



Biennial Report

2021-2023

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INTRODUCTION

This report covers two years (2021-2023) and is divided into three sections:

- Governance and Administration of the International Pediatric Association (IPA)
- Activities and Accomplishment of the International Pediatric Association (IPA)
- IPA Financial Reports

During the scheduled meeting of the Council of Delegates on 20-21 February 2023 in India, there is time allotted for discussion of this report. Comments or questions from IPA members before the meeting are welcomed.

I. GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION (IPA)

The Council of Delegates is the ultimate governing body of the IPA, consisting of one delegate from each Member Society. Members of the Council of Delegates are the Presidents of each IPA Member Society or the official society representative designated to fill the role. The Council of Delegates meets at the time of the IPA International Congress. The 2023 IPA Council of Delegates consists of members from 149 National Pediatric Societies from 144 countries, 7 Regional Pediatric Societies, and 11 International Pediatric Specialty Societies.

The IPA Standing Committee acts on behalf of the Council of Delegates and guides IPA policy and action delegated by the Council of Delegates. The IPA Executive Committee consists of the President of the IPA, the President-Elect, the Executive Director, the Coordinator of Development, the Treasurer, the President of the forthcoming International Congress, and 2 members of the Standing Committee elected to represent the Standing Committee to the Executive Committee. Under provisions of the IPA Constitution, the Executive Committee has eight members plus one ex-officio member. The role of the Executive Committee is to carry out the mandates of the Standing Committee and to act on behalf of the Standing Committee between its regular meetings.

1.1 THE COUNCIL OF DELEGATES (VIRTUAL MEETING), MAY 2021 SESSION 35

The Council of Delegates was welcomed and called to order by Dr. Errol Alden at 07:00 AM (Chicago Time). Dr. Naveen Thacker called the roll, and a quorum was established. The meeting was attended by 98 country representatives from IPA member societies.

Agenda Item - Presentation of Biennial Report: Dr. Alden briefed about the IPA Biennial report, which was also translated into Spanish and French.

Agenda Item - Introduction & Technical Orientation to Voting Process: Dr. Keenan- Chair IPA Election Committee gave a brief introduction of the IPA Election Committee members, which consist of Prof. Chok Wan Chan, Prof. Sergio Cabral, and Prof. Adenike Grange. He then invited Mr. Adarsh Singh from the IPA IT Team to give a quick tour/demo of the IPA election panel.

Agenda Item - President-Elect Candidate Speech & Open Questioning of the Candidate:

Dr. Keenan invited Dr. Thacker to present his speech as IPA President-Elect. Dr. Thacker started his speech by sharing his journey in IPA to date, IPA history and the legacy of IPA, and his vision for IPA for the year 2025.

Agenda Item - Voting Time: After the specified time per the agenda, the voting was closed, and IT Team shared the result with Dr. Keenan. Dr. Keenan then advised for the Runoff election for APPA Region and Sub Speciality Societies, and accordingly, the IT team had a set up for the Runoff election.

Agenda Item - Presentation & Approval of New IPA Membership Applications: Dr. Thacker presented the New IPA Membership Applications for national societies of the Paediatric Association of The Gambia, Mongolian Academy of Pediatrics, Societa Italian Pediatria Ospedaliera, and subspecialty for World Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases. Dr. Koletzko raised an objection to the application of Societa Italian Pediatria Ospedaliera. All the applications and the societies will be seated as delegates except that IPA will tentatively accept the application from Societa Italian Pediatria Ospedaliera. The investigation will be carried forward by the next IPA Executive Committee members accordingly.

Agenda Item - Discussion & Approval of Biennial report: Dr. Alden briefly discussed the IPA Biennial report, which covered the important aspects related to IPA Financial reports, Webinars on Covid 19 in collaboration with UNICEF and WHO, IPA liaison activities led by IPA Strategic Advisory Groups (SAG), IPA Vaccine Trust Project, and other liaison activities.

Agenda Item - Covid-19 and Pediatricians: What Have We Learnt So Far?: Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta gave his presentation on Covid-19 and Pediatricians: What Have We Learnt So Far? and also shared his suggestions to IPA on what to focus on during the pandemic.

Agenda Item - Introduction of 2021-23 IPA President & Open Interactive Discussion on Future Goals & Priorities of IPA: Dr. Enver Hasanoglu, President 2021-2023, welcomed everyone present in the IPA Council of Delegate Meeting and expressed that during his tenure as the President of IPA, he will try and make all efforts to accomplish the mission of IPA and for the well-being of the children.

Agenda Item - Invitation to IPA Congress 2023, Ahmedabad by IAP: Dr. Bakul Parekh, IPA 2023 Congress President, invited everyone to the IPA Congress 2023, which will be held in India, and gave an overview of the venue where the IPA Congress 2023 will be held.

Agenda Item - Announcement of IPA Election Results: Dr. Keenan announced the election result after the Runoff Election and congratulated the elected candidates.

Agenda Item - Presentation of New Office Bearers: Dr. Enver Hasanoglu introduced the new office bearers of IPA for the term 2021-2023

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM Chicago time.

1.2 STANDING COMMITTEE 2021-2023

IPA Executive Committee (also members of Standing Committee) 2021-2023

Enver Hasanoglu, Turkey
Aman Pulungan, Indonesia
Naveen Thacker, India
Errol Alden, USA
Jonathan D Klein, USA
Linda D Arnold, USA
Bakul J Parekh, India
Joseph Haddad, Lebanon
Leyla Namazova-Baranova, Russia

IPA Standing Committee 2021-2023

Manzoor Hussain, Bangladesh (APPA)
M. Ashraf Sultan, Pakistan (APPA)
Yasuhide Nakamura, Japan (APPA)
M. Iqbal A Memon, Pakistan (APPA)
Sally Goza, US (AAP)
Catherine Farrell, Canada (CPS)
Oswaldo Revelo, El Savador (ALAPE)
Carlos G A Rivera, Mexico (ALAPE)
Madeleine A Folquet, Côte d'Ivoire (UNAPSA)
Ousmane Ndiaye, Senegal (UNAPSA)
Adamos Hadjipanayis, Cyprus (EAP/PS-UEMS)
Mansour Bahrami, Iran (UNPSTR)
Koray Boduroglu, Turkey (UNPSTR)
Abdulsalam Abu-Libdeh, Palestine (UAPS)
Kevin Forsyth, Australia (IPALA)
Berthold V Koletzko, Germany (FISPGHAN)
Raúl G Mercer, Argentina (ISSOP)
Susan Sawyer, Australia (IAAH)
Mortada El-Shabrawi, Egypt (ISTP)
Sameh Shehata, Egypt (WOFAPS)

THE COUNCIL OF DELEGATES IN INDIA, FEBRUARY 2023: SESSION 36 and 37

The IPA Council of Delegates (COD) Sessions 36 and 37 will be held on 20-21 February 2023 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India. During the COD meeting, certified voting delegates shall meet to review the policies and strategic plans of the IPA, to review and ratify the IPA Biennial Report, which includes the financial report and audit covering the period since the previous COD meeting, to review and approve new IPA membership applications for National, Regional and International Pediatric Medical and Surgical Specialty Societies, and to review the Election Procedure. The COD sessions 36 and 37 will hold the elections for the President-Elect and members of the Standing Committee for the term 2023-2025. The COD will also elect the President of the 31st IPA International Congress of Pediatrics 2025 in the United Kingdom.

IPA Council of Delegate Meeting Session 36 20 February 2023 (13.00-15.25 India Standard Time)

Time	Duration	Agenda Items
13:00-13:05	5 minutes	Welcome Remarks <i>Enver Hasanoglu, President 2021-2023</i>
13:05-13:20	15 minutes	Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum <i>Aman Pulungan, Executive Director 2021-2023</i>
13:20-13:35	15 minutes	Presentation of Biennial & Financial report <i>Enver Hasanoglu, President 2021-2023</i> <i>Aman Pulungan, Executive Director 2021-2023</i> <i>Jonathan Klein, Treasurer 2021-2023</i>
13:35-13:50	15 minutes	Strategic Planning SC Sub Committee Report <i>Pallavi Thacker</i>
13:50-14:05	15 minutes	Constitutional Amendments <i>Joseph Haddad, Convener of the Governance SC Subcommittee/</i> <i>Naveen Thacker, Chair of Constitutional Amendments Sub Committee</i> <i>of Governance SC Sub Committee</i>
14:05-14:20	15 minutes	IPA Action Plan 2023-2025 <i>Naveen Thacker, IPA President-Elect</i>
14:20-14:40	20 minutes	Open Interactive Discussion on Future Goals & Priorities of IPA <i>Open for All Participants</i>
14:40-14:55	15 minutes	Presentation and Approval of New IPA Membership Application <i>Aman Pulungan, Executive Director 2021-2023</i>
14:55-15:10	15 minutes	Overview of Election Procedures & Technical Orientation to Voting Process <i>William Keenan, Chair of IPA Election Committee 2022-23</i>

15:10-15:25	15 minutes	<i>Any other submitted business</i>
		Adjourn

**IPA Council of Delegate Meeting Session 37
21 February 2023 (13.00-16.25 India Standard Time)**

Time	Duration	Agenda Items
13:00-13:15	15 mins	Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum <i>Aman Pulungan, Executive Director 2021-2023</i>
13:15-13:30	15 mins	Overview of Election Procedures & Technical Orientation to Voting Process <i>William Keenan, Chair of IPA Election Committee 2022-23</i>
13:30-13:35	5 mins	President-Elect Candidate 1 Speech <i>Deogratias Munube</i>
13:35-13:40	5 mins	President-Elect Candidate 2 Speech <i>Joseph Haddad</i>
13:40-13:55	15 mins	IPA President-Elect Election: Time to Vote <i>Election Committee 2022-23</i>
13:55-14:15	20 mins	IPA Standing Committee Election: Time to Vote <i>Election Committee 2022-23</i>
14:15-15:15	60 mins	2027 Congress Bid Presentation (12 minutes per candidate for presentation and QnA session)
15:15-15:35	20 mins	2027 Congress Site Election: Time to Vote <i>Election Committee 2022-23</i>
15:35-15:50	15 mins	IPA Congress President Election <i>Election Committee 2022-23</i>
15:50-16:00	10 mins	Announcement of IPA Election Results <i>Enver Hasanoglu, President 2021-2023</i>
16:00-16:10	10 mins	Invitation to IPA Congress 2025 at London by Congress President and New President
16:10-16:15	5 mins	Introduction of New Office Bearers 2023-2025
16:15-16:25	10 mins	<i>Open discussion, Any other submitted business</i>
		Adjourn

ELECTION OF THE HOST COUNTRY FOR THE 32ND ICP 2027

IPA is accepting bids for the future congress in 2027. Four candidate sites for hosting the 32nd International Congress of Pediatrics (ICP) in 2027 are:

- Mexico
- United Arab Emirates
- Rwanda
- Turkey

Each candidate site will present its bid at the February 37 session of the Council of Delegates Meeting (12 minutes allotted per candidate for presentation and QnA session). A booth is provided for each candidate during the 30th Congress in India.

