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Dear members,

I am pleased to send you this IAOP newsletter.

In this issue there is a report on the 15th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine to be held in Seoul, South Korea which ran from Monday 16 - Friday 20 August 2010.

Also included is the preliminary programme for the 16th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine which will be held in Sao Pedro, Sao Paulo State, Brazil from Sunday 29 July to Thursday 2 August 2012.

The 17th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine in 2014 will be held in Istanbul, Turkey from 26-30 May 2014.

Expressions of interest to host the 18th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine in 2016 can now be submitted for consideration by IAOP Council next year in Brazil.

I look forward to meeting members at these meetings.

Michael Aldred
Secretary
IAOP

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear colleagues

It is a great privilege to serve you as President of the IAOP. I value the responsibilities of being President and am fortunate to be working with a dedicated and competent team of Councillors. We'll do our outmost to ensure that the IAOP realises your expectations. I would like to extend an open invitation to members to contact me or a Councillor regarding any issue or suggestions you would like to bring to our attention.



The 15th International Congress of Oral Pathology and Medicine held in Seoul was a wonderful experience. John Wright, at his opening address of the meeting, mentioned that there are three objectives to be obtained by the congress i.e. to gain new knowledge by the various symposia, plenary lectures and free presentations, to meet with old friends and establish new friendships amongst colleagues and lastly, to experience the culture and people of Seoul. These objectives have all been achieved by the dedication and hard work of Jin Kim and her organizing committee.

I would also like to thank our outgoing President, John Wright as well as outgoing councillors Shabnum Meer and Anna Talacko for their contributions towards the IAOP. It was a privilege to serve under the leadership of John and I personally have learnt a great deal from him. We will value his guidance and insights as Past President on Council. Thank you John! A special word of thanks as always must also go to our Secretary, Michael Aldred. I don't know where he finds the time to ensure that IAOP matters remain on track!

Please note in your diaries and promote our next International Congress in Brazil, 29 July to 2 August 2012. Pablo Vargas and his team are already hard at work to ensure a great experience for all. The venue itself is a congress hotel and has excellent facilities and rooms. The organizers are planning to attract at least 300 Latin American colleagues to the congress. The opportunity for interaction between delegates is optimal and I believe this may be the start of a unique character associated with IAOP congresses. Being a relatively small discipline has its advantages and the venue will contribute to it. An interesting program is on the cards, more details will follow.

I would like to make use of this opportunity to wish all members a fantastic 2011!

Sincerely

Willie van Heerden

President

IAOP

15th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine

73rd Annual Meeting, Korean Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Seoul, South Korea

The 15th annual congress was organised by a local committee chaired by Dr Jin Kim, ably assisted by Dr Chong Heon Lee, Dr Jung Hoon Yoon, Dr Suk Keun Lee, Dr Eun Cheol Kim and Dr Ok Joon Kim. Dr John Wright presided over the meeting which was opened by Dr Hee Joo Choi PhD, Director General for Health Policy of the Ministry of Health and Welfare of the Republic of Korea. The conference was held at the COEX Conference and Exhibition Centre in the centre of Seoul.

The continuing education sessions were provided by Richard Jordan and Brian Schmidt who covered Surgical Pathology of Head and Neck Cancer, Mike Lewis who talked on Therapeutics of Inflammatory and Infective Disorders of the Oral Cavity; Odontogenic Tumours were addressed in a joint session by Paul Speight and Takashi Takata and Samir El-Mofty, John Wright and Roy Eversole held a session on Sino-nasal and Craniofacial Pathology. Gary Ellis ran a successful Salivary Gland Pathology symposium, Young Joon Surh gave a plenary lecture on Chemoprevention of Inflammation-associated Cancer, Higasino Fumihito, Un Cheol Kim, Keith Hunter and Willie van Heerden participated in a symposium on the Molecular Pathology of Oral Cancer and Precancer and W M Tilakaratne, Chun-Pin Chiang and Saman Warnakulasuriya presented a symposium on Common Oral and Maxillofacial Diseases in Asia. Symposium D featured David Wong, Kei Sakamoto and Li Tie-Jun on Diagnostic Oral and Maxillofacial Molecular Pathology and Mike Lewis and Lakshman Samaranayake covered Common Oral Mucosal Disorders: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Management.

