IUPS Board of the General Assembly
Teleconference Meeting

September 4, 2019

Minutes


1. Confirmation of the Minutes of meeting held on August 7, 2019

The minutes were confirmed as written. S. Webster was directed to post them to the IUPS website.

2. New IUPS Dues Structure

S. Webster gave a review of the new IUPS dues structure. Dues will be calculated based on the number of delegates to the General Assembly, with a multiplier based on the country’s GDP. He stated that societies facing dues increases would be allowed to increase their dues over a number of years. S. Barman praised the revision as being smart, and appreciated the transparency. The BGA approved of the new dues structure.

3. Update on IUPS ‘Hands-On’ Workshop on Medical Education Technologies, November 5-7, 2019 at the Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences (SMIMS), Gangtok, Sikkim, India.

J. Sengupta gave an overview of the upcoming workshop. It will be partially funded by the IUPS Education Committee. D Ghosh is the Chairperson of the SMIMS Workshop and the resource faculty includes the Indian team that had manned the ICMR Workshop Series on Physiology Education Techniques 2018: IUPS Initiative and also S. Barman as a member of the faculty from USA. The workshop is being promoted on the IUPS website and Facebook page.

4. Update on IUPS Questionnaire-Feedback received from Societies.

J. Sengupta reported that only The Physiological Society has submitted their completed questionnaire. S. Webster was instructed to send out reminder notes, cc’d to BGA members.

5. Any other Item.
S. Webster reported that 37 nominations had been received for Founding Fellows of the IUPS Academy. He asked if any other members of BGA had nominations, to send them to him and S. Wray.