

## **PIMD SIRG Round Table Members meeting Berlin, March 2020**

### Agenda

This meeting was a little rushed, so some usual parts of the agenda were omitted.

1. Welcome and Introductions: Prof Bea Maes, chair of PIMD SIRG welcomed members.
2. Apologies for absence – not recorded
3. Receipt of notes from IASSIDD PIMD SIRG meeting August 2019 - circulated
4. Brief report of SIRG activities 2019-20. The SIRG has been very active in the past year:
  - SIRG members were invited presenters for the International Conference “Creating Better Quality of Life for People with PIMD”, 17-19.06.2019, Plovdiv, Bulgaria.
  - The SIRG was very well represented at the IASSIDD World Congress in Glasgow 6 – 9 AUGUST 2019.
    - An Early Career Researchers meeting was held on 5<sup>th</sup> August in conjunction with PAMIS. We would like to thank PAMIS for hosting this event.
    - The Carla Vlaskamp was awarded to Anne-Marie Martin from UCC, Ireland
    - There was some dissatisfaction with the structure of the conference programme which meant that it could be difficult to find papers from the SIRG.
  - Two newsletters are being produced each year. This is working very well – many thanks to the editors (Sara).
  - Many thanks also to Jorien Luikx for organising the SIRG’s social media presence.
5. Brief feedback from Council – not applicable. No meeting had been held between the World Congress and this meeting.
6. Election of officers: There were no changes to the officers from the Glasgow meeting.
7. Newsletter and other communications: The editors will send an email to members to solicit contributions one month before each newsletter.
8. Future planning
  - Joint activity with IASSIDD Academy:
    - SIRG Link person with the Academy is Michael Arthur Kelly.
    - The workshop was the SIRG’s contribution to the Academy for 2019.
    - Other activities were discussed, including 15-20 minute presentations on key topics to be videoed and uploaded to the website.
    - Whilst IASSIDD Executive would like these activities to be income generating, there was a strong view in favour of free resources and information.
  - Round table: It was proposed that the next Round Table would be in Spring 2022 in Leuven, Belgium
  - ECRM: There will be an ECRM meeting at the IASSIDD-Europe conference in Amsterdam in early-July 2021 organised by Wieneke Penninga and Michelle King. [Secretary’s note: this conference is now planned to be mixed access; both online and in-person.]
  - IASSIDD Congresses:
    - Secretary’s note: Unfortunately, the Asia-Pacific Congress in Hyderabad was cancelled due to the Covid pandemic.

- IASSIDD-Europe will be in Amsterdam 5-9 July 2021 with the option of in person or online participation. Please look out for the call for papers.
- The next World Congress will be in Chicago, provisionally 14-18 August 2022.

9. Any Other Business:

- Members had some concerns about the website and difficulties in joining IASSIDD
- The meeting was followed by a discussion of possible research collaborations.