Travel Awards were given to Haizal Hussaini, Alan Roger dos Santos Silva, Raghu Radhakrishnan, Suraya Hani Mohd Sinon, Saumyaranjan Mallick and Benedict Seo. The awards have been increased to make a more meaningful contribution towards travel and accommodation costs. The IAOP Paper Prize was awarded to Alan Roger dos Santos Silva and the IAOP Poster Prize was awarded to Saumyaranjan Mallick. The Rod Cawson Prize (IAOP/RCPSG) was awarded to Tuula Salo. Life Membership was awarded to Geoff Craig, Heddie Sedano and Alan Leider. Honorary Life Membership was awarded to Mario Altini, John Eveson and Amos Buchner.

At the conclusion of the meeting John Wright handed over the Presidency to Willie van Heerden. Takashi Takata has become President-Elect, Michael Aldred and Keith Hunter continue as Secretary and Treasurer respectively, Shabnum Meer completed her term as Councillor for Africa and has been replaced by Sonja Boy whilst Norman Firth takes over as Councillor for Australasia from Anna Talacko.

Two hundred people registered for the meeting which was a great success in scientific and social terms. The local organisers are to be thanked for providing an excellent scientific programme and a convivial social atmosphere.



Incoming President Willie van Heerden presents retiring President John Wright with a gift in recognition of his contribution to the Association



John Wright thanks Jin Kim, chair of the local organising committee



John Wright awards Honorary Life Membership to Amos Buchner



Alan Leider accepts Life Membership from John Wright



Tuula Salo, winner of the Rod Cawson Prize, with IAOP President John Wright and Mike Lewis representing the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow



Winner of the IAOP Paper Prize, Alan Roger dos Santos Silva



IAOP Poster Prize winner Saumyaranjan Mallick



IAOP Travel Award recipient Alan Roger dos Santos Silva



IAOP Travel Award recipient Saumyaranjan Mallick



IAOP Travel Award recipient Suraya Hani Mohd Sinon



IAOP Travel Award recipient Haizal Hussaini



IAOP Travel Award recipient Benedict Seo



IAOP Travel Award recipient Raghu Radhakrishnan



Clinico-Pathological Conference presenters with convenor Jos Hille in the background

**16th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine
São Pedro, Brazil, 2012**

**16th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine and 20th
Brazilian Congress of Oral Medicine and Pathology**

We would like to invite you to attend a joint meeting of the International Association of Oral Pathologists (IAOP) and the Brazilian Society of Oral Medicine and Pathology (SOBEP) in Brazil from Sunday 29 July to Thursday 2 August 2012. Part of the Congress will be a satellite meeting with the International Academy of Oral Oncology (IAOO) on the topic of oral cancer. There will be many scientific and social activities which will make this meeting one to remember. We are sure you will have a great time in Brazil and will enjoy Brazilian hospitality.

Looking forward to receiving you in Brazil.

Willie van Heerden

President of IAOP

Pablo Agustin Vargas

Chair of Local Organising Committee and IAOP Councillor for Latin America and the Caribbean

Celso A. Lemos

President of SOBEP

Luiz Paulo Kowalski

Secretary IAOP

IAOP-SOBEP Joint Meeting 2012 – São Pedro – São Paulo State- Brazil

Draft programme

	Sunday 29 July	Monday 30 July	Tuesday 31 July		
08:30	Opening Ceremony	Small round blue cell tumours of the sinonasal tract (Lester Thompson)	The emerging importance of HPV in Oral Pathology (Maura Gillison, Luisa Villa)		
09:00	Role of diagnostic aids in potentially malignant disorders (Mark Lingen)				
09:30					
10:00					
10:30	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break		
11:00	Aetiology, diagnosis and management of proliferative verrucous leukoplakia. (José Bagán - chairperson, Márcio Lopes, Luiz P. Kowalski)	Spindle cell lesions of the upper aerodigestive tract (Lester Thompson)	Dental hard tissue pathology (Michael Aldred, Keith Hunter)		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00					
13:30	Multidisciplinary approach to patient management (André Carvalho - chairperson)	Free papers - Oral	Unusual soft tissue and bone tumors of infancy (Roman Carlos)	Free papers - Oral	
14:00					
14:30					Patient preparation for management (Fábio Alves)
15:00					
15:30	Advances in chemoradiotherapy (Fernando Luiz Dias)				
16:00	Morbidity and palliative care (Alexander D. Rapidis)				
16:30	Coffee break				
17:00	Fine needle aspiration cytology, histopathology and treatment of salivary gland tumours (Pablo Vargas, Paul Speight, Luiz P. Kowalski)			Slide seminar Odontogenic Tumours (Eddy Odell (Chair), Carl Allen, Takashi Takata, Adalberto Mosqueda-Taylor)	
17:30					
18:00					
18:30	Football match – IAOP v SOBEP	Poster viewing and discussion (Local Chopp – Cevada Pura)	Poster viewing and discussion (Local Chopp – Cevada Pura)		
19:00			IAOP General Meeting		
19:30			SOBEP General Meeting		
20:00	Local Chopp – Cevada Pura	Party – MPB (Brazilian Popular Music)	Party – Piano bar (Bossa Nova)		

