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IUPS Board of the General Assembly Teleconference Meeting

5 September 2018

Minutes

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

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting held on August 1, 2018

The minutes were approved.

2. Election of new BGA member

The BGA elected Maria José Alves da Rocha, to replace S. Ferreira. S. Webster was instructed to send a welcome letter and information for participating in future teleconferences.

3. Sub-Committee I Report

J. Sengupta reported on the meeting of Sub-committee 1, which met via teleconference on 22 August. The sub-committee came up with four strategies for BGA to discuss further:

- a) create collaborative networks of experts from IUPS and national societies to disseminate best practices in teaching and research.
- b) seek briefs from leading scientists detailing the recent advances in physiology
- c) charge the IUPS to detail what national societies gain from IUPS affiliation and participation in the quadrennial meeting
- d) prepare historical perspectives on the development of physiology
- e) redevelop regional meetings into Mentor-Mentee and Hands-On workshops

The BGA was asked to submit their comments to J. Sengupta at their earliest convenience.

4. Details for IUPS Meetings at Europhysiology 2018

S. Webster stated that all members of the BGA were invited to take part in the IUPS Meeting taking place at Europhysiology 2018 on 14 September at 12:30 local time. Any one not attending Europhysiology was invited to take part via teleconference. Members of the BGA can take part via Zoom. F. Formenti offered to set up the teleconference hardware prior to the meeting.

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