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## **IAPRD Annual Report for 2022**

The International Association of Parkinsonism & Related Disorders (IAPRD) is an independent, international, not-for-profit, professional association of clinicians, scientists, and other healthcare professionals who are interested in movement disorders, including Parkinson's disease, other parkinsonian disorders, hyper- and hypokinetic movement disorders, and any disorder affecting muscle tone and motor control. This report reflects the activities of 2022.

### **Board and Administration**

The current board members are Dr. Daniel Truong (President, 2015-2023), Prof. Dr. Erik Wolters (Past President 2015-2023), Prof. Dr. Alberto Albanese (President-Elect 2021-2023), Prof. Dr. Elena Moro (Treasurer, 2021-2025), Prof. Dr. Jaroslaw Slawek (Secretary, 2021-2025), Asst. Prof. Dr. Andreas Puschmann (Councilor 2022-2026), and Dr. Mark Lew (Councilor 2019-2023). Dr. Mary Ann Chapman continues as the Executive Director to run the administrative function of the association. Ms. April Ingram is the Congress Planning Associate, Mr. De Tran is the Newsletter Editor, and Mr. Peter Luu is the Webmaster. The IAPRD officers and committee members are listed on our website at <https://www.iaprd.info/>.

### **IAPRD Move from the Netherlands to the United States**

The IAPRD is now officially headquartered in the United States, following a vote of the general membership in 2021.

### **Annual Financial Report**

The balance in the IAPRD accounts as of 31 December 2022 was \$1,085,302.87. The IAPRD received income of \$114,686.31 in 2022, primarily from *Parkinsonism and Related Disorders* journal and Congress donations/sponsorship. Expenses in 2022 were \$87,967.59, primarily for administrative costs (personnel, insurance). The annual financial report is available on the IAPRD website.

### **IAPRD Annual Congress**

The XXVII World Congress on Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders (IAPRD 2022) was held from 1-4 May 2022 in Prague, Czech Republic. The Congress was led by Drs. Andreas Puschmann and Joohee Jimenez-Shahed (Chairs of the Scientific Program Executive Committee;

SPEC), and Co-Chairs of the Regional Organizing Committee Jan Roth, Irena Rektorova, Maja Trošt, and Elena Moro. The meeting included 25 scientific sessions, 75 chairs and speakers, and delegates from 51 countries. Participation and industry support was not as high as expected due to continuing COVID restrictions and related difficulties obtaining visas, as well as the war in Ukraine. After all costs were paid, the net loss to the IAPRD was \$77,933.30, which was debited in 2023 and therefore not reflected in the 2022 financials.

The XXVIII Congress on Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders (IAPRD 2023) is scheduled to take place in Chicago, USA. Congress leaders are Dr. Rajesh Pahwa (SPEC Chair) and Dr. Cynthia Comella (Congress Chair).

### **IAPRD Journals**

The IAPRD sponsors the journal *Parkinsonism & Related Disorders*, which publishes high-impact clinical, translational and basic science articles in the field. The Co-Editors-in-Chief for 2022 were Drs. Hubert Fernandez and Vincenzo Bonifati, and the Associate Editors were Drs. Per Borghammer, Yaroslau Compta, Deborah Hall, Beom Seok Jeon, Wassilios Meissner, Zoltan Mari, and Andreas Puschmann; Section Editors (for Movement Disorder Rounds) are Drs. Roongroj Bhidayasiri and Tiago Mestre; Biostatistical Editor is Dr. Michael Heckman, and Social Media Editor is Dr. Thien Thien Lim. PRD's social media presence includes Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Parkinsonism-Related-Disorders-431110077692593/>), with 2.4K followers, and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/ParkinsonismD>) with 1.6K followers. Included in each edition are: In the Spotlight papers with accompanying editorial, Review articles, Point of View papers, Movement Disorder Rounds with expert commentary, Short communications and Correspondences. The IAPRD provides the journal, free of charge, to full members and associate members who request it. The journal impact factor is 4.402.

The IAPRD also sponsors *Clinical Parkinsonism & Related Disorders*, an open access journal focusing on clinical practice and education-related articles. Co-Editors-in-Chief are Drs. Huifang Shang and Daniel Truong; Associate Editors are Drs. Karen Frei, Fernando Luis Pagan, and Eng King Tan. Editorial Board members are Drs. Roongroj Bhidayasiri, Devin K. Binder, Shengdi Chen, Shilpa Chitnis, Jahirul Hoque Chowdhury, Sun Ju Chung, Cynthia L. Comella, Stanley Fahn, Karen Frei, Joseph Friedman, Shinsuke Fujioka, Robert Hauser, Erle Lim Chuen Hian, Joseph Jankovic, Takuya Konno, Hrishikesh Kumar, Wei-Dong Le, Mark Ledoux, Mark Lew, Chin-Hsien Lin, Gerald Maguire, Davide Martino, Raja Mehanna, James Morely, Elena Moro, Thomas Müller, Rajesh Pahwa, Pramod Pal, Sanjay Pandey, Zhong Pei, Kumar Prakash, Andreas Puschmann, Raymond Rosales, Jan Roth, Marie-Helene Saint-Hilaire, Susanne A. Schneider, Diego Torres-Russotto, Tai Ngoc Tran, Maja Trošt, and Vincent Yun-Cheng Wu. The journal is indexed in PubMed, Embase, Google Scholar, and Directory of Open Access Journals.

