



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01 April 2021** **To** **31 March 2022**

Charity name: **International Society for
Developmental Origins of Health and Disease |
DOHaD**

Charity registration number: **1190519**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To preserve and protect health and relieve sickness in particular but not exclusively.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Promoting the coordination of a research strategy in different countries for the scientific exploration of early development in relation to chronic disease in later life2. Promoting the development and application of public health strategies to prevent chronic disease3. Supporting activities and professional development to achieve these objectives.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have all had regard to the guidance issued by the Commission on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>This year the Society has focused on activities to meet its objectives, with an inward look at improving the way we run:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Our new website will be launched this Summer. It will display our new logo, achieve more global outreach, provide our Members with more resources for DOHaD research, education and advocacy, and establish a fresh online look for the Society. It has been a large undertaking to update the information provided, which now includes numerous new pages - including a "What is DOHaD?" video, information on how to donate to the Society, new events, and a brand new Members Portal - which includes a special area for Trainee and ECR members. Within the Members portal is a new platform to complete applications for awards, election nominations, newsletter access as well as more educational resources. 2) Worldwide webinars – The last 2.5 years have been difficult globally, with the SarsCOV2 virus continuing to impose restrictions and health emergencies worldwide. There have been silver linings however, and in 2021 the Society launched the DOHaD Worldwide webinars as a new opportunity for Members to keep in touch and share novel findings in DOHaD research. The last year has continued to showcase DOHaD research around the world, featuring a webinar on the first Wednesday of each month. These free webinars are composed of a 30-minute presentation, followed by a Q&A and panel discussion. 3) Our membership has bounced back and has grown to 1021 members. DOHaD members can now be found from 68 different countries with the greatest representation in Australia, Canada, China, France, Japan, Pakistan, UK and USA. Currently, Membership is composed of Associate Members (1%), Standard Members (63%), Trainees (33%) and Undergraduates (3%). 32% of our Members are from low to middle income countries. 4) The Society's largest activity, the 2022 World Congress will be held in August, at Vancouver, Canada and will be reported on in the 2022-23 Trustee's Annual Report. 5) The Society continues to support research through its Journal (JDOHaD) that saw an annual increase up from 2.34 in 2019 to 3.034 in 2021. The Journal continues to publish both

		Supplements and Themed Issues. 16 articles were published in the 2021 volume. Brazil is the country that submits the greatest number of manuscripts, and its sits at #2 as the country with the greatest number of acceptances.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against	Para 1.41	
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objectives set		
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Society's financial position is documented using receipts and payments accounts, which are independently audited and have been approved by the Society's governing Council. Cash funds for the 2021-2022 year end was £71,155.67.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Society's has a reserves policy that has been approved by the Society's governing Council. This policy is based on the Society's known and potential liabilities.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Currently set at £30,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g., unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Association' Model)
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g., election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elections are held bi-annually, to elect one-third of the charity trustees, thus replacing each charity trustee every six years. If the number of charity trustees is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one-third shall retire from office but if there is only one charity trustee, he or she shall retire. 2. The charity trustees to retire by rotation shall be those who have been longest in office since their last appointment or reappointment. If any trustees were last appointed or reappointed on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. 3. Elections are held by an electronic mail process completed not later than the end of June in the relevant year. Charity trustees shall hold office from the conclusion of the next scientific meeting after the election. Serving charity trustees may be re-elected. If any charity trustee should retire mid-term, interim elections may be held. 4. The date of any election shall be notified by the Secretary in a call for nominations. The call for nominations shall precede the ballot by at least 28 days and ballot papers shall be circulated 14 days in advance if posts are contested. The names of those elected shall be circulated to members or announced at the AGM. 5. The charity trustees may in addition appoint not more than 2 co-opted charity trustees but so that no-one may be appointed as a co-opted member if, as a result, more than one third of the charity trustees would be co-opted. Each appointment of a co-opted member shall be made at a special meeting of the charity trustees called under clause 19(c)