Planning for the 31st ICP in the United Kingdom will be presented by the Royal College of Physicians in Child Health at the IPA COD Session 37 in India.

The 30th ICP is managed by the IPA and the Indian Academy of Paediatrics as the 2023 host national pediatric society, without a professional congress organizer (PCO). We welcome comments and input from all of our Member Societies concerning your experiences with the organization of this 2023 Congress and your suggestions for any modifications or improvements for the future.

ELECTION OF THE IPA PRESIDENT-ELECT 2023-2025

According to the IPA Constitution, the President-Elect, Dr. Naveen Thacker, after one 2-year term (2021- 2023), shall take office as the President for one 2-year term (2023-2025).

The candidates for President-Elect 2023-2025 are required to submit nomination letters from three different IPA Member Societies in good standing, and one of the letters must be from the national pediatric society of which the candidate is a member. The eligible candidates must represent a region from which there has been no President-Elect for the two preceding terms.

Chaired by Dr. William Keenan, the IPA Election Committee 2022-2023 received 2 duly-nominated candidates for the position of President-Elect term 2023-2025:

1. **Dr. Deogratias Munube** (Uganda Paediatric Association)
2. **Prof. Joseph Haddad** (Lebanese Pediatric Society)

ELECTION OF THE IPA STANDING COMMITTEE 2023-2025

Based on the IPA Constitution, there are seven geographic regions which are defined as 1) USA and Canada, 2) Latin America (including Mexico), 3) Sub-Saharan Africa, 4) Middle East and North Africa, 5) Central Asia, 6) Europe, and 7) Asia Pacific. For each of these regions, if there is a functioning Regional Society inclusive of the entire region, the President of that Regional Society will be accorded a seat on the IPA Standing Committee after endorsement by the Council of Delegates. Each of these regions must also nominate candidates to stand for election by the Council of Delegates to the second Regional Seat on the IPA Standing Committee and, in the case of

the Asia Pacific Region, for the second, third, and fourth Regional Seats on the Standing Committee. Nominations of the IPA Standing Committee term 2023-2025 that have been reviewed by the IPA Election Committee 2022-2023 can be found below.

Asia Pacific

Prof. Iqbal Ahmad Memon (Pakistan), President of the Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA), will occupy the first seat on the IPA Standing Committee after endorsement by the Council of Delegates.

Candidates for the second, third, and fourth regional seats:

- Dr. Akira Oka (Japan Pediatric Society)
- Prof. Manzoor Hussain (Bangladesh Paediatric Association)
- Prof. Muhammad Ashraf Sultan (Pakistan Pediatric Association)
- Assoc. Prof. Nitin Kapur [Paediatrics & Child Health Division (PCHD), the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)]
- Dr. Piprim B. Yanuarso (Indonesian Pediatric Society)
- Prof. Santosh T. Soans (Indian Academy of Pediatrics)

Central Asia

Prof. Koray Boduroglu (Turkey), President of Union of National Pediatric Societies of Turkish Republics (UNPSTR), will occupy the first seat on the IPA Standing Committee after endorsement by the Council of Delegates.

Candidate for the second regional seat:

- Dr. Erkin Rahimov (Azerbaijan Pediatric Society)
- Asst. Prof. Katayoun Khatami (Iranian Society of Pediatrics)

Latin America

Dr. Carlos G Alonso Rivera (México), President of Asociación Latinoamericana de Pediatría (ALAPE), will occupy the first seat on the IPA Standing Committee after endorsement by the Council of Delegates.

Candidate for the second regional seat:

- Dra. Marcela María Fama Pereira (Colombian Pediatric Society)

Middle East and North Africa

Dr. Basim Al-Zoubi, (Jordan), President of Union of Arab Pediatric Societies (UAPS), will occupy the first seat on the IPA Standing Committee after endorsement by the Council of Delegates.

Candidate for the second regional seat:

- Dr. Hassan Afilal (Moroccan Society of Pediatrics)
- Prof. Khalaf Hussein Hasan Gargary (Iraqi Pediatric Society)

Sub-Saharan Africa

Dr. Dipesalema Joel, (Botswana), the President of Union of National African Paediatric Societies and Associations (UNAPSA), will occupy the first seat on the IPA Standing Committee after endorsement by the Council of Delegates.

Candidates for the second regional seat:

- Dr. John Adabie Appiah, (Paediatric Society of Ghana)

Europe

As per the Istanbul SC meeting resolution on 23-24 November 2019, it was decided to allocate SC seat to each European society, resolution quoted below:

SC Meeting Resolution 23-24 November Istanbul 2019

European Representation:

Dr Alden reviewed the issues regarding representation by EPA and EAP and the lack of these organizations have come to a solution on their own. Dr Alden on behalf of the Executive Committee recommended that one SC seat be allocated to each of the two European societies Glasgow congress onwards. Further, modalities regarding nomination/election will be discussed and decided by EC of IPA. Moved by Dr Viner; Seconded by Dr Haddad. Passed unanimously. Dr Hadjipanayis thanked the SC on behalf of EAP and expressed EAP's commitment to collaboration with all of the European societies.

Accordingly, two **candidates from Europe** have been nominated by the two regional Societies of Europe:

- Dr. Stefano del Torso, [European Academy of Paediatrics (EAP) Paediatric Section of U.E.M.S]
- Prof. Massimo Pettoello-Mantovani, [European Paediatric Association, the Union of National European Paediatric Societies and Associations (EPA/UNEPSA)]

North America

There is no single representative North American Regional Society, two candidates from North America have been nominated by the two Member Societies of North America:

- Dr. Catherine Farrell, (Canadian Paediatric Society)
- Dr. Sara Helen Goza, (American Academy of Pediatrics)

International Pediatric Specialty Societies

Five candidates from the IPA International Pediatric Specialty Member Societies will be elected to the IPA Standing Committee from candidates proposed by the seven IPA member specialty societies that nominate their representative. These candidates include:

- Assoc. Prof. Amy Gray (International Pediatric Academic Leaders Association)
- Dr. Anju Virmani (International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes)

- Assoc. Prof. Barbara Rubio (International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health)
- Dr. María del Carmen Calle Dávila (International Association for Adolescent Health)
- Prof. Raanan Shamir (Federation of International Societies for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition)
- Prof. Rajeshwar Dayal (International Society of Tropical Pediatrics)
- Prof. Sameh Shehata (World Federation of Associations of Paediatric Surgeons)

Note: If representatives of the International Pediatric Academic Leaders Association (IPALA) and the World Federation of Associations of Paediatric Surgeons (WOFAPS) are not elected as SC members by the Council of Delegate, then as per the IPA Constitution (quoted below) the SC may invite these representatives as non-voting members of the SC.

4.8.1. In additions, the SC may invite representatives of other pediatric organizations as non-voting members of the SC. These shall include representatives of the World Federation of Pediatric Surgeons and the International Pediatric Chairs Association if representatives of these Member International Pediatric Specialty Societies are not elected to the SC.

Final Composition of the IPA Standing Committee 2023-2025

The IPA Standing Committee 2023-2025 will have 28 members:

- 12 members representing each of six of the seven geographic regions (2 each) and 4 members representing APPA region
- 5 members representing the IPA specialty member societies
- 7 additional members of the IPA Executive Committee (IPA Officers and Executives and the President of the IPA Congress and IPA Past President)

1.3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2023-2025

The composition of the IPA Executive Committee (EC) 2023-2025 will include:

- President (Naveen Thacker)
- President-elect (to be elected by the Council of Delegates 2023)
- Executive Director (Aman Pulungan, elected by SC in December 2022)
- Treasurer (Jonathan Klein, elected by SC in December 2022)
- Coordinator (Adamos Hadjipanayis, elected by SC in December 2022)
- President of the IPA Congress 2025, the United Kingdom (to be endorsed by the Council of Delegates 2023)
- Two members of the 2023-2025 Standing Committee (to be elected to the 2023-2025 SC to represent the 2023-2025 SC to the 2023-2025 Executive Committee)
- Immediate Past President (Enver Hasanoglu)

1.4 NATIONAL SOCIETES TO BE OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED AS IPA MEMBER SOCIETIES

- Mauritanian Pediatric Society (SOMAUPED)
- Société Centrafricaine de Pédiatrie (SOCEPED)

- Azerbaijan Pediatric Society
- Association Tchadienne de Pediatrie
- Paediatric Association of Lesotho

1.5 SPECIALTY SOCIETIES TO BE OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED AS IPA MEMBER SOCIETIES

- European Confederation of Primary Care Pediatricians (ECPCP)
- International Neonatology Association (INA)

1.6 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE IPA

Dr. Aman Pulungan succeeded Dr. Naveen Thacker as the IPA Executive Director term 2021-2023. Following the approval from the Executive Committee, the site of the IPA Administrative/Executive Director's Office was relocated from Gandhidham, India, to Jakarta, Indonesia, in May 2021.

The IPA Administrative/Executive Director Office has been responsible for coordinating all correspondences and administrative work of the IPA, supporting President, Treasurer, and Coordinator of Development officers, supporting the 5 Standing Committee Subcommittees and 9 Strategic Advisory Groups, supporting IPA Newsletter editors in publishing the IPA Newsletter quarterly, handling IPA social media account and advising on IPA member relations, including organizing agendas, oversight, and preparing minutes of the Standing and Executive Committee meetings and the Council of Delegates 2023 meetings.

Dr. Enver Hasanoglu took the presidency of IPA and ran the IPA President Office from Turkiye. During the period from 2021 to 2023, the IPA President has represented the IPA at various global and high-level events conducted by other international organizations and national, regional, and subspecialty pediatric member societies in their meetings and conferences.

Dr. Jonathan David Klein, IPA Treasurer, runs his office in the USA. Assisted by the finance committee, the IPA Treasurer prepares the budget proposal, provides oversight of budget, expenditures, and bank accounts, advises on the financial implications of strategic and operational programs of IPA, prepares accounts for audit, and sets up appropriate systems for bookkeeping and payments. IPA Treasurer also presents regular reports to the Executive Committee and Standing Committee and works closely with the Executive Director in the preparation of the IPA financial report.

As the IPA Coordinator of Development, Dr. Linda Arnold works from the USA. Dr. Arnold has managed the 9 IPA Strategic Advisory Group Term 2021-2023, including the SAG activities, with assistance from the IPA Administrative Office. The Coordinator of Development presents regular reports to the Executive Committee and Standing Committee.

