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Sonnenwald is the only person outside North America to be elected President of ASIS&T, the Association for Information Science and Technology. She served as President in 2011-2012, chaired the International Relations Committee from 2013-2015, and is chairing the 2016 ASIS&T Annual Meeting that will be held in Copenhagen in October 2016. In these roles she has implemented multiple initiatives to increase global participation and collaboration in the information sciences.

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