Minutes for the 2014 IADR Neuroscience Group Business Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 26th, 5.30-6.30pm on room 2.44-2.46 at Cape Town International Convention Center

1. Welcome (Dominik Ettlin)

2. Current officers: president (Dominik Ettlin); president-elect (Joao Ferreira); immediate past president (Lene Baad-Hansen); secretary/treasurer (Osamu Komiyama); councilors (Malin Ernberg, Ambra Michelotti)

3. Executive committee reports
   1) Minutes from last meeting (Dominik Ettlin)
   2) Status report from neuroscience (Dominik Ettlin)
      (1) AADR Meeting activities, Charlotte
         a. One Symposium organized: “Revisiting the Hydrodynamic Theory in the Age of Molecular Pain”
         b. Oral Session: 1 with 6 presentations
         c. Poster sessions: 1 with 20 presentations
      (2) IADR Meeting activities, Cape Town
         a. Keynote address: Samantha Brooks: “The Neurobiology Underlying Healthy and Disordered Appetite Regulation”.
         b. Oral Session: 2 with 11 presentations
         c. Poster sessions: 2 with 38 presentations
         f. Abstracts rejected: 12 (rejection rate = 16.4%) (In 2013: 10% rejection)
            Some reasons for rejection are:
            - Failure to state objective and conclusion.
            - Failure to state sample size and data.
            - Sample size insufficient to show significant conformity or differences.
            - Sampling method contains inherent discriminatory factors not recognized.
            - No control groups reported.
            - Significance of results related to the nature of the problem being studied is not stated.
            - Conclusions do not necessarily follow as a consequence of the method of analysis applied to the data.
            - Conclusions not adequately qualified, i.e., conclusions have greater limitations than implied by the author.
            - Correlations suggested may be fortuitous insofar as no plausible cause-and-effect relation has been suggested, and none is obvious.
         g. 5 abstracts reinstated by the IADR Annual Session Committee
            (Objection note by DE: “From a scientific point of view, I disagree with these decisions.” Response K. Skinner: “I will be sure to let the Annual Session Committee know of your scientific objection.”)
         h. Letter to the IADR Annual Meeting Committee
      (3) 3 editions of Masticator newsletter
      3) Financial and membership report (Osamu Komiyama)
- **Financial status** reported:
  - **Balance in 12/2012**: USD 8,111.80 (Wells Fargo, USA)
    - Income: USD 3,436.15 (Membership dues, Reimbursements)
    - Expenditures: USD 6,018.24
  - **Balance in 3/19/2013**: USD 10,307.80 (Wells Fargo, USA)
    - Income: USD 2,680.00 (Membership dues)
    - Expenses: USD 285.00 (Keynote speaker reimbursement + judge food)
  - **Balance in 6/20/2014**: USD 10,689.67 (Wells Fargo, USA)
    - Income: USD 6,537.75 (Membership dues, Reimbursements)
    - Expenses: USD 6,354.88
      - Keynote speaker reimbursement (USD 1,965.15)
      - Joint receptions + judge food at Seattle (USD 2,349.03)
      - Joint receptions + judge food at Cape Town (USD 1,603.05)
      - Wire transfer fees and other bank fees (USD 121.00)
      - Two Award plaques (USD 317.65)

- **Membership status 2012-2014** reported:
  - **2012 – Total Memberships: 303** (33.5% increase due to increase in IADR students when compared to 2011)
    - AADR/IADR Life Member: 3
    - AADR/IADR Member: 46
    - AADR/IADR Student: 34
    - IADR Life Member: 2
    - IADR Member: 122
    - IADR Student: 96
  - **2013 - Total Memberships: 245** (19.1% decrease due to less IADR members and students when compared to 2012)
    - AADR/IADR Life Member: 4
    - AADR/IADR Member: 43
    - AADR/IADR Student: 29
    - IADR Life Member: 4
    - IADR Member: 105
    - IADR Student: 60
  - **2014 – Current total memberships: 230** (6.1% decrease due to less AADR/IADR members and students when compared to 2013)
    - AADR/IADR Life Member: 3
    - AADR/IADR Member: 35
    - AADR/IADR Student: 23
    - IADR Life Member: 3
    - IADR Member: 121
    - IADR Student: 45

4. Executive committee updates and elections: Executive committee 2014-2015:
   - Immediate past president: Dominik Ettlin
   - Councilors: Malin Ernberg, Lene Baad-hansen, Ambra Michelotti
   - Election proposal:
     1) President: Joao Ferreira
     2) President-elect: Osamu Komiyama
     3) Secretary/treasurer: Somsak Mitirattanakul
       - All proposed candidates are unanimously elected

5. Reports of the IADR and AADR council meetings (Malin Ernberg, Luigi Gallo)
IADR Council meeting Cape Town 2014-06-24
Some highlights from the meeting attended by Malin Ernberg.

Administrative
Vice president. Jukka Meurman was elected vice president 2014-2015
President’s report. The president Helen Whelton reported about her year as
president. Much of her time has been devoted to travelling around the word to
attend local meetings within IADR divisions. She has also worked hard to try to
double membership in China and to launch the "Knowledge Community”, on-line
material free of charge for all IADR members.
Executive director’s report. The director informed that IADR supported townships in
Cape Town, so instead of fabricating congress bags etc in China, this was done in a
local township.
FDI president’s report. The FDI president reported that IADR and FDI complement
each other and that they work together with the IADR for the continuous use of
amalgam as dental material.