Programme for Wednesday 1 August 2012 and Thursday 2 August 2012 follow on next page

IAOP-SOBEP Joint Meeting 2012 – São Pedro – São Paulo State- Brazil

Draft programme continued

	Wednesday 01 Aug	Thursday 02 Aug
08:30	Rod Cawson lecture	<i>The future of Oral Pathology (with emphasis on job opportunities) (Chris Franklin, W. Tilakaratne, Ricardo Gomez)</i> Clinico-Pathological Conference Moderator: John Wright Closing ceremony
09:00		
09:30	Head and Neck bone pathology slide seminar (TBA)	
10:00		
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	Head and Neck bone pathology slide seminar (TBA)	
11:30		
12:00		
12:30	Lunch	
13:00		
13:30	Free papers - Oral	Infectious diseases in North, Central and South America (John Fantasia, Wilson Delgado) How to improve changes of getting your manuscript accepted. (Lester Thompson, Mark Lingen, José Bagán)
14:00		
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18:00	Poster viewing and discussion (Local Chopp – Cevada Pura)	
18:30		
19:00		
19:30		
20:00	Conference Dinner (Brazilian food – Samba)	

Please note – there will not be a separate Continuing Education day at this meeting.

17th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine

Istanbul, Turkey

26-30 May 2014

On behalf of the Turkish Society of Pathology, we are delighted to invite you to the 16th International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine to be held in Istanbul, Turkey.

Istanbul is the largest city in Turkey, and though it is not the capital, it is the leading industrial, commercial and cultural center of the country. Istanbul has been home to many civilizations since 3rd millennium BC. With its cultural heritage and as the European capital of culture in 2010, Istanbul is a living example of an ancient city embracing the future in beautiful harmony. Istanbul with its history, culture, civilization and people is a city that has its face turned toward Europe. As much as this city has internalized European culture, European culture has been shaped by Istanbul. Istanbul will be holding the title 'European Capital of Culture' in 2010 and this will lead to many improvements in facilities and heritage sites.

Getting There & Away

By air: National carrier of Turkey is Turkish Airlines with regular flights to almost all major countries. Most of the major international airlines as well a charters fly into Istanbul. The two international airports are Atatürk and Sabiha Gökçen. Atatürk Airport is the largest and busiest in Turkey. It is on the European side of Istanbul and close to the major centers such as the Old City and Taksim Square. Depending on the traffic it will take between 30-60 minutes to get into the city. Almost all of the major airlines use this airport. Sabiha Gökçen airport is on the Asian side. It will take between 1-2 hours to get to major parts of the city from there.

From/to airport: Buses depart from Istanbul airports to several main drop off points every 30 minutes, operating between 06:00 - 23:00 hours.

By sea: Many cruise ships in the Aegean Sea reach Istanbul. A regular ferry service between Istanbul and Ukraine is available.

By rail: It is possible to get to Istanbul from Sofia, Belgrade, Bucharest and Budapest. Vienna and Munich and other European city connections are available too. There are two railway stations in Istanbul, one of them is on the European side, the other is on the Asia side.

Congress Venues

We have a lot of alternative venues including old palaces. We give a few examples of these venues at the bottom. All of them are in a good position to see the city and a range of hotels close by at different prices. Because of this everybody can stay very close to the main conference hotel so that traffic would not a problem.

Istanbul International Congress & Convention Center: Istanbul Congress Center has just been completed. It consists of 7 floors with 15 multi-purpose meeting rooms with capacities up until 3500 people, 40 simultaneous translation rooms, 10 live broadcasting rooms, etc.

