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IUPS Board of the General Assembly Teleconference Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2020

Present: J. Sengupta, S. Barman, C. Brown, L. Buravkova, L. Csernoch, F. Formenti, C. H. Leem, L. Peltonen, M. J. Rocha, Y. Wang, S. Wray, S. Webster
With regrets: L. Delbridge, A. Dorta, S. Elias, M. F. Essop

1. Confirmation of BGA Tele meeting held on January 8, 2020.

The minutes were confirmed as written. S. Webster was instructed to post them to the IUPS website.

2. IUPS 2021 Questionnaire - collation of responses received from societies.

J. Sengupta asked each team for status reports on their individual sections. The team tasked with Part One of the questionnaire reported they had finished their work, and had submitted it to J. Sengupta and S. Barman. The other groups detailed any issues or concerns they had with their assignments. L. Csernoch reported not being able to access the shared Google drive with all of the questionnaire responses. S. Webster was instructed to forward the most recent responses in a ZIP file.

3. Work plan for preparing the IUPS 2021 Report.

J. Sengupta and S. Barman discussed the logistics of preparing the report after receiving the collated responses to the IUPS-Q from members of the BGA, and short articles from members of the BGA, Council and IUPS-Ex Co. It was decided that the report would be placed to members at the June BGA tele meeting.

S. Wray made the suggestion that an ISBN number may be secured for the IUPS-2021 Report. Members felt that the ISBN number would provide a stamp of authority to the second IUPS global report on physiological sciences. S. Webster was instructed to research ISBNs, and report back to BGA.

4. Wide circulation among physiologists globally for the IUPS Call for Symposia for IUPS-2021 Beijing Congress.

S. Webster stated that an updated Call for Symposia for the IUPS 2021 Congress had been distributed worldwide. He stated the only change was a shortened url: iups2021.com. He asked members of the BGA to distribute the Call to their member societies and social networks.

5. Any other item.

S. Webster reported the new IUPS Nominations Committee had J. Chan as its Chair, and included P. Hunter, T. Wang, J. Sengupta, S. Barman, and L. Csernoch. It is tasked with nominating a slate of candidates for Council for the 2021-2025 term. The committee will release a Call for Nominations later this month. The committee will meet approximate to the ISPC meeting in August in China. The final slate of candidates will be released in January 2021.