

Young - ASAS Mission statement

Young-ASAS (Y-ASAS) is a group of young ASAS members (≤ 45 years old).

The aims of Y-ASAS are:

- 1) To increase the involvement of young ASAS members in the different ASAS activities and procedures, leading ultimately to integrating young ASAS members into the ASAS Executive Committee
- 2) To motivate young ASAS members to start new ASAS projects and to facilitate the process
- 3) To promote research in the field of Spondyloarthritis and create collaborations between young ASAS members
- 4) To stimulate and facilitate networking between young ASAS members
- 5) To disseminate the work of ASAS, ultimately contributing towards excellence in education within the field of Spondyloarthritis

Activities in which Y-ASAS is engaged are:

- 1) Involvement of Y-ASAS members in every ASAS project
- 2) Social media management on behalf of ASAS
- 3) Publication and dissemination of regular ASAS newsletters, covering the latest ASAS updates
- 4) Support the exchange of methodologies, technical data, knowledge and documents between Y-ASAS members through a common platform for all Y-ASAS members.
- 5) Organization of dedicated Y-ASAS meetings at the ASAS annual workshop, EULAR and ACR meetings, as well as networking events at the ASAS annual workshop
- 6) Inclusion of the two Y-ASAS leaders as non-voting members of the EC (rotation every two years)