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IUPS Board of the General Assembly Teleconference Meeting

Minutes

December 13, 2017

Present: J. Sengupta, S. Barman, S. Elias, M.F. Essop, S. Ferreira, F. Formenti, C.H. Leem, S. Webster

With regrets: N. Belova, C. Brown, L. Buravkova, L. Csernoch, A. Dorta, S. Makaula, L. Peltonen, Y. Wang, S. Wray

1. Confirmation of November 8 Meeting Minutes

F.M. Essop had a minor revision to the minutes, but they were otherwise approved.

2. Quincke Research Scholarship

The BGA approved of S. Barman and A. Dorta's news item for the IUPS website. S. Ferreira asked if a \$500 travel grant from APS would be sufficient to cover airfare to Cuba. S. Barman stated that APS wanted to fund a large number of scientists, so the \$500 is a supplement to travel costs.

3. Contacts with Physiological Societies

J. Sengupta is reaching out to member societies to get feedback on the 2017 BGA Report. She had already received an answer, and initial contact with Physoc. She said that she was having particular trouble getting ahold of South American societies.

S. Webster reported that he will be working on updating the Union's records in the New Year. He expects to be done by the February BGA meeting.

4. 2018 IUPS Education Committee Workshops

S. Webster stated that the IUPS Education Committee would be sponsoring three workshops in 2018 for \$3,000 each. The workshops will be held in India, Rwanda, and Pakistan. J. Sengupta stated that there will be three workshops in India, and all of the Local Organizing Committees are in place.

5. Dates for next set of tele-meetings in 2018.

S. Webster distributed the list of dates for BGA meetings for the first half of 2018. The BGA will meet on February 8, March 7, April 4, May 2, and June 6. All meetings will be via Skype and take place at Noon UTC. He will send out meeting invites via Google Calendar to the BGA.

6. Any other item.

J. Sengupta wished the BGA a happy holiday season and New Year. S. Wray was wished a speedy recovery from her recent illness.