		<p>and shall take effect from the end of that meeting unless the appointment is to fill a place which has not been vacated in which case the appointment shall run from the date when the post becomes vacant.</p> <p>6. The members of the CIO or the charity trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee, whether in place of a charity trustee who has retired or been removed in accordance with clause 15 (Retirement and removal of charity trustees), or as an additional charity trustee, provided that the limit specified in clause 12(3) on the number of charity trustees would not as a result be exceeded.</p> <p>7. A person so appointed by the members of the CIO shall retire in accordance with the provisions of sub-clauses (2) and (3) of this clause. A person so appointed by the charity trustees shall retire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting after the date of his or her appointment, and shall not be counted for the purpose of determining which of the charity trustees is to retire by rotation at that meeting.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	As Above
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	As Above

Charity's principal address	MRC Lifecourse Epidemiology Centre University of Southampton Southampton General Hospital Southampton SO16 6YD
Charity's postal address	DOHaD Society KCL Dept Women and Children's Health 10th Floor North Wing St Thomas' Hospital Westminster Bridge Road London SE1 7EH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Professor Lucilla Poston	President		
2	Professor Nuruddin Mohammed	Secretary	30 Aug 2022	
3	Professor Torsten Plösch	Treasurer	01 April 2022	
4	Professor Caroline Fall	Trustee		
5	Professor Mark Hanson	Trustee		
	Professor Shane Norris	Trustee		

Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved
N/A

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity **N/A**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets	No assets are held by the Society in this capacity
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held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Professor Lucilla Poston (President)
Professor Nuruddin Mohammed (Secretary as at 30 Aug 2022)
Professor Torsten Plösch (Treasurer as at 01 April 2022)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

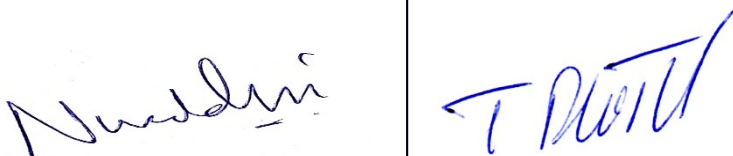
N/A

Other optional information**Declarations**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Professor Nuruddin
Mohammed

Professor Torsten Plösch

Position (e.g.,
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Current Secretary

Current Treasurer

Date

22 January 2023



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

04/01/2021

To

03/31/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership subscriptions (standard, student & affiliate)	14,086	-	-	14,086	13,992
Returned OHSU workshop payment	-	-	-	-	-
DOHaD Journal income	12,925	-	-	12,925	-
Account banking adjustment	-	-	-	-	-
Sponsorships for DOHaD 2020 travel awards	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	27,011	-	-	27,011	13,992
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	27,011	-	-	27,011	13,992
A3 Payments					
Administration including teleconference charges, promotional materials & secretariat support	15,021	-	-	15,021	6,305

Web & journal promotion of Society objectives	8,716	-	-	8,716	8,543
DOHaD Canada Membership processing	1,419	-	-	1,419	4,057
Legal advice for transition from charity to CIO	-	-	-		3,040
Brain mobility award	3,083	-	-	3,083	3,129
World Congress early career researcher awards	-	-	-	-	-
Workshop support (Japan)	-	-	-	-	-
Workshop support (European Summer School)	-	-	-	-	-
Workshop support (Canada)	1,024	-	-	1,024	-
Workshop support (Trainees at DOHaD 2020)	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	29,261	-	-	29,261	25,074
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29,261	-	-	29,261	25,074
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,250	-	-	- 2,250	- 11,081
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	73,406	-	-	73,406	84,487
Cash funds this year end	71,156	-	-	71,156	73,406

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	DOHaD Society general funds	71,156	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	71,156	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

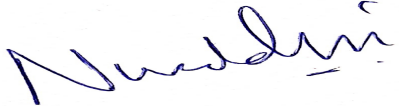
Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Professor Torsten Plösch	01/22/2023

	Professor Nuruddin Mohammed	01/22/2023
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21 July 2022

AUDIT CERTIFICATE

I have examined the accounting records of the International Society for Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (DOHaD) for the 12 months ending 31st March 2022, and can confirm that the receipts and payments account gives a true and accurate record of the society's financial transactions for this period.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Fariborz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'B' and 'F'.

Barbara Fariborz
Ex-Accounts Assistant (retired)
University of Southampton
MRC Lifecourse Epidemiology Centre