IUPS Executive Committee
Teleconference Meeting
June 18, 2020

Minutes

Present: J. Chan, S. Wray, U. Pohl, P. Molina, S. Webster, C. Ball

With regrets: P. Hunter

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss and evaluate the virtual conference with the Europhysiology 2022 Organizing Committee who had expressed concerns regarding potential overlap with the IUPS Congress in Beijing. It was felt that the intensive discussion with “Europhysiology” helped find a good compromise by moving the Beijing meeting to May 2022. This leaves enough time between the IUPS Congress and Europhysiology in September.

J. Chan reported she informed L. Samuelson, the APS President, regarding the new date and no concerns were raised in this conversation.

ExCo affirmed May 7-11th 2022 as the new date for the IUPS Congress in Beijing and expressed sincere thanks to CAPS, who have shown outstanding flexibility and cooperativity.

Further issues were the status of GA voting on extending the terms of current officers and bodies, and the current status of invoices and related payments. ExCo anticipates that the financial contributions which are based on the GDP of the countries of membership will thus shrink in coming years which hopefully will not impair IUPS activities.