### **IAPRD Newsletters**

The IAPRD issued 3 newsletters in 2022, all of which are available on the IAPRD website: <https://iaprd.info/newsletter/>. The newsletters update members and associate members on organizational information and contain features of interest to the broader movement disorder community. The newsletter Managing Editor is De Tran and the Newsletter Editorial Board

members are Drs. Gençer Genç, Valentina Leta, Gertrúd Tamás, Emilia Mabel Gatto, Hubert Fernandez, Mark Lew, Rukmini Mridula, Susanne Schneider, Diego R. Torres-Russotto, and Maja Trošt.

### **Social Media**

IAPRD social media accounts in 2022 were Twitter (1248 followers; <https://twitter.com/PRDAssociation>) and LinkedIn (461 connections; <https://www.linkedin.com/in/iaprd-secretariat-3101a7166/>), along with our renewed Facebook account (<https://www.facebook.com/IAPRD>) and YouTube channels (<https://www.youtube.com/@IntAssocPRD>). The IAPRD posts every ~5 days on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook announcing our activities and those of our members, journal articles, and other features of interest. Our YouTube channel features talks of interest from previous congresses, as well as interviews with journal authors, and Congress-related videos. Dr. Luca Marsili continued working with the IAPRD on social media in 2022.

### **IAPRD Website**

The IAPRD website ([www.iaprd.info](http://www.iaprd.info)) contains information and links to IAPRD programs and offerings. The website is maintained by IAPRD Webmaster Mr. Peter Luu and Dr. Raja Mehanna was selected as IAPRD Website Scientific Editor in late 2022.

### **Myoclonus Expert Panel Working Group**

IAPRD President Dr. Daniel Truong appointed a Myoclonus Expert Panel Working Group to develop myoclonus classification/guidelines. This panel comprises Drs. John Caviness (Chair), Marina de Koning-Tijssen (Chair), Daniel Truong, Mark Hallett, Kailash Bhatia, Ashley Pena, Emmanuel Roze, Sterre van der Veen, Christos Ganos, Malco Rossi, Anna Latorre, Steven Frucht, Belen Perez-Duenas, and Roberto Erro. The group met during IAPRD 2022 and is currently working through a Delphi process to refine the classification. The endeavour is expected to result in at least one published article.

### **Tardive Working Group**

The IAPRD Tardive Working Group consists of neurologists and psychiatrists who are working toward a consensus on nomenclature, developing a revised AIMS scale to assess tardive syndromes, conducting research in tardive syndromes, and promoting/sponsoring awareness and education in tardive syndromes. The members of this group are Drs. Joseph Friedman (co-chair), Christoph Correll (co-chair), Stanley Caroff, John Kane, William Ondo, Karen Frei, Robert Hauser, Richard Trosch, Roongroj Bhidayasiri, Daniel Truong, Jonathan Meyer, Leslie Citrome, Joseph McEvoy, and Davide Martino. The group met every 2 months during 2022 and is working on a resource document and planning several studies.

### **IAPRD Ukraine Working Group**

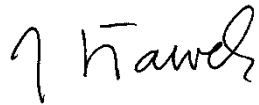
The IAPRD Ukraine Working Group was formed by Drs. Yevgen Trufanov, Oksana Suchowersky, and Yaroslau Compta to discuss interesting clinical cases in parkinsonism and related disorders.

Discussions are in Ukrainian and English and participation is free. These webinar-style discussions are designed to serve neurologists in Ukraine who are affected by the war and have only limited professional opportunities. The group plans 4 webinar-style discussions, the first of which was held on 2 November 2022 and attracted 30 participants.

### **Integrated Care Program for Parkinson Disease**

In 2020, the IAPRD began planning an initiative titled Integrated Care Program for Parkinson Disease. The program is envisioned as a series of video lectures to be placed online in conjunction with one or more journal supplements. Other materials are currently under discussion. The leadership team for this program is Dr. Oksana Suchowersky (Chair), along with Drs. Peter LeWitt, Robert Hauser, and Alberto Albanese. Work on this program is expected to continue in 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jarosław Sławek". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jarosław Sławek, MD, PhD

Secretary, International Association of Parkinsonism & Related Disorders