Required actions and strategic issues
Membership
IADR increased membership with 5% during the last 10 years (2003-2013), mostly
due to an increase in Latin America during the General Session in Brazil 2012
(however, the Brazilian membership declined after Iguazu). Membership in America
and Europe decreased. Student membership increased from 17% to 27% during the
same period.

Survey to members and lapsed members
In general the feedback was positive, 65% overall satisfied with IADR and the
members in general satisfied with networks/groups.
The reasons for being a member that responders most commonly reported were 1)
being part of a global network of researchers, 2) to promote science, and 3) JDR,
and 4) discounted congress fee General Session. Life time membership was
promoted. The negative feedback was mostly related to service issues. Lapsed
members reported that they did not renew membership because they did not plan to
participate in meeting.

Auditor’s report
During 2013 the net income increased 163,000 USD above budget, mostly due to
Seattle meeting that was a success. The investment portfolio also increased.

Strategic/operational planning committee
Budget 2014 challenged because of meeting in South Africa which means that
registration is down (always happen when meetings outside America). Administrative costs (office) are higher than membership fees, so the budget relies
on the General Session and JDR surplus. 265,000 USD deficits in 2014. A new
affiliate member category has been introduced.

Group/network membership proposal that was approved
- Increased membership dues 15 USD 2015, but will include one scientific group.
- Standardized and tiered group/network dues, standardized rates additional groups.
- Two year guarantee of 2014 revenue while groups/networks adjust.
- Option for management of bank accounts to lessen administrative fees paid by groups/networks.

**General Session 2019**
Will be in Vancouver in June

**Nominations IADR Vice president**
Mina Pasutha Thunyakitpisal and Angus WG Wells were approved as nominations for vice president

**Strategic round table discussion**
The last hour of the meeting was devoted to a round table discussion of certain issues. The following issues were discussed at my table.
- How can IADR support new researchers and faculty?
- Affiliate membership. How to reach educators and clinicians to attend IADR general session?
- 2nd IADR Academy. Should there be more than one academy or should it be offered in Regions as a standalone event?

**AADR council meeting in charlotte**
Summary by Luigi Gallo
JDR accept 20% paper (very high rejection rate)
Constitutional by laws updated

6. Awards: update

- Wiley-Blackwell Neuroscience Young Investigator Award:
  i. New website, more objective Award regulations, new link to Journal of Oral Rehabilitation were created
  ii. New Awards for 2nd and 3rd prize winners (1st award: $1,000 USD and wooden engraved plaque; 2nd award: $300 USD and diploma; and 3rd award: $200 USD and diploma; For 2nd and 3rd Awards, the requirement is a minimum of six applicants selected by judging panel)

- IADR GSK Senior Investigator Research Award
  i. Purpose: With this award, the IADR Neuroscience group recognizes an established researcher's motivation to achieve scientific advances and to engage in academic education.
  ii. Sponsorship: The Award is supported by a £1500 grant from GLAXOSMITHKLINE SERVICES UNLIMITED
  iii. Criteria: The award is offered to the IADR Neuroscience group keynote speaker at the annual IADR meeting. Recipients do not have to be members of IADR.
   1. If the awardee IS an IADR member who pays the conference registration fee and travel expenses him-/herself, the entire amount of £1500 will be awarded.
   2. If the awardee is NOT an IADR member, part of the award money will be used to pay his/her conference registration fee and travel expenses, and the remaining amount of the £1500 will be awarded.
  iv. Selection: The selection committee consists of the IADR Neuroscience group officers and recipients will be elected by a simple majority vote.
v. Presentation: The award will presented immediately after the keynote lecture.

7. The IADR Neuroscience Wiley-Blackwell Young Investigator Award was awarded to:
   - The winners on the shared 1st prize were;
     
     Andreas Dawson, Malmö University, Sweden; Abstract title: Potential implications of dopamine and serotonin for myofascial TMD patients.
     
     Shimada Akiko, Aarhus University; Abstract title: Effects of repetitive ingestion of monosodium glutamate on craniofacial pain.

     (see photo below)

   - The 2nd prize was given to:

     Lilja Kristín Dagsdóttir, University of Aarhus, Denmark; Abstract title: Persistent Orofacial Pain Patients Experience Perceptual Distortions of the Face. (see photo below)

8. IADR GSK Senior Investigator Research Award was awarded to Dr Samantha Brooks with Key note address “The Neurobiology Underlying Healthy and Disordered Appetite Regulation”. (see photo below)
9. Election of Group program chair, reviewers and program coordinator for the next IADR/AADR General Session meeting in Boston, USA, in 2015:
   Group Program Chairs: Osamu Komiyama and Joao Ferreira
   Reviewers: Joao Ferreira (Chair), Osamu Komiyama, Somsak Mitrirattanakul, Lene Baad-Hansen
   Program Coordinator: Somsak Mitrirattanakul

10. Future initiatives, keynote speakers, symposia for the IADR/AADR General Session in Boston, USA, in March 2015:
    Keynote speaker: Prof. Peter Svensson
    Proposal Coordinator: Joao Ferreira
    Symposium Organizer: Joao Ferreira/Somsak Mitrirattanakul
    Lunch and learning session Organizer: Luigi Gallo
    Workshop Organizer: Dominik Ettlin/Mike Bruegger

11. Input from members
    A lively discussion emerged regarding the determination of the GSK award which is linked to the keynote speaker. No formal decision was taken. The group officers will re-address the issue and come up with a proposal for 2016.

Approved by the IADR Neuroscience group officers on 8/25/2014,

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Osamu Komiyama
Somsak Mitrirattanakul
Dominik Ettlin
Malin Ernberg
Lene Baad-Hansen
Ambra Michelotti