Lütfi Kırdar- Istanbul Convention & Exhibition Center (ICEC): ICEC has everything you need to organize successful meetings and exhibitions in the city of Istanbul where 3.500 delegates can sit down together for a five-star gala dinner, ICEC offers you an outstanding combination of state-of-the-art facilities and superior service

Haliç-Golden Horn Congress & Cultural Center: The center stands on the shores of the Golden Horn, an area of great historic interest. In addition to the 5 auditoriums with capacities ranging from 3000 to 275 people, it also has 9 meeting rooms with capacities of 150-60 people.

Istanbul Hilton Convention & Exhibition Center: The Hilton Istanbul Hotel is the only international hotel in the city with its own convention center and it can accommodate 3000 guests with 8 meeting rooms, a business center and an executive lounge.

Estimate registration cost: \$US 400-450

Estimate hotel costs: One night accommodation, including breakfast and V.A.T. 18%

Category	Single room	Double room
3*	55 - 85 €	75 – 105 €
4*	95 -145 €	115 - 165 €
5*	125- 245 €	145 – 265 €

Local Organising Committee

Chairperson: Prof. Canan Alatli: Head of Department, Tumour Pathology and Oncological Cytology, Head of Department of Pathology at Dentistry Faculty, Istanbul University, Istanbul

Vice-chairperson: Assoc.Prof.Vakur Olgaç: Associate Professor at Department of Tumour Pathology, Institute of Oncology, Istanbul University, Istanbul

Secretary: Dr. Merva Soluk Tekkeşin: Consultant Doctor at Department of Tumour Pathology, Institute of Oncology, Istanbul University, Istanbul

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Prof. Sülen Sarioğlu: Head of Head and Neck Pathology Study Group at Federation of Turkish Pathology Societies, Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir

Istanbul is a well organized city and a popular congress venue

The 21st European Congress of Pathology was held on September 08-13, 2007.

12th European Congress of Dento-Maxillo Facial Radiology was held on June 2-5, 2010.

The 2010 FIBA World Championship will be held in Istanbul and Ankara on August 28-September 12, 2010.

36th European Congress of Cytology will be held on September 22-25, 2011.

We will be honoured to host the IAOP Congress 2014 in Istanbul.

Dr. Merva Soluk Tekkeşin

On the behalf of the Local Organising Committee

News from the IAOP Councillor for Africa

The College of Oral Pathology has now been well established within the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa [FC Path(SA) Oral] since early 2010 and we look forward to our first Oral Pathology graduate this year.

Honorary life membership by the IAOP was conferred to Professor Mario Altini at the last IAOP meeting held in Seoul. Prof Altini has been unwell and away from his duties since December 2010. We wish him well and hope to see him active soon.

This year began with the successful 2011 Johannesburg Dermatopathology Symposium held in January 2011, which concentrated on "Update on Melanomas" and included both local and international speakers (www.edinburgh-dermatopathology.org.uk). We look forward to the Bushpath Congress to be held from the 19 – 21 March 2011 at the Pilanesburg Game Reserve (www.bushpath.co.za) and the Laboratory Medicine Congress to be held in Sandton, Johannesburg in the 1st week of September 2011 (www.labmedicine2011.co.za).

The highlight of 2012 calendar in Africa is surely the International Academy of Pathology (IAP)XXIX congress to be held from 30 September to 5 October 2012 in Cape Town, South Africa (www.iap2012congress.com). This event is surely not one to be missed by IAOP members as there is to be dedicated sessions for head and neck pathology, especially Oral Pathology with a distinct African bias. Our 16TH IAOP congress in Brazil will take place from 29 July to 2 August (www.iaop.com) and there will therefore be ample time to get ready for the IAP congress a month later!

We recently received some requests from Oral Pathology colleagues in the more remote parts of Africa for a multi-head teaching microscope for their facility which barely have enough diagnostic microscopes for the attending pathologists on duty. Should anyone be aware of such a microscope that was maybe replaced with something new recently but which is gathering dust and not used anymore, please contact me and I will provide you with the contact details of the individual who sent the request. This applies to any old laboratory equipment such as tissue processors, microtomes, water baths etc., still in good working order but replaced with newer technology at your facilities. It will be greatly appreciated by pathologists with heaps of surgical pathology but nothing to work with!

