



ISFP General Assembly Minutes (Caen, France)

September 8th, 2022, Pôle des Formations et de Recherche en Santé - Université Caen (France)

Composition of the Council

- M.P. Stoppelli - Chair until 2024
- N. J. Mutch - Past-Chair until 2024
- R. Medcalf - Secretary-Treasurer until 2024
- P. Kim - Executive Director until 2024

-Thomas Kietzman, Nobuo Nagai, M. Patrizia Stoppelli, Tetsumei Urano (class of 2022)
-Helen Philippou, Ton Lisman, Krasimir Kolev, Katerina Akassoglou, Dominik Draxler (class of 2025)

– New Council members will be elected next year (Class of 2027). The General Assembly voted to include also early career researchers (up to 5 years after graduation).

Advisory board (AB)– AB members associated before 2000 will be removed and new members will be included. The last association of former ISFP Council members was in 2018 (R. Lijnen, J. Meijers, D.Vivien).

Finances update

The ISFP received a \$127,585 CAD generous contribution from the ISTH 2019 meeting in Melbourne. One of the conditions is to support Early Career Researchers (ECR) to travel to ISFP/PA Congress and exchanges to laboratories of ISFP members to learn new techniques and promote collaboration.

For the Caen ISFP/PA meeting approximately \$25k CAD have been allocated for ECR Travel Grants to young presenters. Also, the ISTH funds will be devoted to support ISFP website development.

At the 2022 Congress, the ISFP Prize (\$10,000 USD), was awarded to Prof. Katerina Akassoglou for outstanding contributions to the field. Furthermore, the Young Investigator Awards to honour the contributions of Desire Collen were awarded to the 5 best rated abstracts (6,500€).

One ISFP Travel Bursary was awarded in 2022 (1000€) to Manuel Navarro Oviedo (Denis Vivien/Sara Martinez de Lizarrondo).



Travel Bursaries

Up to 10 travel bursaries are available for members of ISFP each year to support scientific exchange and collaboration. Applications are accepted throughout the year and awardees will be selected by a designated Committee of ISFP Council members approved by the General Assembly (K. Kolev, H. Philippou, R. Medcalf, M.P. Stoppelli).

Memberships

A total of approximately \$3,000 was earned from new and due memberships, collected by P. Kim. Names with unpaid memberships will be removed.

3 new regular members, 6 new junior members and 5 complimentary members were accepted by the General Assembly. Honorary member list currently consists of 14 members. We should consider those that have recently retired and remove those that do not have an active interest in the field or are deceased.

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Budget

Inserm has received seed funds for a total of 19,988 € in December 2020 from ISFP. They have not been used and will be transferred back to ISFP. The total balance remains at a credit that will be specified in October by the Congress Organisers: half of the credit will be shared with ISFP.

A sum of 10,000 € was donated by D. Collen to the meeting organization.

Sponsoring members

Life Sciences Research Partners is the only sponsoring member to date. Looking to reach out to find additional sponsoring members.

Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (JTH)

Tetsu Urano, as Associate Editor on Fibrinolysis, announced that JTH IF increased to 16.036.

The journal accepts expression of interest for a guest editor to run a series of review articles on fibrinolysis. Furthermore, a call for applications is open for the position of Editor-in-chief of Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (JTH) and Research and Practice in Thrombosis and Haemostasis (RPTH).

Future meetings

An interest has been expressed by Ton Lisman/Moniek de Maat to host a Joint ISFP/PA/International Fibrinogen Research Society in the Netherlands possibly in 2024. However, dates will be set, considering the concomitant GRC next conference on Plasminogen



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activation and extracellular proteolysis. In any case, the ISFP will announce an open call for bids for the next meeting, asking for 1 page letter of intention.

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