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## Press Release:

### John Nolan takes up new position as Special Advisor to the President



Professor John Nolan, has been appointed Special Advisor to the President and will formally start on November 1, 2017. He will leave his position as joint Chief Development Officer and Chief Scientific Officer of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) on 31 October 2017.

Professor Nolan has a long history of dedication to EASD and to diabetes research and was previously Chair of EASD Postgraduate Education from 2006 - 2009 and Associate as well as Deputy Editor (in 2010) for the Association's journal *Diabetologia*.

As Special Advisor to the President, he will focus on the development of the newly created European Diabetes Forum and will report directly to the President of EASD / EFSD, Prof. Juleen R. Zierath (Karolinska Institutet).

“John Nolan’s leadership and expertise in diabetes research and care have played a vital role in the development of a new strategy for EASD. Since joining the EASD on 1 April 2017, he has worked closely with the EASD Leadership to develop the European Diabetes Forum, a new endeavor to bridge our Association with the broader global diabetes community. I am pleased to announce that he will continue to collaborate with us on this exciting task” said Juleen R. Zierath, EASD President.

“I am delighted to continue this project which has been a primary focus during my tenure at the EASD office. Our aim is to bring together stakeholders representing academics, clinical care, industry and eventually government in a joint initiative to transform the landscape of diabetes research and care in Europe. It is a challenging task, but one which I am honored to undertake” said John Nolan.

John Nolan graduated from medical school at University College Dublin and completed his training in Endocrinology and Metabolism at the University of California San Diego. This was followed by faculty positions at University of California San Diego, Trinity College Dublin and at the University of Copenhagen. He is a Fellow of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of Dublin and Edinburgh, and, in 2011, was awarded an Honorary Fellowship of Trinity College Dublin.

### About EASD

The European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) was founded in 1965 and is based in Düsseldorf, Germany. It is one of the largest networks for diabetologists worldwide with the mission to promote excellence in diabetes care through research and education. EASD membership is open to health care professionals, scientists and nurses as well as students, from all over the world who are interested in in the field of diabetes. More information about EASD can be found at: [www.easd.org](http://www.easd.org)

### About EFSD

The European Foundation for the Study of Diabetes (EFSD) was created by the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) to provide funding in all areas of diabetes research across the entire European Region. The aims of EFSD are to encourage and support groundbreaking diabetes research and to promote the next generation of leading diabetes researchers. More information about EFSD can be found at: [www.europeandiabetesfoundation.org](http://www.europeandiabetesfoundation.org)

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