

Report submitted by Archives and Alumni Affairs Sub Committee

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IPA Archives and Alumni Affairs Sub Committee believe that its alumni represent a vast wealth of intellectual and experiential resources that are critically important to the mission of IPA in nearly every sense. Preserving all the data and resources of the IPA is a major responsibility.

Progress so far

❖ Create IPA Alumni Network

An invitation email has been sent to those IPA alumni whose email address was available inviting them to join IPA Alumni Network. To date, 12 IPA Alumni members have accepted the invitation.

❖ Updating Book on IPA History

We have received three books from Dr. Enver on IPA history.

IPA is planning to release an updated book/document on IPA History. Dr. Chok Wan Chan was asked to be the editor of the book and accepted the invitation. Before proceeding he has questions which need to be discussed.

Future Activities:

1. Regional representatives will be identified
2. A new book on IPA History will be presented in a special symposium, "History of Paediatrics in the World"
3. Regional and National Societies will be requested to submit their histories
4. If approved from IPA Standing Committee, names of IPA Pioneers and world-renowned paediatricians will be identified for additional honours
5. Alumni email addresses will be collected, and regular communications will be established
6. IPA Alumni list will be updated on a regular basis

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Errol Alden on behalf of committee

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