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## ISH COR Meeting

*18 October 2012*

### Present:

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David Wark	USA	SCEH
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## **Absent**

Christie Gayre	Australia	ASH
Johan Vanderlinden	Belgium	VHYP
Anna Korsen	Netherlands	NvvP

This meeting began at the Maritim Hotel, Bremen, 18:00.

Brian Allen chaired the meeting. He introduced Bernhard Trenkle for welcoming comments.

## **Welcome**

Bernhard Trenkle welcomed Iceland as a new COR society of ISH. Hordur Thorgilsson and Johann Ingi Gunnarsson stated that the society was established in 2001 and has 70 members, comprised of psychologists, dentists, medical doctors and social workers.

Bernhard also welcomed two individuals from Peking University in China, Xin Fang, from Beijing University and Jun Gao, from Shanghai University. He expressed the hope that China would soon be a COR member. The two visitors spoke about their wishes for more hypnosis training in china and a relationship with ISH going forward.

Brian Allen introduced Matthias Mende who did the roll call.

Brian Allen held a declaration of proxies. Since they had already been checked in with voting stickers it was agreed no formal vote was needed.

Brian Allen introduced Claude Virot for a presentation of the 2015 Congress. Claude wished to move his presentation to the end of the meeting.



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Julie Linden asked each representative to take a copy of the bidding procedure to their constituent society and to consider submitting a bid for the 2018 Congress.

Brian Allen called for approval of minutes from the 2009 COR meeting in Rome. All approved.

Bernhard Trenkle provided a COR report.

A President's Report was provided by Camillo Lorio.

Consuelo Casula provided a Secretary/Treasurer Report. In 2010 there were eight Board meetings; 2011, five meetings (via Skype and live in Istanbul and Arizona); two meetings in 2012 (Poland and Skype on 18 September 2012)

During these meetings the Board decided to have "A" Countries, "B" countries and offer three-year membership terms

There are now 22 paid COR societies, five have paid through 2014.

ISH now has 232 individual members, 30 of whom are in attendance.

When Camillo Lorio assumed the presidency, ISH had a lot of debt; now it has a balance of over 53,000Euros.

Introduction of 2015 President, Claude Viot

Introduction of new Secretary/Treasurer, Mark Jensen

Bernhard provided a Bremen Congress report of close to 2,300 registrations. He was hoping for more day ticket purchases. Registrants represent 44 countries.

### **COR Elections**

Elections were held in two parts. First, for the COR officers. From the nominations made, Bernhard Trenkle was elected Chair; Giuseppe DeBenedictis was elected Vice Chair and Woltemade Hartman Secretary.

Then nominations were made for additional COR members to the Board of Directors.

Seven individuals were nominated. They introduced themselves to the COR: Katalin Varga, Franck Garden Breche, Consuelo Casula, David Wark, Joost Mertens, Nicole Ruysschaert and Brian Allen.

A discussion took place with regard to allowing all seven individuals the opportunity to sit on the Board as all brought different experiences and knowledge sets to their positions. After a lot of discussion, members felt it would be too much to have more than a total of 11 people on the board (with regard to facilitating Skype calls, etc.), so an election took place. Forty-two votes were cast.



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Consuelo Consula, Franck Garden Breche and Katalin Varga were the top vote getters; 34, 33 and 31 votes, respectively. There was a tie between Brian Allen and David Wark for the fourth spot, at 22 votes each.

A second runoff vote took place between Brian Allen and David Wark. Another tie occurred. After great deliberation and conversation among attendees, David Wark decided to take himself out of the running and concede to Brian Allen.

Claude Virot provided a Powerpoint presentation of the 2015 Congress

The meeting was adjourned at 21:15.

Minutes taken by Ilyse Shapiro and reviewed by Julie Linden