Sonja Boy [present] and Shabnum Meer [2006-2010]

IAOP Councillors for Africa

News from the IAOP Councillor for Australasia

The Faculty of Oral Pathology of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia has been under the Chairmanship of Newell Johnson. Following elections for new Committee Members the new Chair is Michael Aldred, with other committee members being Newell Johnson, Richard Logan, Anna Talacko, Norman Firth, Hedley Coleman, Alfred Lam and Greg Seymour. The issues tackled by the Faculty of Oral Pathology this year include the transition of specialist registration in Oral Pathology from the various state and territory boards in Australia to a centralised Dental Board of Australia. The FFOP qualification has been included within the approved programmes list for Specialist Registration in Oral Pathology but the transition process is under discussion. This looks likely to be a long-running saga!

The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Pathology Update Meeting took place 26-28 February 2010 in Melbourne. There was a joint Oral and Anatomical Pathology session on An Update on Immunohistochemistry Immunogenetics presented by Dr John Chan. The Faculty also organised a session for Trainee case presentations and there was a review of the RCPA QAP programme presented by Dr Michael Aldred. The 2011 Update Meeting took place in early March in Melbourne and a two day Oral Pathology programme was held. The first day saw involvement in joint sessions with Anatomical Pathology and Genetics. The second day included overviews on selected Oral Pathology topics, a Quality Assurance session and research and case presentations. The 2012 meeting will move to Sydney and be linked to the Human Genome Organisation conference.

I thank the IAOP Past President, Dr John Wright, and Members of Council for the privilege of working with them as Councillor for the past two years.

Anna Talacko
Councillor for Australasia

Call for nominations

The IAOP Council Nominations Committee will be chaired by John Wright to consider nominations for positions which become vacant in 2012. The vacant posts will be for:

President-Elect 2012-2014

Secretary 2012-2014

Treasurer 2012-2014

Councillor for Asia 2012-2016

Councillor for Europe 2012-2016

Councillor for Latin America and the Caribbean 2012-2016

Life Members

IAOP bylaw 3.07 states:

Life membership shall be conferred on members of the Association, who have been in good standing, and who have retired from active work in oral pathology and medicine.

Honorary Life Members

IAOP bylaw 3.08 states:

Honorary Life Membership may be conferred on distinguished oral pathologists who have made profound and sustained contributions of international significance to the field of oral pathology and medicine. Nominations for the category of Honorary Life Member are to be made by the Nominating Committee to the Council and the Council shall determine whether such an honour shall be bestowed. Honorary Life Membership will have full membership rights, but no annual dues will be payable.

Members are invited to submit nominations. Please forward any nominations by email, post or fax to the Secretary by 30 September 2011.

Michael Aldred
Secretary
IAOP

International Association of Oral Pathologists



IAOP PRIZES

The President and Council of the IAOP are offering two prizes at the next IAOP International Congress. There will be a prize for the best **Oral presentation** and a prize for the best **Poster presentation**.

Aim: To encourage excellence in research in the field of oral pathology and medicine

Eligibility: It is preferable but not essential that applicants be members of the Association. Applicants must have submitted an abstract to the local organising committee by the relevant deadline for the Congress. It is a requirement that applicants attend the Congress to present their paper or poster. An applicant may not enter both the paper and poster prizes at the same Congress.

Assessment: This will be based on:

1. The abstract submitted for an oral or poster presentation
2. The oral presentation at the congress or
The poster presentation at the congress
3. Candidates may also be judged on their response to questions about their work

Judges: A panel of judges will be appointed by the President and Council of the IAOP. At least one judge will be an ordinary member of the Association. Judges will not be from the same geographical area as the applicants. In the absence of a suitable entry in either category the prize will not be awarded. The judges' decision will be final. No correspondence or discussion will be entered into regarding the decision of the judges.

The Prize: Will consist of 500 GB Pounds for each prize.

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Applicants must send a copy of their registration application and abstract to the Secretary of IAOP by the deadline for abstract submissions for the relevant Congress.

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IAOP TRAVEL AWARDS

The President and Council of the IAOP are offering travel awards to assist people to attend the next International Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine.

Aim: To encourage attendance at Congresses on Oral Pathology and Medicine, particularly attendance of trainees and those from developing countries.

Eligibility: It is preferable but not essential that applicants be members of the Association. It is a requirement that applicants attend the Congress to present a paper or poster. Applicants must have submitted an abstract to the local organising committee by the relevant deadline for the Congress.

