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## IUPS Board of the General Assembly Teleconference Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2018

*Present:* J. Sengupta, S. Barman, N. Belova, C. Brown, L. Burakova, L. Csernoch, S. Elias, M.F. Essop, C.H. Leem, L. Peltonen, S. Webster

*With Regrets:* S. Ferreira, F. Formenti, S. Makaula, Y. Wang, S. Wray

### 1. Review and approval of Feb 7 meeting minutes

The minutes were approved with some minor revisions.

### 2. South East Asia Mentor-Mentee Workshop

J. Sengupta gave an update on the proposed Mentor-Mentee Workshop to take place in Sri Lanka. She reported that the ExCo had given their preliminary approval for the workshop. J. Sengupta stated that the next step was for H.R. Ahmed to draft a formal proposal for ExCo's approval at their in-person meeting at EB.

### 3. PanAm meeting update from A. Dorta

A. Dorta provided an update on the 2019 PanAm meeting via email. The International Organizing Committee will meet at on April 21 at the EB meeting. S. Barman will reach out to G. Sieck to get further details on the meeting.

A. Dorta also reported that the recipients of the Quincke Research Scholarship had been chosen. The recipients will receive travel awards from APS to attend the course in August.

### 4. Member Society Contact List

S. Webster was still working on updating the contact information of IUPS member societies. N. Belova offered assistance in contacting European societies.

### 5. AAPS Workshop

M.F. Essop gave an update on the AAPS Education Workshop to take place 2-4 December 2018 in Kigali, Rwanda. He stated the organizers were still working to secure an IOP award from APS, as well as finalizing the program and speakers.

## **6. Any other business.**

S. Webster reported that the IUPS Open House at Europhysiology 2018 will take place on Saturday, 15 September. All BGA members who will be at Europhysiology are invited to take part.

J. Sengupta suggested canceling the April meeting, as the May 2 BGA meeting will take place right after EB. J. Sengupta also asked S. Webster to set up a second meeting time so C. Brown, C.H. Leem, and Y. Wang are not up past midnight.