In this term, there is no IPA website coordinator. The IPA website, IPA YouTube channel, and all IPA social media accounts (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook) are managed by the IPA Administrative Office under the supervision of Dr. Aman Pulungan, IPA Executive Director. The quarterly IPA Newsletter is under the editorship of Dr. Zulkifli Ismail as the Editor-in-Chief and Dr. Abdulsalam Abu-Libdeh as the Assistant Editor-in-Chief, with assistance from the IPA Administrative Office.

2. ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2021-2023

The activities managed by the IPA Executive Director's Office:

1. IPA membership dues notice to IPA member societies and issuing receipts
2. Coordination of all correspondences and administrative work of the IPA, including day-to-day strategic communication, with the Executive Committee, Standing Committee, all members of the IPA, and other global organizations
3. Coordinate with the 5 IPA SC Subcommittees and 9 IPA Strategic Advisory Groups
4. Arrange the virtual meetings and face-to-face meetings of the IPA Executive Committee, Standing Committee, and Council of Delegates, as well as other meetings suggested by the SC Sub-Committees and Strategic Advisory Groups
5. Preparing minutes of the meetings and following up on action items and work plans
6. Arrange, promote, and host monthly IPA Webinars by IPA Education and Advocacy SC Subcommittee and IPA Strategic Advisory Groups
7. IPA Website update and development
8. Manage IPA YouTube channel and all social media accounts of IPA (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook)
9. Publish the IPA Newsletter quarterly
10. Conducting IPA campaigns and surveys
11. IPA election notices, collecting nominations and voting delegates, and coordinating the electoral process

By the end of the year 2022, IPA was able to achieve the following accomplishments:

- IPA conducted 14 virtual EC meetings and 7 virtual SC meetings via Zoom; 1 physical EC/SC Meeting on 1-2 September 2022 in Istanbul
- IPA Member Database
Updating the database of IPA member societies with the help of Executive Committee members, Standing Committee members, and the presidents of regional pediatric societies
- Partnerships
 - Maintaining partnerships with other global organizations (WHO, UNICEF, PMNCH, FIGO, GAVI) and actively participating by submitting written and live statements at high-level global events (WHASS2, WHO Executive Board Meetings, WHO Regional Committee Meetings, World Health Assembly, WHO Working Group Meetings (WGPR, INB, STAGE, etc.), 2022 High-Level Segment (HLS) of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), etc.).
 - Sending representatives as the speakers or panelists at the external and member societies' events (UN High-Level Political Forum Side-Event, WHO/UNICEF/PMNCH/BMJ Webinar, PIBA Inaugural Meeting, IPA Member Societies' annual conferences, etc.).
- IPA Newsletter
Establishing a brand new design for the IPA Newsletter, regularly collecting articles from regional pediatric societies and writing articles covering IPA activities, and publishing the IPA Newsletter quarterly in a timely manner. IPA Newsletter is available on the [IPA website](#).
- Social Media

IPA has been actively using its social media handles with routine updates across all channels made daily. Since June 2021, IPA's social media handles have grown in terms of the number and variety of content published as well as the number of followers.

- IPA Instagram followers have increased from 1,427 followers in June 2021 to 3,686 followers in December 2022, with the number of posts increasing from 216 to a total of 809.
- IPA YouTube subscribers have increased from 6.17k to 6.83k subscribers.
- IPA Twitter followers have increased from 3,872 to 5,386 followers.
- IPA Facebook followers have increased from 12,188 in June 2021 to 13,598 in December 2022.
- IPA LinkedIn followers have increased from 217 in June 2021 to 662 in December 2022.

There have been a total of 593 new posts published across all IPA social media platforms. Social media content that has been published includes but is not limited to educational materials for various international health days, event reports of IPA and IPA member societies' activities, promotional material for IPA webinars as well as member societies' and partner events and conferences, introductions to members of IPA SC and SAG members.

- IPA Monthly Webinar by IPA Strategic Advisory Group(s)
The IPA SAG(s) have conducted a total of 13 webinars by the end of December 2022 and will be conducting the last webinar of its tenure in January 2023. Each webinar that focuses on priority and emerging issues in pediatric health has successfully attracted participants from countries all over the globe, with the highest number of participants reaching almost 4 thousand registrations from 128 countries.

The webinars are titled:

- Effects of Climate Change on Child Health by the SAG on Children in Humanitarian Emergencies in Collaboration with the Indonesian Pediatric Society, American Academy of Pediatrics, and Turkish National Pediatric Society
- What We Know about Omicron in Children by the SAG on Covid-19, Antimicrobial Resistance, and Infectious Diseases
- Pediatricians Tackle Childhood Obesity During the COVID-19 Pandemic by the SAG on NCD
- Health Challenges of Refugee Children by the SAG on Children in Humanitarian Emergencies
- Physical and Mental Health Problems in Children Exposed to Natural Disasters: Tip of The Iceberg by the SAG on Children in Humanitarian Emergencies
- Post-Pandemic Challenge on Early Childhood Development by the SAG on Early Childhood Development
- Masked Epidemic of AMR by the SAG on Covid-19, Antimicrobial Resistance, and Infectious Diseases
- Measles and Rubella for Latin American Region by the SAG on Immunization
- Kangaroo Mother Care by the SAG on Newborn Health and Survival
- The Development of Newborn Screening: Moving Beyond The 1960's by the SAG on NCD
- IPA/UNICEF/WHO Webinar: Preventing Children's Lead Exposure by the SAG on Environmental Health in collaboration with the UNICEF and WHO

- Understanding the Impacts of Man-Made Disasters on Child Health by the SAG on Children in Humanitarian Emergencies
 - Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH) and its Challenge in Indonesia by the SAG on NCD
 - Measles and Rubella: A Timely Update for Pediatricians by the SAG on Immunization
- The webinar could be accessed freely through [IPA YouTube Channel](#). Moreover, the IPA SAG on NCD is also in collaboration with the International Society of Pediatric Oncology in conducting a series of 7 monthly webinars on the topic of pediatric oncology, titled “Childhood Cancer Early Diagnosis and Appropriate Referral ([CEDAR](#)).”

- IPA Monthly Webinar by IPA Education and Advocacy SC Subcommittee
Monthly webinar series with a total of six webinars is successfully conducted in 2022. A wide range of webinar topics focused on education for pediatricians, doctors, healthcare workers, and medical & healthcare students. The webinars titled:
 - Pitfalls in Pediatric Surgery: What the Pediatricians Need to Know
 - What the Pandemic Teaches about Adolescent Mental Health
 - Introducing a Child Rights-based Approach in Clinical Practice
 - Incorporating the Voice of the Child into Clinical Assessments for Children at Risk
 - Tips on Child Environmental Health for the Practitioner
 - Practical Approaches to Improving Teaching and Learning in Busy Clinical Settings in collaboration with IPALA

The webinars successfully attracted around 300-1000 registration each. The webinars are exclusively available on [IPA Youtube Channel](#) for IPA networks

External Relation

Report on IPA-PMNCH

PMNCH is the world’s largest alliance of governments and organizations focused on improving the health and well-being of women, children, and adolescents. It is made up of over 1,300 members across 192 countries and 10 constituencies. The [HCPA constituency](#) is one of the 10, comprising 55 member organizations from 24 countries, including several global associations, such as IPA, ICN, ICM, FIGO, COINN, and WONCA, working across the continents and countries representing millions of health professionals.

As the front-line health care providers, the HCPA organizations have a unique role in identifying and supporting advocacy efforts for critical issues and challenges being faced in women’s, children’s and adolescents’ health (WCAH). Work as part of PMNCH include:

- The brokering knowledge, engaging with key partners and networks and provide critical direction and voice from ‘the field’ to ensure the success of campaigns for better services, policies and investment in WCAH.
- Promoting accountability and supporting cross-sectoral collaborations for safe, respectful and efficient healthcare services for WCAH.

2022 has been a fantastic year for HCPA members across organizations critically involved in the deliverables by PMNCH and leadership positions across PMNCH’s governance structures, including

- Board (3 members)

- Executive Committee (1 member)
- Strategic Advocacy Committee (1 member)
- Partner Engagement in Country Committee (2 Vice Chairs)
- Governance and Ethics Committee (1 member (Vice Chair)
- Knowledge and Evidence Working Group (1 Vice Chair, and 4 members)
- Accountability Working Group (1 Vice Chair and 3 members)
- Global Coordinating Committee for Global Forum for Adolescents (1 member)

The constituency has been strategic in aligning the work to the 2022-2023 PMNCH Board Priorities and in doing so has established three work streams to foster collaboration among professions. These are: 1) Health workforce; 2) Respectful Care; and 3) Youth HCPA with representation across key HCPA organizations.

To better coordinate and organize work, HCPA extended leadership meetings were convened monthly so all representatives on the governance structures could provide, update and seek input for cross-learning. Full constituency meetings have been held 3 times in 2022. This has allowed HCPA representatives effective input into decision-making, leveraging first-hand experience from the frontlines and also advocating for the needs of the health workforce to be able to deliver quality services. Across 2022, specific HCPA constituency engagement and initiatives include:

- [Joint statement on health workforce strengthening](#)
- Joint social media messages on the occasion of World Patient Safety Day, World Mental Health Day, and UHC Day
- Toolkit of key resources regarding health workforce
- Joint statement on Respectful Care as a response to What Women Want and Honouring Women’s Demands paper (to be released on 12 December)

HCPA representatives have also been very active advocates at international fora, and have contributed greatly to flagship events, such as [Lives in the Balance Summit](#) in May, and dedicated health care professional webinars co-hosted with WHO, Children in All Policies 2030, BMJ and PMNCH on [marketing of formula milk](#) in September. HCPA contributions have also been across knowledge and accountability products, such as the flagship accountability products, such as UN Secretary-General’s Global Strategy for Women, Children and Adolescents’ Health (2016-2030) progress report “[Protect the Promise](#)” launched at the World Health Summit in Berlin.

Looking forward to 2023, there are several hallmark projects in which the HCPAs are taking an active role. These include - **Born Too Soon** report to be launched in Cape Town, South Africa in May, **Advocacy Brief on Health Workforce** for May, implementation and follow-up on [climate change contribution](#) and respectful care commitments. 2023 is also a key year to position the health workforce in the UHC High-level meeting discussions, Pandemic-Preparedness and SDG review. While there have been many achievements, what we are most proud of as a constituency, is the ethos and spirit of cross-disciplinary working that we have cultivated within the HCPA constituency – working as a team.

The report on IPA-PMNCH was submitted by Dr. Errol Alden, IPA Immediate Past President, PMNCH HCPA Constituency Chair and Board Member.

