Minutes of 8th ESSTS meeting

Conference
- Record number of registrations: more juniors compared to seniors than last year.
- Cristiano is confident about a high number of registrations at the TS-school (50-100)
- Lunch breaks/coffee breaks: possibly outside. There is space for the posters.
- Renata's participation: she has to pay for social event and travel fees.
- Running: around the lake.
- Villa Panza: about 10 euros for the taxi to get there, so it's manageable.

Moderators:
- Keynote lecture: Cristina -> Nanette will write to him
- Parents living with tics: Christelle
- Oral presentations: Andreas and Kirsten
- Classification theme tic disorders: Tamara -> Natalia will ask her
- Controversy: Andrea
- CBIT: Christelle
- Best papers of 2023: Andreas

Certificate for travel grant winners: getting ready.

Speed networking:
- we should send an email to seniors 3 weeks in advance, asking them if they are interested, and then we send an email to juniors with the list of interested seniors.
- So that we have a safety net, Christelle can send an email personally to 5-10 seniors.

Tic Talk survey: is there something pending? (cf Tammy)
Clinical rounds: to Tammy, is there something to be done?

Noema: asking us to sign CDA -> legal department? we can get it signed, let's all have a look.

Company that Andreas asked us to contact: Nanette will contact them.

MDS study group: 27th May, what ideas of collaboration do they have?

Podcast: episode 4 to be recorded on Monday (Prof Mataix-Cols).
Webinar: soon the one on Tourettic OCD will be out, and then the one about sleep.

Next conference:
- Not possible in Bergen, nor in Paris, not in Pologne (too far away or too expensive).
- Athenes? That would be a great option! Anna has contacted them.
- If we don't find, we don't announce it.

Finances:
- Good news: we can pay for the conference (because we exhausted the money from Bruxelles)

- Anna’s salary has to increase
- Should we organize an online-meeting next year so that we save money?
- North American speakers budget for flying to Europe: 2k -> 1k.