

IASSIDD World Congress, Glasgow 2019,

Minutes of PIMD SIRG meeting Tuesday, 6 August 2019 12:40 – 13:50 Boisdale 1

Present:

There were 46 attendees. List available on request.

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Bea Maes.

Minutes were taken by Prof. Juliet Goldbart

1. Welcome and Introductions

Members, new members and potential members were welcomed to the meeting. Introductions were only given to committee members.

2. Apologies for absence

There were too many people to record absences.

3. Receipt of notes from IASSIDD-Europe PIMD SIRG meeting July 2018

Notes of the PIMD SIRG meeting at the IASSIDD-E conference in Athens were accepted.

4. Brief report of SIRG activities 2018-9 (see activity report)

The Chair gave a brief report on PIMD SIRG activities in the preceding year, this included:

- The Early Career Researchers' Meeting held as part of the IASSIDD conference in Athens
- The Early Career Researchers' Meeting in Glasgow, hosted in conjunction with PAMIS.
- The workshop "Creating Better Quality of Life for People with PIMD", 17-19.06.2019, Plovdiv, Bulgaria which included twelve members of the SIRG and was very well received.

5. Brief feedback from Council

- Each SIRG is to have a formal link person with the Academy. For the PIMD SIRG, we are delighted to welcome Michael Arthur Kelly to this role. One formal joint activity is expected during 2020.
- The PIMD SIRG has the required 40 members, and is considered an active SIRG.
- There have been significant changes in the administrative support to IASSIDD. Communication with SIRG members should now go through the secretariat. JL reported some difficulties with this originally, but these appear to have resolved.
- IASSIDD generates much of its income through the conferences. The organisation continues to have limited funding available, though the increase in membership through the new Early Intervention SIRG is recognised as an asset.
- Financial constraints mean that only the first choice of SIRG will receive per capita funding.
- Fundraising through workshops and links with training activities in conjunction with the Academy would be welcome.
- SIRGs will be expected to contribute to IASSIDD's social media presence on a rotational basis.

6. Election of officers

The following were confirmed:

Chair: Bea Maes

Secretary: Juliet Goldbart

Treasurer: Bea Maes
Council Representative: Juliet Goldbart

Board members: Bea Maes, Juliet Goldbart, Annette Van der Putten, Krysti De Zonia, Kathleen Tait, Michael Arthur-Kelly,
Newsletter: Sara Nijs & Leentje Van Alphen
Social media: Jorien Luijkx
JPIDD associate editor: Annette Van der Putten
Track Chair India: Sui Sone, with support from Nan-Chieh Chen and Naoki Onodera, also support from Juliet Goldbart
Website: Darren Chadwick
Early Career Researchers: Wieneke Penninga & Michelle King
Academy link: Michael Arthur-Kelly

7. Newsletter and other communications

- Sara Nijs and Leentje van Alphen were thanked for their work on the newsletter. Jorien Luijkx was thanked for responsibility for social media.
- Members were requested to send information on all achievements and activities to both Sara and Jorien, so that we can maximise communication from the SIRG.

8. Future planning

- Round table: Late Spring 2020 was suggested. Berlin was proposed as a location and it was hoped that Vera Munde might be willing to take on organisation. Some form of video link or live streaming was requested to enable members outside Europe to participate.
- ECRM: It was anticipated that the ECRM would take place in conjunction with the Round Table.
- IASSIDD congresses:
 - a. Planning is in place for the Asia Pacific conference in Hyderabad, India 2-5 September 2020. There will be a PIMD strand at the conference and members are encouraged to submit abstracts. Sui Sone will be the SIRG's link.
 - b. The next European congress will be in Amsterdam.NL 5-9 July 2021. Annette Van der Putten and Jorien Luijkx will be the link for the PIMD SIRG.
 - c. The next World Congress will be in Chicago, provisionally August 14 – 18 2022.
- Other activities
 - a. Members reported an exciting range of international activities (e.g. Krysti de Zonia, Nepal).
 - b. Members reiterated the importance of involving families in the activities on the SIRG.
 - c. Online training resources were suggested as a way to keep costs low, but to have wide reach.
 - d. Apologies if some activities are not reported here.