Final Report on the International Pediatric Association (IPA) and UNICEF Collaboration

on COVID-19 and Children

Three years into the pandemic of COVID-19 disease caused by SARS-CoV-2 Coronavirus, efforts continue to support the health care and related needs of the world's children and their families. The IPA and UNICEF, in collaboration with WHO, completed a collaborative project on Children and COVID-19 in May – December 2020, and launched a second phase project in 2021. Phase 1 addressed the essential needs of children, ensuring accurate information was available to professionals and the public, and helping ensure that essential services for other health priorities, as well as for COVID-19, are accessible to all. In achieving this, we:

1. Disseminated guidelines and updates to national, regional, and global specialty professional associations in coordination with UNICEF and WHO. We produced two briefs summarizing WHO and UNICEF guidelines for use by national and community stakeholders. The first (June, 2020) summarized the epidemiology of COVID-19 in childhood: https://www.unicef.org/bulgaria/sites/unicef.org.bulgaria/files/2020-07/UNICEF-IPA_COVID_brief_WEB_29June_ENG.pdf. The second, (released March 2021) Doing No Harm in Newborn and Child Health during COVID19, with UNICEF and USAID, is at: docs.google.com/document/d/1bDMUyb1kvXnQ4XIVuZaLHzmRuhcBIjN3m_wYEOds8g/edit?ts=5ff3725b
2. We produced a series of 16 webinars in English, Spanish and French to synthesize, summarize and translate appropriate evidence and guidelines into priorities for practice and policy for newborn, child and adolescent health care delivery. Webinars were viewed > 36,200 times, reaching leaders in >70 countries (www.youtube.com/channel/UCdILbIZMM7LvMkXbTJwjRtQ) and on the IPA website at <https://ipa-world.org/covid-19-webinar.php>. We addressed priority needs identified by IPA national societies, UNICEF and WHO, including:
 - Newborn and perinatal issues: breastfeeding, rooming in, PPC/IPE at deliveries
 - Infection control; PPE guidelines for primary health care settings
 - COVID clinical care guidance, oxygen therapy issues, innovations in the field
 - Updates on diagnostics, testing, therapeutics and vaccines
 - Specialty focus - newborn, immunization, adolescent, mental health, special needs, etc.
 - Experience of those in ICUs, Emergency departments, in low resource or fragile settings, etc.
 - Safe schools during COVID-19
 - Following the evidence and avoiding misinformation
3. Strengthened the technical relationships between WHO, UNICEF and IPA and collaborated to identify priority needs for further research and guidelines. These included specific mobilization of technical experts for the WHO Guidelines Development Group around child development and mask use in children, and a consultation with infectious disease experts from countries with novel SARS-CoV-2 Coronavirus variants to address changing patterns of COVID-19 disease in children.

Phase 2, originally planned for April 2021 – December 2021, was delayed administratively, and eventually funded for August – December, 2021. The work-plan required several modifications, as the pandemic progressed, and thus work continued through July 2022. The Phase 2 goal was to continue to provide guidance easily accessible to health system and clinical leaders in countries.

Our aims were to:

1. Produce technical and informational briefs and manuscripts that synthesize, summarize, and translate appropriate evidence and guidelines into priorities for practice and policy for newborn, child and adolescent health care delivery, and disseminate these guidelines and updates to national, regional and global specialty professional associations in coordination with UNICEF and WHO outreach to country and regional offices.
2. Support and strengthen the technical relationships between WHO, UNICEF and IPA, collaborate to inform UNICEF and WHO's processes, and identify priority needs for further research and guidelines.
3. Coordinate planning for joint IPA/UNICEF support for the primary care needs of children and adolescents and families after the COVID-19 pandemic.

The following phase 2 project deliverables were produced:

1. New technical briefs on mental health and the direct and indirect impact of COVID-19 on children's development and well-being and the impact of COVID-19 related school closure was developed to inform school policies. Several parts of this have been submitted to peer reviewed literature for publication. IPA also held a series of webinars on School Issues in Children during COVID-19, with participation of UNICEF, WHO, and IPA technical experts in English, Spanish and French, with 2902, 1147 and 362 views, respectively.
2. An update of the June 2020 brief, "Epidemiology, Spectrum, and Impact of COVID-19 on Children, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women" initially developed early in Phase 1. This updated brief was submitted to UNICEF for production and typesetting in August 2022. Ongoing dissemination activities will be continued as part of collaborative efforts between UNICEF and IPA. Key messages will be highlighted by UNICEF from the mental health brief in the September 2022 Transforming Education summit at the UN General Assembly on promoting and protecting mental health of learners in a session with the Government of Thailand, UNESCO, and WHO, addressing schools and mental health "Promoting and protecting learners' mental health and psychosocial well-being in schools and learning environments." Findings from the brief were also incorporated into the UNICEF Director's presentation for that event. We will also continue to collaborate with UNICEF on additional dissemination activities, which may include blog posts/web articles highlighting key messages with links to a technical brief or related manuscripts. We also anticipate posting these on IPA and other stakeholder's websites. The briefs will be disseminated through IPA, UNICEF and PMNCH and other partner channels, and will be circulated widely to IPA, UNICEF and WHO partners in regions and in countries. We will also promote the content through incorporation of the brief's content into the adolescent health and NCD workshop and program sessions at the IPA Congress in February 2023. In addition, a manuscript, "Indirect Mental Health Effects from COVID-19 in Children and Adolescents: An Overview of Reviews", based on the brief on mental health has been submitted to the peer reviewed literature.
3. Expert opinion and inputs provided to inform technical review of evidence for COVID-19 treatment and clinical management. Priority needs for further research and guidelines identified. WHO input and UNICEF emergency team requests were responded to throughout the award period. For example, in October 2021 UNICEF asked IPA to engage pediatric associations from different regions on the use of masks and children in the context of COVID-19. IPA arranged consultations with country-based colleagues representing LAC, WCA, ESA and Asia regions to support a revision of guidance on the use

of masks for children for COVID-19. The experiences shared were summarized and shared with the Guideline Development Group for mask guidance in November. Additionally, in January 2021, WHO and UNICEF held a global science dialogue on transmission of COVID-19 in children which included interesting modeling data from the UK on the potential impact of the new variants. In follow up, IPA engaged colleagues from the US, Brazil, UK and South Africa to invite pediatricians working in countries where new variants emerged to participate in a session about their experience on the ground. This session informed discussions by addressing how clinical leaders perceived the impact of the new variants on transmission and disease presentation in children, and the implications of this evidence for school openings and other distancing measures affecting children. Both sessions also provided opportunities to discuss priorities for future guideline and implementation guidance from WHO and UNICEF from child health clinicians' perspectives.

The IPA UNICEF COVID19 Project steering committee included Drs. Jonathan Klein (IPA), Zulfiqar Bhutta (IPA), Wilson Ware (WHO), Anshu Bannerjee (WHO), Gagan Gupta (UNICEF), Stefan Peterson (UNICEF), and LuWei Pearson (UNICEF). Support was provided by IPA staff and leadership, including Drs. Naveen Thacker, Oswaldo Revelo Castro, Carlos Alonso Rivera, Joseph Haddad, Madeleine Amorissani Folquet, and Ousmane Ndiaye.

The report on IPA-UNICEF Collaboration on COVID-19 and Children was submitted by Jonathan D. Klein, MD, MPH, PI and IPA Project Focal Point.

Vaccine Trust Project Report

After the successful implementation of Vaccine Trust Project Phase I and IIA under the guidance of the Project Advisory Group and program support from partner organizations, in the next Phase IIB, IPA has planned to sensitize the pediatricians and pediatric societies on current challenges and opportunities in restoring the routine immunization along with empowering them with effective communication and engagement skill sets to build vaccine confidence by organizing the 3rd International Training of Trainers workshop and Review and Planning Meeting during the 30th IPA Congress and 60th PEDICON on 19th February 2023 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India. IPA collaborated with Serum Institute of India, Sanofi Pasteur & Sabin Vaccine Institute for organizing this ToT.

In the workshop, lectures and deliberation will take place on the Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030): Reaching zero-dose children, impact of COVID-19 on routine immunization programs, and building vaccine confidence. Key roles of pediatricians and associations in advancing IA2030 and strategies to empower pediatricians with communication and advocacy skill sets to address vaccine hesitancy issues among caregivers will be discussed in the workshop. The workshop will also hold a review and planning meeting with workshop participants to outline the strategy and role of pediatricians and pediatric societies in taking the agenda at the national and sub-national level.

The upgradation of IPA Learning Management System is also on planning stage to make it more interactive & user friendly. As of 27th December, 2022, there are 7587 registrations for the course from 157 countries across the globe of which 1969 participants have completed the course.

The report on the Vaccine Trust Project was submitted by the Vaccine Trust Project Team on behalf of Dr. Naveen Thacker.

Strategic Advisory Group

Adolescent Health

SAG Lead: Jonathan Klein (USA) and Susan Sawyer (Australia)

Members: CP Bansal (India), Maria del Carmen Calle Davila (Peru), Angela Diaz (USA), Bernie Endyarni (Indonesia), Nuray Kanbur (Canada), Njeri Karianjahi (Kenya), Silja Kosola (Finland), Lilian Wong (Hong Kong), Russell Viner (UK), Mariam Sylla (Mali), Ghada Anwar (Egypt), Harish K. Pemde (India)

The Adolescent SAG is devoted to furthering the adolescent health agenda through global partnerships and identifying opportunities for collaboration. Dr. Klein serves as President and Dr. Sawyer is past-President of the International Association for Adolescent Health (IAAH). IAAH has been a global specialty society member of IPA since 2019. The SAG has focused on partnership with WHO and the Lancet Commission on Adolescent Health, has led or participated in webinars for several IPA led and partner led webinars, including the UNICEF COVID project, WHO, the SAG on Child Rights, the World Youth Meeting: Intergenerational Exchange, ORAS-CONHU Andean Health Agency, UN/AFS Youth Assembly (with UNICEF, focusing on Mental Health).

The SAG is actively promoting the PMNCH-led Call to Action for Adolescent Well-being. This will lead to opportunities for regional meeting advocacy and awareness events, leading up to the September 2023 SDG Summit and High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Care ahead of the 2023 UN general assembly, and an October 2023 Global Forum for Adolescent Well-being. Dr. Klein serves on the Global Steering committee and other SAG members and IAAH Young Professionals serve on working groups for the Call to Action and global forum events.

The SAG is actively addresses adolescent health clinical training curricula issues, including by sponsoring a workshop on improving adolescent and school health (jointly with the NCD SAG) at the India Congress, is supporting dissemination of WHO tools for adolescent and school health, including the WHO Global Accelerated Action for the Health of Adolescents (AH-HA!) framework, and is participating in development of related accountability and advocacy campaigns for adolescent and school health. Finally, SAG members have contributed to IPA strategic planning activities, and hope to engage with IPAs plans to develop curriculum modules for face-to-face workshops and on-line learning to train adolescent health champions to promote policies and clinical education for adolescent health care delivery for IPA member societies across the world.

