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## IUPS Board of the General Assembly Teleconference Meeting

11 July 2018

### *Minutes*

*Present:* J. Sengupta, S. Barman, N. Belova, L. Burakova, L. Csernoch, L. Delbridge, S. Elias, MF Essop, F. Formenti, CH Leem, Y. Wang, S. Wray, S. Webster  
*With regrets:* C. Brown, A. Dorta-Contreras, L. Peltonen

### **1. Confirmation of Minutes of BGA tele-meeting held on June 6, 2018**

The minutes were confirmed as written.

### **2. Welcome to Lea Delbridge**

J. Sengupta welcomed L. Delbridge to the BGA.

### **3. 2021 BGA Report Updates**

In the previous meeting, S. Elias suggested setting up a subcommittee to collect photographs for the 2021 BGA Report. J. Sengupta stated that it was a good idea, and would avoid the scramble from 2017. She stated that the photographs should showcase “physiology in action”. The photos should be in JPG format and high resolution.

S. Webster offered to set up a Google Team Drive to provide a common location for BGA members to store photographs. He will also add a word document to keep track of the photos’ contents.

### **4. Contact List of Physiological societies**

S. Webster reported that he had temporarily back burnered updating the contact list due to changing duties at his home institution. He stated that J. Chan had asked him to make it his top priority.

### **5. AAPS Education Workshop**

MF Essop gave an update on the progress planning the AAPS Education Workshop in December. He stated that the scientific program was set, and the website was being built. He stated that the next task was to secure additional funding.

### **6. PanAm 2019 Update**

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A. Dorta-Contreras provided an update on the PanAm 2019 planning via email. He stated that ~~an~~ a satellite symposium on Spatial Physiology will be held at Veradero Beach. He reported the meeting website, [www.panam2019.com](http://www.panam2019.com), would be completed soon.

He also reported that the VII Quincke Research Scholarship will take place the first two weeks of August, hosting medical students and physiologists from around the world.

#### **7. Any other matter**

L. Csernoch asked who in the BGA would be attending the Europhysiology meeting in September. He stated that it would be good to meet in person to discuss the strategies/work plan for preparing the IUPS-2021 Report by the Sub Committee following face to face discussions with members of the BGA attending this meeting. He stated that PanAm and the FAOPS meeting would be other options for the conduct of similar discussion in 2019. S. Webster reminded BGA of the IUPS Open House at noon on Saturday of the meeting.

J. Sengupta stated that S. Ferreira had resigned his position on the BGA. She stated that the BGA will have to solicit nominations for a new member, as S. Ferreira was the only representative from South America. S. Webster stated that he would modify the Call for Nominations from 2017 to suit the BGA's purposes. S. Barman encouraged BGA members to reach out individually to anyone they thought would be interested. She stated that method would probably yield a stronger pool of nominees.