

Report submitted by IPA subcommittee Member Relations and Membership Affairs

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The TOR of the IPA subcommittee of member relations and membership affairs has been finalized and include:

1. Facilitate the building and strengthening paediatric societies
2. Promote communication and partnership member societies and IPA

So accordingly, we summarise our work as follow

Progress so far

❖ Identifying New Societies

Mail has already been sent to IPA SC members to identify those societies in their region who are not yet the member of IPA and then approach them as well as encourage them to be a part of IPA and we are now waiting their response

❖ Pediatric Societies' Database

IPA has the required information of 108 member societies and yet to receive the basic information of 32 member societies. Efforts are made to collect information from the remaining member societies.

❖ Communications With The Members Through Social Media Engagement

Since social media has been an innovative way to interact and communicate, IPA provide its member societies the platform to share their society's activities, achievements, congress information's, new initiativeetc through the medium of IPA social network. Today IPA has more than9000 followers on its Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn pages in addition to its well organized and active website

IPA also started issuing a rich newsletter.

We also have a very active WhatsApp group of IPA member societies with 64 active members, as a result any message that we need to pass on, really gets through smoothly

❖ Membership Dues

In terms of annual membership dues collection, compared to previous years the year 2017 was a remarkable in itself. For the year 2017, IPA has so far collected approximately \$169,636 as per the data available. Still efforts are made to reach out those member societies who are yet to pay dues and encourage them to pay their societies regularly

❖ Regional Societies Meeting attended by IPA Experts

IPA executive committee try to help the societies by organizing workshops on health topics in selected countries. This helps in maintaining a strong relationship between IPA and its member societies. We still hope that IPA send an expert to every regional meeting to give talks or organize a workshop in that meeting.

Future Activity

- Need approval for IPA SC committee to give 2 rewards for 2 distinguished paediatricians nominated by two regional organizations every year.
- To send reminders mails to SC to contact the societies that are not members of IPA to encourage them to join
- Efforts will be made to collect information's of those member societies whose information are not available with IPA
- Discuss again the issue of annual membership fees with SC and EC.
- Contact those members societies who are not paying membership dues and encourage them to pay the membership fees regularly

Respectfully submitted by

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