Children in Humanitarian Emergencies

SAG Lead: Özlem Tekşam (Turkey) and Abdulsalam Abu-Libdeh (Palestine)

Members: Halim Hennes (USA), Sayed Ali Shah Alawi (Afghanistan), Marcela Fama Pereira (Colombia), Kurniawan Taufiq Kadafi (Indonesia), Leyla Namazova-Baranovaone (Russia), Daniel Martinez (USA), Khadra Salami (Palestine), Paul Torpiano (Malta)

1. SAG Meeting

First zoom meeting of SAG was done on January 21st; Second zoom meeting of Humanitarian Emergencies SAG was done on April 26th; Third zoom meeting of Humanitarian Emergencies SAG was done September 22nd.

2. Webinars

A. The first webinar titled “Health Challenges of Refugee Children” was organized and completed on March 26th, 2022.

Speakers: Dr. Sayed Ali Shah Alawi (Afghanistan), Dr. Igor Radziewicz-Winnicki (Poland), Dr. Elif Özmert (Turkey), Dr. David J Schonfeld (USA)

Moderators: Dr. Aman Pulungan (IPA Executive Director, Indonesia), Dr. Özlem Tekşam (Turkey)

B. The second webinar titled “Physical and Mental Health Problems in Children Exposed to Natural Disasters: Tip of the iceberg” was organized and completed on May 14th, 2022.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Budi Gunadi Sadikin (Ministry of Health, Republic of Indonesia)

Speakers: Dr. Yogi Prawira (Indonesia), Dr. Denise Bothe (USA)

Moderators: Dr. Abdulsalam Abu-Libdeh (Palestine), Dr. Aman Pulungan (IPA Executive Director, Indonesia)

C. The third webinar titled “Understanding the impacts of Man-Made Disasters on Child Health” was organized and completed on November 4th, 2022

Speakers: Dr. Merritt D. Schreiber (USA), Dr. Michelle Niescierenko (USA)

Moderators: Dr. Halim Hennes (USA), Dr. Leyla Namazova-Baranova (Russia)

3. Approved Statements by IPA

- IPA Statement on Safety and Health of Children during Massive Floods in Pakistan (*published September 9, 2022*)
- IPA Statement on Safety and Health of Children Living in Ukraine (*published-March 8, 2022*)
- IPA Statement on Support Child Protection in Afghanistan (*published-November 20,2021*)
- IPA Statement on Safety and Health of Children during Eruption of Mount Semeru (*published-December 12,2021*)

Prepared Statements

- IPA Statement on Health of Children Living in Afghanistan Due to Severe Winter Conditions
- Statement on Pediatric Health Crisis in Afghanistan: SAG on Children in Humanitarian Emergencies
- IPA Statement on Hunger in Yemen

4. The 150th Session of the WHO Executive Board is held on 24-29 January 2022

IPA representative, Dr. Abdulsalam Abu-Libdeh, delivered a live statement on the grouping of Agenda Item 15.1: Strengthening WHO Preparedness for and Response to Health Emergencies and 15.2: Standing Committee on Pandemic and Emergency Preparedness and Response. The statement was prepared by Dr. Abdulsalam Abu-Libdeh, Dr. Özlem Tekşam and Dr. Kurniawan Taufiq Kadafi.

5. Proposals for our SAG activities

- Online Disaster Training Course Program is being planned. It will include training on clinical skills and knowledge for Health Care Providers caring for Children in Humanitarian Emergencies/ Disasters around the world.
- To develop a Tool Box available on the IPA website that consist of training manuals, articles, and assessment tools for pediatricians in emergency/ disaster situations.

6. Attending as speakers at the IPA Congress, 2023, India

7. About the IPA 2023 Congress - Pre-Conference Workshop

Pre-Congress Workshop Title: Climate-Related Disasters And Child Health: More Than We Think

Learning Objectives: Understanding the relationship between climate change and increasing disasters and their effects on children; Describe why it is important to respond to the impact of increasing climate-related disasters on children; Identification of immediate physical health problems including infections, nutrition, and respiratory problems resulting from flooding, heatwave, and other climate-related disasters in children; Describe the effects on the mental health of children and adolescents exposed to climate-related disasters; Raising awareness of the relationship between climate change and increasing disasters and their impacts on child health as a pediatrician and determining their roles

Contents:

- Climate-Related Disasters: Increasingly frightening risks for every child
- Why are children vulnerable to disaster?
- Preparing children for climate-related disasters
- Infectious and Respiratory problems during climate-related disasters
- Nutritional Status of Children and food security during Climate-related disasters
- Children exposed to flooding
- Effects of Storms on children
- Health Impacts of Heatwave on Children
- The role of pediatricians during earthquakes as a result of climate change
- The role of pediatricians in climate-related disasters

COVID-19, Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), and Infectious Disease

SAG Lead: Mortada El-Shabrawi (Egypt) and Muhammad Ashraf Sultan (Pakistan)

Members: Anggraini Alam (Indonesia), Yong Poovorawan (Thailand), Nehal El Koofy (Egypt), Ayatan Ziyadova (Azerbaijan), Ulrich von Both (Germany), Robert Cohen (France), Jose Brea del Castillo (Dominican Republic), Thomas Murray (USA).

1. Collaborating online with the WHO in preparing their: Living guideline - Mask use in community settings published on 22 December 2021
2. Participated in two zoom meetings organized by WHO on Bio Hub Initiative
3. Participated in annual regional meeting of WHO
4. Organized our first webinar on: What We Know About Omicron in Children on February 19th, 2022.
 - Total of 3693 Registrations from 128 Countries During the webinar, total of 1,475 participants from Zoom (946 participants) and YouTube (529 participants)

5. Publishing Statements on World TB Day March 24th, 2022 distributed on all social media
6. Publishing Statements on World Hand Hygiene Day May 5th, 2022 distributed on all social media
7. Organised our second webinar on: Masked Epidemic of Antimicrobial Resistance on July, 16th, 2022
 - Total of 804 Registrations from 70 Countries
 - Total of 360 participants on D-Day (240 from ZOOM & 120 from YouTube)
8. Have planned to hold an onsite workshop on AMR during IPA congress

Early Child Development

SAG Lead: Carlos G. Alonso Rivera (Mexico) and Piyush Gupta (India)

Members: Dheeraj Shah (India), R.A. Setyo Handryastuti (Indonesia), Betül Ulukol (Turkey), Lama Charafeddine (Lebanon), Ilke Mungan Akin (Turkey), Manuel Katz (Israel), Carol Weitzmann (USA), Antonio Rizzoli (Mexico)

The SAG is devoted to furthering the initiatives and discussion on early child development (ECD). The SAG has organized an IPA International Webinar with the topic of “Post-Pandemic Challenge on Early Childhood Development” on 8 July 2022. Furthermore, during the 72nd Session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe, one member of SAG on ECD (Dr. Manuel Katz) also delivered an IPA Individual Statement on Agenda Item 14 with the title of “Implementation of the Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases in the WHO European Region 2016-2025.

Environmental Health

SAG Lead: Ruth A. Etzel (USA) and Elif Özmert (Turkey)

Members: Syed Asad Ali (Pakistan), Ramesh Bajania (India) , Stephan Boese-O'Reilly (Germany), Stella Maris Gil (Argentina), David Githanga (Kenya), Masahiro Hashizume (Japan), Tudor Lucian Pop (Romania), Salman Mroueh (Lebanon)

Major activities:

A. Signed New Letter of Collaboration with UNICEF

IPA President Dr. Enver Hasanoğlu signed a letter of collaboration with UNICEF to work together on children’s health and the environment around the world.

B. Participated in Global Lead Paint Alliance

IPA has participated with WHO and UNEP in the Global Lead Paint Alliance since 2013. This Alliance works to end the use of lead paint around the world. In October 2022 the SAG shared customizable outreach materials with pediatric societies for national awareness days for prevention of lead poisoning with an emphasis on the risks of lead paint. In collaboration with WHO and UNICEF, SAG members developed and delivered a webinar on Preventing Childhood Lead Exposures on October 27, 2022.

C. Appointed to the WHO-Civil Society Working Group on Climate and Health

IPA was appointed to the WHO-Civil Society Working Group in 2021. The Working Group aims to foster a strong and sustained health voice to inform decision-making on climate change nationally and internationally, and to drive urgent action on climate change to protect health. The SAG provided input through the Working Group to WHO for the UN climate negotiation process at COP26 and COP27.

D. Continued the International Pediatric Environmental Health Leadership Institute

The institute was launched by IPA in 2005 to better prepare the world's pediatricians to address environmental health issues. It was initially funded by a \$150,000 grant to IPA from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. IPA sponsored Workshops in 2005, 2007, 2010, 2013 and 2016 to fulfill the needs of pediatricians wishing to learn more about child health and the environment. Pediatricians who successfully complete a workshop and pass an examination are accepted into the International Pediatric Environmental Health Leadership Institute. IPA is continuing the Institute with a 1-day Pre-Conference Workshop on Child Health and the Environment to be held in Gandhinagar on February 19, 2023.

E. Updated the WHO Training Package for the Health Sector on Children's Environmental Health

IPA assisted WHO to update selected PowerPoint modules of the WHO Training Package for the Health Sector on Children's Environmental Health. These include training modules on: Why children, Children are not little adults, Pediatric Environmental History, Sanitation and Hygiene, E-waste, Mercury, Chemicals, Second-hand Tobacco Smoke, Ambient Air, and Climate Change. All accompanying materials were updated including on information on how to organize a training event and evaluate the training event. These materials are available to anyone seeking training about the effects of environmental factors on child health and are posted on the WHO website at: <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/330296>

F. Developed Information Sheet on children's environmental health for clinicians

IPA worked with WHO to produce an Information Sheet on children's environmental health for clinicians: What every clinician needs to know about children's environmental health. This handy information sheet for clinicians is now posted on the WHO website: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-HEP-ECH-CHE-22.01>

G. Published a new IPA Statement about responding to the impact of climate change on children

A new statement *Responding to the Impact of Climate Change on Children* was published in collaboration with the International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health in the peer-reviewed Journal of Climate Change and Health. The statement also is posted on the IPA website: <https://ipa-world.org/society-resources/code/images/n6h58PGjQ92.pdf> It provides information about climate change and child health that national societies may use in their educational programs. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.joclim.2021.100038>

H. Sent Letter about importance of teaching professional students about climate and health

IPA helped to draft and arrange signatories for a letter urging health professional schools to include training on climate and health in the curriculum. The letter is available at: <https://climateandhealthalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Curriculum-letter.pdf>

I. Sent Letter calling for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty

IPA signed and invited national pediatric societies to join other health professional organizations in signing a letter that calls on governments around the world to develop and implement a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty <https://fossilfuel treaty.org/health-letter>

J. Attended Regional Consultations on Climate and Health

IPA arranged for pediatricians to attend and speak at Regional Consultations on Climate and Health in 2021 organized by the WHO-Civil Society Working Group on Climate and Health.

