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IUPS Board of the General Assembly Teleconference Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2020

Present: J. Sengupta, S. Barman, C. Brown, L. Buravkova, M.F. Essop, L. Peltonen. M. J. Rocha, S. Wray, S. Webster

With regrets: N. Belova, L. Csernoch, L. Delbridge, A. Dorta, S. Elias, F. Formenti. C.H. Leem, Y. Wang

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on May 6, 2020

The minutes were approved as written. S. Webster was directed to post them to the IUPS website.

2. Feedback on the New IUPS Website based on documents shared by Ulrich Pohl, Secretary General, IUPS

J. Sengupta asked if there was any further feedback on the new IUPS website. She stated that she had submitted information to be included in the section devoted to the IUPS Mentorship Program. BGA discussed additional sections to include. S. Wray stated that the goal was to get the new website in place as soon as possible, and that any additional sections could be added later. S. Barman stated that what was on the new website now is much better than the current version.

3. Feedback on the shared draft of the 2nd BGA-IUPS Global Report on Physiological Sciences

J. Sengupta and S. Barman remarked that they had not received any edits/comments of the draft report and that BGA members were free to add, delete, or edit the report. C. Brown remarked that the length of the report was daunting and thus rather than editing the whole report, sections of the report could be edited by members. S. Barman volunteered to assign portions of the report to members of the BGA. J. Sengupta stated that with the IUPS Congress likely to be delayed a year, gave BGA another year to refine the report.

4. Any other Item

S. Wray announced that she has been asked to be a Guest Editor of a special issue of *Frontiers in Physiology* dedicated to the coronavirus. The special issue will be available free of charge. She stated that a call for papers would be sent out soon.

J. Sengupta stated that the July meeting would be cancelled to allow for more time to edit the report. The next meeting would be held on August 5.