Assessment: This will be based on:

1. A letter of application to include:
 - a. A statement of why they wish to attend the meeting
 - b. Details of funding already available
 - c. Reasons for the need for extra funding
 - d. The geographical location of the applicant
 - e. The geographical location of the meeting
 - f. The age and experience of the applicant
2. A letter of support from the applicant's supervisor/head of department
3. The abstract submitted for an oral or poster presentation
4. A curriculum vitae

Judges: The President of the IAOP and a panel nominated by the President. The judges' decision will be final.

The Award: Will consist of 500 GB Pounds for each successful applicant, to be paid on receipt of confirmation of registration for the congress.

Closing date: The relevant abstract deadline for the Congress.

Address for applications: Dr Michael Aldred
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Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

Rod Cawson Prize Lecture

The IAOP and RCPSG invite applicants for the **Rod Cawson Prize Lecture**. The lecture will be presented at the biennial congress of the IAOP.

Purpose: To encourage excellence in the science and practice of oral pathology. This should be interpreted broadly to include an increase in knowledge or understanding of oral and maxillofacial diseases and their management.

Eligibility: Any person involved in the practice of oral pathology is eligible to apply. This is to be interpreted in the broadest sense and may include researchers, clinicians or scientists whose studies or clinical practice involves the diagnosis and management of oral and maxillofacial diseases.

Assessment: This will be based on:

- A brief CV of the applicant.
- A written synopsis of the lecture to be presented ¹
- A brief statement (500 words maximum) of the impact of the applicant's work on the practice of oral medicine and pathology

Judges: The President of the IAOP and a panel nominated by him, normally including the Immediate Past President, the most recent recipient of the prize and a representative of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, ensuring that the panel includes two members of IAOP.

The Prize: Will consist of 1000 GB Pounds

How to apply The written synopsis and accompanying papers must be sent to the Secretary of IAOP by the closing date for abstracts for the relevant Congress.

The successful candidate will be expected to present his/her lecture at the biennial congress of IAOP. The lecture will be a maximum of 1 hour in length and will be held during a plenary session of the Congress.

Notes

1 The written synopsis should be no more than 4 pages of A4 size paper and should have the same format as the lecture to be given at the Meeting. It must therefore be written in English and should include those illustrations and graphics which are essential to the presentation. References should be kept to a minimum.

2 The successful candidate will be responsible for his/her own travel arrangements and expenses to attend the meeting

3 The judges' decision will be final. If, in the opinion of the judges, the required standard is not met, the prize may not be awarded.



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For the international development of oral pathology and medicine

15th Biennial Congress
Minutes of General Meeting
Held at 5.00pm on Wednesday 18 August 2010
Grand Intercontinental Hotel
Seoul, South Korea

1. Present and apologies for absence

John Wright (President and Chair), members of Council and approximately 40 general members. Apologies were received from Mervyn Shear, Bryan Radden, Jimmy Main, Hiromasa Nikai, Colin Smith, Roman Carlos, Jose Aguirre, Tommaso Lombardi, Wael Swelam, Gordon Rick, Bill Binnie, Peter Morgan, Deborah Greenspan and John Greenspan.

2. Minutes of the General Meeting held in San Francisco, Tuesday 24 June 2008

The minutes of the council meeting held in San Francisco on Tuesday 24 June 2008 were approved.

3. Report of the Council meeting held on 15 August 2010

- i. Election of Officers – President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer

President-Elect	Takashi Takata
Secretary	Michael Aldred
Treasurer	Keith Hunter
- ii. Councillor for Africa
Councillor for Australasia

	Sonja Boy
	Norman Firth

Elections were currently out of sequence so one existing councillor post was to be extended by two years – after a ballot the North America post would run for one more year.
- iii. Other matters
Councillors had reported on the difficulties facing oral pathology in relation to funding, interactions with local and national registration bodies, insurers/funding bodies, bureaucratic demands and staffing levels.