K. Delivered Webinar on Child Health and the Environment

SAG Co-Chair Dr. Ruth Etzel delivered an IPA Education and Advocacy Subcommittee webinar on child health and the environment on 22 July 2022.

L. Disseminated WHO documents on child health and the environment on the SAG web page

- Air pollution and child health: prescribing clean air <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/air-pollution-and-child-health>
- Inheriting a Sustainable World? Atlas on Children's Health and the Environment <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/inheriting-a-sustainable-world>
- Don't Pollute my Future. The Impact of the Environment on Children's Health <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/do-not-pollute-my-future>

M. Promoted the IPA İhsan Doğramaci Prize in Children's Environmental Health

The Prize was established by IPA to promote and raise the standards of pediatric environmental health by acknowledging individuals who have made major creative contributions to identifying an environmental hazard and working to protect children from that hazard. The prize may be awarded to a pediatrician for an achievement in environmental health. The SAG will consider all nominations.

N. Worked with Environmental Health Advocates from National Pediatric Societies

After a letter from IPA President Dr. Enver Hasanoğlu inviting national societies to identify environmental health advocates, the following 15 pediatricians were appointed. More nominations are welcome from national pediatric societies.

Current IPA Advocates from National Pediatric Societies:

Dr. Estefania Aguilar (Spain), Dr. Abdullah AL Omair (Saudi Arabia), Dr. Lydiana Avila De Benedictis (Costa Rica), Dr. Immaculate K-Barasa (Kenya), Dr. Ferrán Campillo (Spain), Dr. Alvin S. M. Chang (Singapore), Dr. Alok Gupta (India), Dr Michael Lim Teik Chung (Singapore), Dr. Juan Antonio Ortega

Garcia (Spain), Dr. Rose A. Kambarami (Zimbabwe), Dr. Damian Nwaneri (Nigeria), Dr. Peter Le Souëf (Australia), Dr. Juan Antonio Ortega Garcia (Spain), Dr. Michael M. Resurreccion (Philippines), Dr. Selva Kumar Sivapunniam (Malaysia)

O. Collaborated with the International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health to organize 9 webinars on climate change and child health

This series of webinars described how pediatricians and child health providers can and should respond to the climate crisis.

List of titles and speakers:

- February 25, 2021: *Child Health and Sustainability: Defining and Responding to the Impact of Climate Change on Children* (Drs. Anthony Costello, Alice McGushin, and Marina Romanello)
- March 26, 2021: *Understanding the Science of Climate Change and Launch of ISSOP Declaration on Climate Change* (Kevin Anderson, PhD and Ruth Etzel, MD, PhD)
- April 23, 2021: *Hearing and Learning from the Voices of Youth* (Youth climate leaders)
- May 28, 2021: *Greening Practices and Health Systems* (Todd Sack, MD and David Pencheon, MD)
- June 24, 2021: *Responding to the Health and Mental Health Effects of Climate Change* (Edda Weimann, MD, MPH and Catriona Mellor, MD)
- July 29, 2021: *Global, Political, and Economic Impact of Climate Change—Advocacy and Action* (Fiona Godlee, MD and Richard Jackson, MD, MPH)
- August 26, 2021: *Organizing for Change: Planetary Pediatrics and One Health* (Susan L. Prescott, MD, PhD and Susan Keino, PhD)
- September 23, 2021: *COP26 and the Child Health Community: Mobilizing Together with Children and Youth for Bold Climate Action* (Panel of National and International Child Health Organizations)
- November 1, 2021: *Child Health and COP26: The Inside Story* (Fiona Godlee, MD and Camilla Kingdon, MD)

P. Worked with the International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health to catalyze the development of a child health focused climate change consortium so pediatricians have a collective voice with and on behalf of children.

Immunization

SAG Leads: Naveen Thacker (India) and Walter Orenstein (USA)

Members: Hartono Gunardi (Indonesia), Hasan Tezer (Turkey), Rabee Adwan (Palestine), Hans Juergen (Austria), Eli Somekh (Israel), Yvonne Maldonado (USA), Eduardo Lopez (Colombia), Deogratias Munube (Uganda), Miguel O’Ryan (Chile), Evan Anderson (USA), Katherine O’Brien (Switzerland), Zulfiqar Bhutta (Canada), Ananda Sankar Bandyopadhyay (Egypt), Ondrej Mach (Switzerland), Natasha Crowcoft (Switzerland), Mary Agocs (USA), Muhammad Ashraf Sultan (Pakistan)

Immunization SAG focuses on Measles-Rubella, Polio, Routine Immunization, COVID Pediatric vaccination and HPV. A total of 3 quarterly SAG meetings were held during the tenure. A webinar was conducted in Spanish i.e, Micro Rundown “Measles and Rubella for Latin American Region” on 29 July 2022 at 13:00-14:30 UTC using Zoom platform and the English webinar is planned to happen in early January. A small working group is formed within the SAG for discussing the agenda

of Polio Eradication. The members of this small group consist of Dr Walter Orenstein, USA (Co-Chair), Dr Naveen Thacker, India (Co-Chair), Dr. Ananda Bandhopadhyay, Egypt, Dr Somekh, Munube and Ashraf Sultan, Pakistan. Dr Bandyopadhyay is leading the small working group who is the Polio director at BMGF.

Manuscript entitled 'Empowering Healthcare Workers for Building Public Trust in Vaccination: Experience from the International Pediatric Association's Online Vaccine Trust Course, 2020-2021' is accepted for publication in the Vaccine Journal. Under the leadership of Dr Thacker, Vaccine Trust Project has received funding from Sanofi Pasteur, Sabin Vaccine Institute and Serum Institute Pvt Ltd to organize the 3rd International Training of Trainers Workshop in Gandhinagar. Following Dr Thacker's participation in a Workshop on Sustainable Implementation of Vaccination Programmes for Women: Best Practice Strategies in Prague, FIGO has shown interest for a potential IPA-FIGO partnership on immunization and adolescent health. A Partnership session is being allotted for FIGO, COINN and ICN during the 30th IPA Congress that is to be held from 19th to 23rd February 2023 in Gandhinagar.

Nutrition

SAG Lead: Berthold Koletzko (Germany) and Harshpal Singh Sachdev (India)

Members: Robert Bandsma (Canada), Louise A. Baur (Australia), Chris Duggan (USA), Oraporn Dumrongwongsiri (Thailand), Mary Fewtrell (UK), Iva Hojsak (Croatia), Kathy Khatami (Iran), Irina Kovalskys (Argentina), Nezha Mouane (Morocco), Etienne Nel de la Rey (South Africa), Zhenghong Li (China), Jose Vicente Spolidoro (Brazil)

1. Establishment of the Group and its goals

Following the appointment of the co-chairs and the approval of the proposed list of SAG members by the IPA leadership, the The SAG Nutrition Group was established. It discussed its goals and actions via zoom. The Group agreed to try preparing position papers on pertinent matters in infant, child and adolescent nutrition. There was consensus that one should – at least initially - not try to develop guidelines based on systematic evidence reviews but rather succinct consensus recommendations with advice on practice and policy relevant to pediatricians and pediatric associations.

In addition, the group agreed to aim at disseminating knowledge through holding scientific-educational workshops at suitable paediatric conferences once the Covid-19 pandemic would ebb and make this feasible again.

2. Position Paper on “The role of Paediatricians in promoting and supporting breastfeeding”

The SAG Nutrition Group wrote this position paper with the main conclusions: Paediatricians have a duty to promote and support breastfeeding as a public health intervention with benefits for individual mothers and infants but also for society, regardless of their day-to-day role and responsibilities. Pediatric training curricula should ensure that all trainees acquire a good understanding of breastfeeding so they are able to effectively support mothers in their personal

practice, but also to influence breastfeeding practice and policy at a local, regional, national and international level.

With some minor modifications, the position paper was approved by the IPA president and was submitted for publication. The IPA president and treasurer have also kindly agreed to support the cost of open access publication once accepted for publication. However, the peer review process has still not been completed after as long as 3 months, which is less than satisfactory. We have enquired with the BMC editor and asked for completion of the review process and an editorial decision now. Otherwise we would consider submission at another international journal.

3. Proposed further topics for position papers

The SAG Nutrition Group agreed that once the first paper is completed and submitted, and experience will have been gained, development of further position papers should be aimed for. Topics prioritized include:

- Obesity in children and adolescents, covering prevention (from early childhood, through to more upstream prevention strategies), treatment options, access to treatment, reorganisation of health systems to provide effective treatment and anticipatory guidance for prevention of obesity, with both LMIC and HIC perspectives.
- The role of animal versus plant based foods for children from a global perspective, also taking account of the nutrient requirements at different ages and how animal source foods might be more or less important at different stages.
- Climate change, food insecurity - impact on child nutrition and health.
- Double burden of malnutrition.

If an SAG Nutrition Group would be appointed for the next term, we would support continuation of this agenda.

4. Workshops

A planned Workshop on Nutritional Challenges at the 12th International Congress of Tropical Paediatrics (ICTP) had to be cancelled because the meeting was converted to an online congress due to the pandemic.

The SAG Nutrition supported a highly successful joint workshop with the WHO Regional Office for Europe held at the annual congress of the European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN) in June 2022 at Copenhagen. The topic addressed was “Childhood Obesity – Opportunities for Change”. The IPA president Enver Hasanoglu kindly provided an opening statement. The workshop presented recent developments in childhood obesity and its consequences, including the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, and discussed opportunities for action towards change to reduce risk. Initiatives of WHO, pediatric associations and country examples were highlighted. A summary of the key points and conclusions is being prepared for publication.

The SAG Nutrition has also organized a workshop on Childhood Obesity at the 30th IPA congress 2023 at Gandhinagar, India, with participation of a WHO representative.

Newborn Health and Survival

SAG lead: Errol Alden (USA), Linda Arnold (USA), William Keenan (USA)

Members: Risma Kerina Kaban (Indonesia), Naveen Thacker (India), Rocky Wilar (Indonesia), Data Santorino (Uganda), Fitsum Belay (Ethiopia), Danielle Ehret (USA), Doug McMillan (Canada), Khalid Aziz (Canada), Majeeda Kamaluddeen (Canada), Michael Visick (USA), Susan Niermeyer (USA), George Little (USA), Nalini Singhal (Canada), Anne Remimoi (Ethiopia)

1. The IPA continues to have effective representation in the evolution of the two WHO/UNICEF led perinatal partnerships between **Every Newborn Action Plan** and **Ending Preventable Maternal Mortality** initiatives. The IPA is especially active in the data and accountability areas.
2. New WHO Guidelines for perinatal care are now published. IPA representatives played a major role in their formation.
3. The IPA **Newborn Health SAG** is sponsoring a strategic planning and education three day preconference workshop at the 2023 IPA and IAP combined Congress.
4. Deliberations at PMNCH continue to evolve effective partnerships between IPA, FICO, ICM and COINN. There will be a seminar at the IPA Congress involving the HCP discussion of cooperation between the five involving Maternal-Child and Adolescent care.
5. The **Born to Soon Report** will be launched in South Africa in May 2023.

Non-Communicable Disease (NCD)

SAG Lead: Aman Pulungan (Indonesia), Mychelle Farmer (USA)

Members: Joel Dipesalema (Botswana), Hilary Hoey (Ireland), Feyza Darendeliler (Turkey), Arunas Valiulis (Lithuania), Agustini Utari (Indonesia), Basim Al-Zoubi (Jordan), Jorge Cabana (Argentina), Muhammad Saghir Khan (Pakistan)

The International Pediatric Association's Special Advisory Group (SAG) on NCDs has had a busy year with a series of educational events structured to improve awareness for NCDs in children and youth. This SAG has successfully included a broad range of experts in these activities, and it has expanded participation in the SAG. The members of the SAG are also engaging in advocacy activities to promote awareness of health needs of young people living with NCDs. Each of the SAG'S activities are described below.

1. IPA Statement on Agenda Item 14 Sub-item 14.1 (a) to (j) (Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases) at the 75th World Health Assembly

The 75th World Health Assembly is held on 22-28 May 2022. IPA representative, Prof. Aman Pulungan, IPA Executive Director, delivered a live statement on the Agenda Item 14 Sub-Item 14.1 (i) Draft recommendations for the prevention and management of obesity over the life course, including potential targets. The statement was prepared by Prof. Aman Pulungan (IPA Executive Director) and Dr. Mychelle Farmer (Co-Chair of IPA SAG on NCDs).

2. Webinar series on the early diagnosis and appropriate referral for children with cancer

IPA is working in partnership with the International Society for Pediatric Oncology (SIOP) to present a series of monthly webinars concerning early diagnosis and management of childhood cancers. This series began in September 2022 and it will last through March 2023. This series has been well attended by pediatricians worldwide, and over 300 pediatricians have participated in each of the previous webinars.

3. SAG on NCD Webinars

- The IPA SAG on NCD conducted a webinar on March 2nd 2022, with the title “Pediatricians Tackle Childhood Obesity during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” The webinar has a total of 2102 Registrations from 97 Countries, and a total of 1132 participants on D-Day (981 from ZOOM & 151 from YouTube). During the webinar, the speakers shared their experiences tackling obesity in their respective regions. Moreover, Prof. Aman Pulungan also shared the result of the Obesity Survey during the webinar. The IPA SAG on NCD also conducted a webinar titled “The Development of Newborn Screening: Moving Beyond the 1960’s” on October 1st, gathering a total of 632 participants on D-Day (396 from ZOOM & 236 from YouTube).
- “The Development of Newborn Screening: Moving Beyond the 1960’s” Webinar: This webinar took place on 26 November, and it was widely shared through zoom and Youtube links. This webinar was well attended by over 300 participants. In addition, the webinar hosts provided WhatsApp group access. Future webinars will consider this model as an opportunity to improve access to webinars and updated clinical information.

4. Advocacy activities related to access to management of common NCDs in childhood

Members of the SAG on NCDs have actively engaged in activities related to improved management of diabetes, as part of the World Diabetes Day recognition. The SAG continues to work closely with partners including NCD Child to ensure equitable access to medications and supplies such as insulin and devices for monitoring and control of diabetes. This important issue was the subject of a presentation at the UN ECOSOC meetings this year. The presentation was led by Dr. Pulungan, co-chair of the SAG on NCDs, in collaboration with colleague, Dr. Agustini Utari. The SAG has also worked in partnership with MATES4Kids and with CLAN, to emphasize the needs of children living with NCDs.

5. Preparing for IPA Congress in 2023

The SAG on NCDs will collaborate with the SAG on Adolescent Medicine to hold a pre-congress workshop. This collaborative effort will focus on the integration of adolescent health as it relates to NCDs prevention. The workshop will include both didactic and interactive sessions, targeted to build skills and awareness on the importance of NCDs prevention, care and treatment for young people.

6. IPA SAG on NCD Survey

“Survey on COVID-19 and Obesity in Children and to capture information on commercial and program awareness on child obesity.” The IPA SAG on NCD conducted a survey with a total of 33 Respondents from 28 countries and 7 regions.

- IPA-NCD Child: Survey on Optimizing Equitable Access and Management of Insulin Dependent Diabetes Among Children and Adolescents Globally (conducted 29 September-19 October 2021)

Link to the electronic survey was sent by email to the presidents national pediatric societies. The survey period was from 29th September to 19th October 2021. A total of 27 responses were received which includes responders from all four categories of countries income level based on the World Bank classification. Among the responders, more than half were the president of the national pediatric society while the remaining were the representatives appointed by the society.

7. United Nations Economic Council and Social Council (ECOSOC) High Level Political Forum Parallel Event (HLPF) - Maximizing Access to Essential Supplies for Kids (MATES4Kids): Global Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration and Partnership to #LeaveNoChildBehind

Prof. Aman Pulungan and Dr. Agustini Utari presented a 15 minute presentation at the UN HLPF Event on 7 July 2022. The theme of the event is “Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.” The event invited expert speakers from Pakistan, Zimbabwe, Ukraine, and Indonesia. The topic of Prof. Pulungan and Dr. Agustini’s Presentation is Partnerships preventing infant and child mortality in Indonesia –improving access to essential medicines & expanding Newborn Screening to protect the most vulnerable.


8. Volunteers to Help NCDs Issues in Indonesia

The IPA SAG on NCD collaborates with CLAN Child Health to introduce 2 volunteers to help tackle NCD issues in Indonesia.

- Fatima Idaayen: A psychology graduate who received New Colombo Plan Scholar. Volunteered in Indonesia from August 10th 2022—January 30th 2023. Volunteer to help CAH children in Indonesia, especially by conducting a research project titled “The Importance of NBS: the Psychological Impacts of Late Diagnosis for Patients with CAH” where Fatima interviews 40 parents of CAH patients to assess the psychological impacts of CAH. Fatima also interns at the Department of Nutrition and Mother and Child Health at the Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia and helps with collaboration between CLAN Child Health and the IPA.
- Emma Santini: A UN Youth Rep (based at Lehigh University in the USA). Volunteered in Indonesia from December 2022-April 2023. Volunteer with CLAN to help KAHAKI and IKAHAK communities and link local efforts in with @MATES4Kids

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

The primary role of the IPA Treasurer is the monitoring of IPA expenditures and the preparation of financial reports for the Executive and Standing Committees. On the following pages you will find the audit report for IPA's 2021 budget, the final budget for 2021, and an unaudited report on IPA's 2022 budget. The audited statement for 2022 will be completed in February or March, once the 2022 year-end expenses are finalized. US and Geneva tax filings are also available for review. The 2023 budget proposal is being developed and will be reviewed by the standing committee.



International Pediatric Association (IPA)
Geneva

**Auditors' report on the limited examination
of the financial statements
at December 31, 2021**
(in accordance with Swiss law)



International Pediatric Association (IPA)

Geneva

Auditors' report on the limited examination of the financial statements

Year ended December 31, 2021

In accordance with the mandate entrusted to us, we have examined the financial statements (balance sheet, statement of income and expenses, notes) of the **International Pediatric Association (IPA)** for the year ended December 31, 2021.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Executive Committee. Our responsibility is to perform a limited examination on these financial statements.

We conducted our examination in accordance with the Swiss Auditing Standard 910 Review (limited examination). This standard requires that we plan and perform the limited examination to obtain moderate assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A limited examination consists primarily of inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to the financial data of the annual accounts and thus provide less assurance than an audit. We conducted a review and not an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our limited examination, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements, showing net assets of USD 1'651'171, do not comply with Swiss law and the association's articles of incorporation.

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HP Revision & Conseil SA
(swiss licenced auditor, ASR n° 503934)

Henri Probst
Swiss licensed audit expert

End.: financial statements (balance sheet, statement of income and expenses, notes)

INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION (IPA), GENEVA

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021

In United States Dollars

	NOTE	2021	2020
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and bank balances	3	1,716,182	1,590,282
		1,716,182	1,590,282
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Sanofi grant received December 2021		61,261	--
Accounts payable		3,750	6,260
		65,011	6,260
<u>GENERAL RESERVES</u>			
General reserves brought forward		1,584,022	1,281,573
Result for the year		67,149	302,449
		1,651,171	1,584,022
General reserves carried forward		1,716,182	1,590,282

INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION (IPA), GENEVA

REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

In United States Dollars

	Note	2021	2020
<u>REVENUE</u>			
Membership dues	4	202,805	186,952
Congress (Panama IPA2019)	5	--	127,432
Vaccine Hesitancy Program		--	64,684
UNICEF – COVID19 study grant		50,000	49,000
Sabin Grant		39,375	--
Other grants		7,990	30,375
IPA Foundation – Academic workshops		--	3,631
Interest income		120	2,421
Exchange gains		--	16,363
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		300,290	480,858
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<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Congress IPA 2023		103,263	--
Programs and Meetings		47,350	117,514
Administrative expenses: President and Executive director		64,627	49,729
Geneva office		7,086	6,770
Bank charges		6,105	4,396
Exchange losses		4,710	--
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		233,141	178,409
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Result for the year		67,149	302,449
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INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION (IPA), GENEVA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021

1- GENERAL

INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION (IPA) is registered in Geneva, Switzerland as a not-for-profit association. It benefits from a tax exoneration in Switzerland at both the Cantonal and Federal levels. It also qualifies as a 501c entity in the USA.

IPA's objectives are:

- Encourage research in pediatrics.
- Promote development of knowledge in pediatrics.
- Hold an international congress in conjunction with other national, regional and international pediatric associations.
- Encourage meetings between associations working in different pediatric specialization areas and support such meetings as approved by the Board.
- Undertake special programs in children's' health.

The registered office is at Rue Etienne Dumont, 16, c/o SIG Fidiciaire SA, CH 1204 Geneva.

As per the Trade Register in Geneva its executive committee board members are as follows:

- Errol Rowan ALDEN, President
- Naveenkumar THACKER, General Director
- William KEENAN, Director

This trade register will be updated during the course of the coming year to more accurately reflect the current composition of the Board.

Due to the ongoing COVID19 pandemic the activities of IPA were severely restricted during year 2021 and the effects will also be felt during this current year.