4. IAOP Awards and Prizes.

- i. Travel Awards were given to Haizal Hussaini, Alan Roger dos Santos Silva, Raghu Radhakrishnan, Suraya Hani Mohd Sinon, Saumyaranjan Mallick and Benedict Seo. The awards were increased to make a more meaningful contribution towards travel and accommodation costs.
- ii. The IAOP Paper Prize was awarded to Alan Roger dos Santos Silva.
- iii. The IAOP Poster Prize was awarded to Saumyaranjan Mallick.
Council recommended that the requirement to submit a written synopsis for the paper and poster prizes be removed to encourage more applications.
- iv. The Rod Cawson Prize (IAOP/RCPSG) was awarded to Tuula Salo.
- v. Life Membership was awarded to Geoff Craig, Heddie Sedano and Alan Leider. Council hoped that members would assist in notifying the Association of retired members who can be nominated for life membership.
- vi. Honorary Life Membership was awarded to Mario Altini, John Eveson and Amos Buchner. Council recommended that in future the Association should provide registration and dinner costs plus 1000GBP towards travel and accommodation for those Honorary Life Membership recipients able to attend the meeting at which their award was given.

5. Secretary's Report (Michael Aldred)

- i. Membership – 323 members subscriptions unpaid since 2005 or before will be removed from database, leaving 301 “members”. Members whose subscription becomes overdue by more than 12 months will be required to pay a 20GBP rejoining fee. New members will be required to pay a 20GBP joining fee.
- ii. IAOP website – to be updated, new material from this meeting. It is assumed that appropriate consents have been obtained for publication of material.
- iii. Newsletters will continue to be published yearly.

6. Treasurer's report (Keith Hunter)

- i. Financial accounts for year 2008
- ii. Financial accounts for year 2009
Keith Hunter presented the accounts for 2008 and 2009. The surplus for 2008 was £1777.07. For 2009 there was a loss of £398.81. This was largely due to the fact that no income was recorded for 2009. This two year cycle of surplus followed by loss is a recurrent feature of the balance sheets.
- iii. Current financial status
The accumulated balance at the end of 2009 was £66982.53. The three bank accounts have now been reduced to two. An increasing number of members were using PayPal to pay their membership subscriptions. Keith Hunter as the Treasurer was authorised to conduct banking on behalf of the association. Paul Speight as Assistant Treasurer was also authorised to act on behalf of the association. Either Keith Hunter or Paul Speight could act as signatories to IAOP accounts.
- iv. Accounts from the 2008 San Francisco meeting
The meeting sustained a small loss which was covered by the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.
- v. Audit of accounts
It was agreed that a regular formal audit should be established through the Treasurer through an appropriate professional organisation at a convenient location for the Treasurer.

7. Future congresses

- i. 16th Biennial Congress – 2012 - Brazil.
- ii. 17th Biennial Congress – 2014 - Istanbul. There was a brief presentation by Merva Soluk Tekkeşin.

8. Any other business

None.

Michael Aldred
Secretary
IAOP

IAOP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Notification of subscriptions due will be issued shortly
Please note that there is now a joining/rejoining fee of 20 GB Pounds

This was recommended by Council and approved by the general meeting to be equitable to those members who have conscientiously paid their subscriptions. Members whose subscriptions become overdue by more than 12 months will be required to pay a 20GBP rejoining fee. New members will be required to pay a 20GBP joining fee.

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New Membership Application



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Please complete this sheet and send to

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Please attach:


- A brief curriculum vitae and list of publications
- 60 GB pounds – includes new member enrolment fee and subscription for two years

First name	
Last name	
Institution	
University (if appropriate)	
Street Address	
City	
Country	
Phone	
Fax	
Email (must be completed)	
Signature:	

New/lapsed member payment of subscriptions by PayPal

To assist new members to pay their subscription, a PayPal account has been established. New members wishing to pay by this method can do so by following these steps:

1. Set up a PayPal account by going to www.paypal.com
2. Log in to your account
3. Choose the Send Money tab
4. The recipient's email address is ***treasurer@iaop.com***
5. The amount payable is ***60 GB Pounds*** for new members.
6. Please enter ***IAOP subscription and your surname*** in the Email Subject line to assist in processing your payment
7. **Please keep a record of your payment as a receipt for tax purposes.**