2 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying accounts have been prepared under principles of accounting generally accepted for associations registered in Switzerland. The most significant accounting policies are:

a) Reporting currency

These financial statements have been prepared in United States Dollars as this is considered as the association's functional currency.

b) Investments

Investments are valued at their market value with any gains being taken to a revaluation reserve, whereas losses are recognized in the income and expense account.

INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION (IPA), GENEVA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021 (CONT)

c) Foreign currencies

All assets and liabilities in currencies other than United States Dollars are translated into Dollars at the year-end closing rate whereby realized exchange differences are taken to the income and expense account. All transactions in currencies other than Dollars are translated into Dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing at the transaction date.

d) Other assets and liabilities

All other assets and liabilities for which no valuation is mentioned on the face of the balance sheet or the notes thereto are stated at face value.

3 - BANK BALANCES

Represents unrestricted cash balances in United States dollars, Euros and Swiss Francs held at Credit Suisse, Switzerland and at Suntrust USA.

4 - MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are accounted for on a cash basis.

5 - INCOME ON CONGRESS

The Congress is held every second year. A Congress was scheduled to be held in Glasgow in August 2021 but, due to the COVID19 pandemic, was cancelled. Discussion with the original contractor and the UK Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health are ongoing towards an agreement for a 2025 meeting.

The next congress is scheduled to take place in India in February 2023.

IPA Year-End 2021

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>2021</u>	FY 2020
Annual Dues	\$ 201.554	\$ 220.000	\$ 190.575
IPAF Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
International Congress - Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 127.432
Vaccine Hesitancy Program- SERUM	\$ 7.990	\$ 10.000	\$ 64.684
Unicef - Covid 19 Study	\$ 49.995	\$ -	\$ 49.000
Interest Income	\$ 103	\$ 1.000	\$ 2.390
Miscellaneous/transfer from restricted	\$ -		
Sabin Grant	\$ 39.375	\$ 39.375	\$ 30.375
Other Grants	\$ -	\$ 50.000	
Sanofi grant - Immunization	\$ 61.261		
Total IPA REVENUE	\$ 360.278	\$ 320.375	\$ 464.456
EXPENSES			
	<u>Actual</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>2021</u>	FY 2020
<i>Administration Expenses</i>			
President's Office Expenses	\$ 22.256	\$ 15.000	\$ 3.620
Coordinator's Office Expenses	\$ -	\$ 3.000	\$ -
President Elect's Office Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1.000	\$ -
Past-president office expenses	\$ 765	\$ 2.000	
Executive Director's Office Expenses	\$ 24.141	\$ 23.000	\$ 20.698
Geneva Office Expenses	\$ 5.173	\$ 4.000	\$ -
Treasurer's Office Expenses	\$ 3.265	\$ 6.000	\$ 3.245
Congress Expenses - COD Meeting	\$ 1.949		\$ 10.054
Strategic Planning	\$ 2.250		
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 59.799	\$ 54.000	\$ 37.617
<i>Committee Meeting and Officer Travel</i>			
External Relations (WHO, PMBCH, etc)	\$ -	\$ 25.000	\$ 160
Exec Committee/Standing Committee	\$ -		\$ 759
Total Meetings and Travel	\$ -	\$ 25.000	\$ 919
<i>Program Areas</i>			
Vaccine Hesitancy Program - Sanofi	\$ 30.120	\$ 115.000	\$ 8.698
Vaccine Hesitancy Program - Travel Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	
Unicef - Covid Expenses	\$ 1.261		\$ 40.265
Sabin Grant Expenses	\$ 7.987	\$ 50.000	\$ 15.750
IPA 2021 Congress	\$ -	\$ 50.000	\$ 54.541
SAG Expenses	\$ 4.615	\$ 25.000	\$ -
2023 IPA/IAP Congress	\$ 100.000	\$ -	
Digital academy development			
Total Program Expenses	\$ 143.984	\$ 240.000	\$ 119.254
<i>Administrative Expenses and Services</i>			
Website Maintenance	\$ 6.454	\$ 7.000	\$ 6.454
IPA Journal/Newsletter	\$ 1.000	\$ 1.000	\$ 305
Accounting and Auditing	\$ 4.057	\$ 10.000	\$ 1.817
Bank Charges Sun Trust	\$ 4.214	\$ 7.500	\$ 3.914
Merchant Fees - Credit Cards	\$ 1.526	\$ 1.000	\$ 1.508
Swiss Bank - Exchange losses	\$ 124	\$ 250	\$ -
D & O Insurance	\$ 3.263	\$ 3.500	\$ 3.205
Registration III/ Fiduciary in Switzerland	\$ 10	\$ 600	\$ -
Legal Expenses	\$ 3.391	\$ 15.000	\$ -
Tax Preparation		\$ 2.000	\$ -
Total Service Expenses	\$ 24.038	\$ 47.850	\$ 17.203
	<u>Actual</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>2021</u>	FY 2020
TOTAL IPA EXPENSES	\$ 227.821	\$ 366.850	\$ 174.993
NET INCOME/EXPENSES	\$ 132.457	\$ (46.475)	\$ 289.463

TOTAL ASSETS - December 31, 2021

Sun Trust- Business Advantage Account	\$547.290,47
Sun Trust Money Market Account	\$684.526,46

Total Sun Trust	\$	1.231.816,93
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Suisse Bank	Held as:		
Swiss Francs XXXXXX-51	CHF 166,429.34	\$	182.659,00
US Dollars - XXXXXX-52	USD 259,767.95	\$	259.768,00
Euros - XXXXXX-52-1	Euro 30,132.68	\$	34.267,00

Total Suisse Bank	\$	476.694,00
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1.708.510,93
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Restricted assets	Unicef Project	44.996
	Vaccine Trust Projec	188.092

TOTAL UNRESTRICTED ASSETS	\$	1.475.422,93
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IPA December 2022 Budget

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	<u>Grants</u>	<u>Core</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>
			<u>GRANTS</u>	<u>CORE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Annual Dues		\$ 192.597		\$ 200.000	\$ 200.000
IPAF Support			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Donations			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
International Congress - Income			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Vaccine Hesitancy Program- SERUM					\$ -
Unicef - Covid 19 Study	\$ 44.996	\$ 4.999	\$ 44.996	\$ 4.999	\$ 49.995
Interest Income		\$ 3.126		\$ 200	\$ 200
Miscellaneous/transfer from restricted	\$ 44.996	\$ 35	\$ 44.996		\$ 44.996
Sabin Grant					\$ -
Other Grants					\$ -
Sanofi grant - Immunization	\$ 88.569	\$ 9.841	\$ 55.135	\$ 6.126	\$ 61.261
Total IPA REVENUE	\$ 178.561	\$ 210.598	\$ 145.127	\$ 211.325	\$ 356.452

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	<u>Grants</u>	<u>Core</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>
			<u>GRANTS</u>	<u>CORE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Administration Expenses					
President's Office Expenses:		\$ 21.700		\$ 21.600	\$ 21.600
Coordinator's Office Expenses				\$ 3.000	\$ 3.000
President Elect's Office Expense:		\$ 3.211		\$ 1.000	\$ 1.000
Past-president office expense:		765		\$ 2.000	\$ 2.000
Executive Director's Office Expenses:		\$ 29.190		\$ 28.190	\$ 28.190
Geneva Office Expenses:		\$ 4.863		\$ 4.000	\$ 4.000
Treasurer's Office Expenses		\$ 2.583		\$ 6.000	\$ 6.000
Congress Expenses - COD Meeting					\$ -
Strategic Planning		2250		\$ 2.250	\$ 2.250
Total Administrative Expenses		\$ 64.562	\$ -	\$ 68.040	\$ 68.040

Committee Meeting and Officer Travel

External Relations (WHO, PMBCH, etc)	\$ -	\$ 5.251		\$ 25.000	\$ 25.000
Exec Committee/Standing Committee	\$ -	\$ 63.512		\$ 40.000	\$ 40.000
Total Meetings and Travel	\$ -	\$ 68.762	\$ -	\$ 65.000	\$ 65.000

Program Areas

Vaccine Hesitancy Program - Sanofi	\$ 24.074		\$ 100.000		\$ 100.000
Vaccine Hesitancy Program - Travel Ex	\$ 72.676				\$ -
Unicef - Covid Expenses	\$ 44.900		\$ 44.996		\$ 44.996
Sabin Grant Expenses					\$ -
IPA 2021 Congress		\$ 24.269		\$ 22.500	\$ 22.500
SAG Expenses		\$ 7.180		\$ 25.000	\$ 25.000
2023 IPA/IAP Congress			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Digital academy development		\$ 2.467		\$ 6.000	\$ 6.000
Total Program Expenses	\$ 141.650	\$ 33.916	\$ 144.996	\$ 53.500	\$ 198.496

Administrative Expenses and Services

Website Maintenance		\$ 6.455		\$ 7.000	\$ 7.000
IPA Journal/Newsletter		\$ 1.000		\$ 1.000	\$ 1.000
Accounting and Auditing		\$ 5.057		\$ 8.000	\$ 8.000
Bank Charges Sun Trust/Truist		\$ 3.436		\$ 7.500	\$ 7.500
Merchant Fees - Credit Cards		\$ 737		\$ 1.600	\$ 1.600
Swiss Bank - Exchange losses				\$ 600	\$ 600
D & O Insurance		\$ 3.676		\$ 3.500	\$ 3.500
Registration III/ Fiduciary in Switzerland		\$ 15		\$ 600	\$ 600
Legal Expenses		\$ 1.220		\$ 5.000	\$ 5.000
Tax Preparation		\$ 2.000		\$ 2.000	\$ 2.000
DONATION Pakistan/ Ukrainian Ped Socs		\$ 20.000		\$ -	\$ -
Total Service Expenses		\$ 43.596	\$ -	\$ 36.800	\$ 36.800

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	<u>Grants</u>	<u>Core</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>
			<u>Grants</u>	<u>Core</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
TOTAL IPA EXPENSES	\$ 141.650	\$ 210.836	\$ 144.996	\$ 223.340	\$ 368.336
NET INCOME/EXPENSES	\$ 36.911	\$ (238)	\$ 131	\$ (12.015)	\$ (11.884)

as of December 31, 2022

IPA ASSETS - 2022 December

Sun Trust/TRUIST- Business Advantage Account	\$382.598
Sun Trust/TRUIST Money Market Account	\$887.650

Total Sun Trust/TRUIST	\$1,270.248
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Suisse Bank	Held as:	
Swiss Francs XXXXXX-51	CHF 166,347.59	179.922
US Dollars - XXXXXX-52	USD 259,683.30	259.683
Euros - XXXXXX-52-1	Euro 30,050.1	32.024

Total Suisse Bank	\$471.629
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,741.877
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Restricted assets	Unicef Project	\$0
	Vaccine Trust Projec	\$265.430

TOTAL UNRESTRICTED ASSETS	\$1,476.447
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