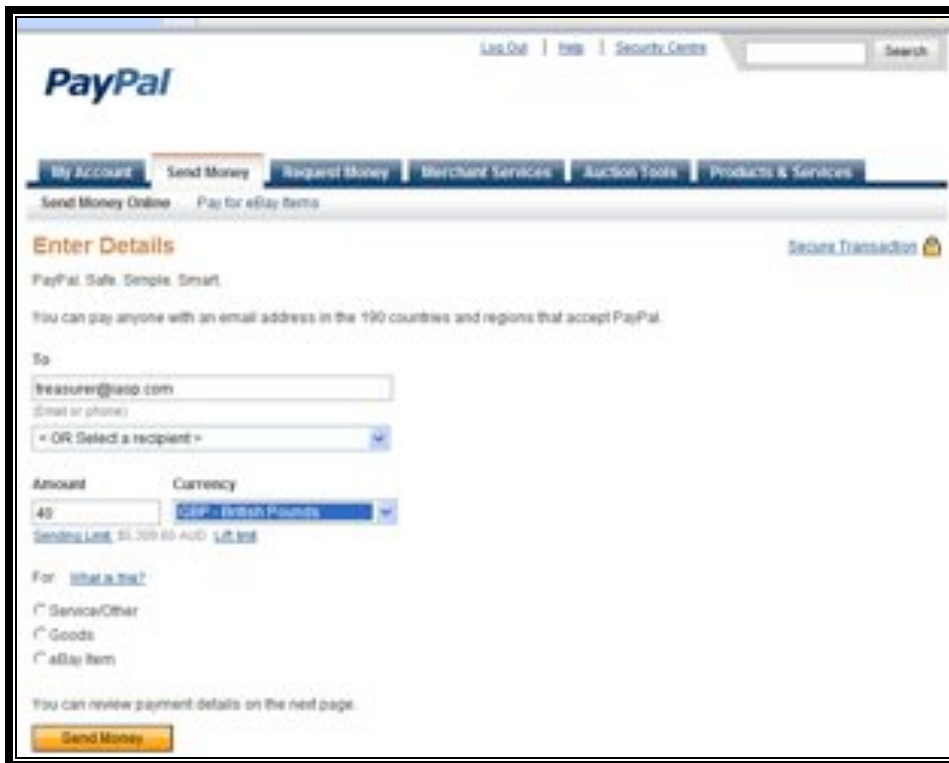


The screenshot shows the PayPal 'Send Money Online' interface. At the top, it says 'Send Money Online' and 'Pay for eBay items'. Below that is the heading 'Enter Details' and a 'Secure Transaction' icon. The text reads 'PayPal. Safe. Simple. Smart.' and 'You can pay anyone with an email address in the 195 countries and regions that accept PayPal.' The 'To' field contains 'treasurer@iaop.com' and a dropdown menu below it says '> OR Select a recipient >'. The 'Amount' field contains '60' and the 'Currency' dropdown is set to 'British Pounds'. Below the amount field, it says 'Send up to £10,000 per month. Ltd. Ltd.'. The 'For' field is set to 'Bill & Pay' with a dropdown arrow. There are three radio button options: 'Service/Other', 'Goods', and 'eBay Item'. At the bottom, it says 'You can review payment details on the next page.' and there is a yellow 'Send Money' button.

Current member payment of subscriptions by PayPal

To assist current members to pay their subscription, a PayPal account has been established. Members wishing to pay by this method can do so by following these steps:

1. Set up a PayPal account by going to www.paypal.com
2. Log in to your account
3. Choose the Send Money tab
4. The recipient's email address is **treasurer@iaop.com**
5. For existing members renewing their subscription the amount payable is **40 GB Pounds** per two years
6. Please enter **IAOP subscription and your surname** in the Email Subject line to assist in processing your payment
7. **Please keep a record of your payment as a receipt for tax purposes.**



The screenshot shows the PayPal 'Enter Details' page. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Log Out', 'Help', and 'Security Centre', along with a search bar. Below this is a menu with options: 'My Account', 'Send Money', 'Request Money', 'Merchant Services', 'Auction Tools', and 'Products & Services'. The 'Send Money' option is selected. The page title is 'Enter Details' and it includes a 'Secure Transaction' icon. The text reads: 'PayPal. Safe. Simple. Smart. You can pay anyone with an email address in the 190 countries and regions that accept PayPal.' The 'To' field contains 'treasurer@iaop.com' with a note '(Email or phone)'. Below this is a dropdown menu for selecting a recipient. The 'Amount' field is set to '40' and the 'Currency' is set to 'GBP - British Pounds'. A 'Sending Limit' of '\$1,000.00 AUD' is shown. The 'For' section has radio buttons for 'Service/Other', 'Goods', and 'eBay Item', with 'Service/Other' selected. A note at the bottom says 'You can review payment details on the next page.' and there is a 'Send Money' button.