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IAPRD Annual Report for 2023

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 2023.

Board and Administration

The Board members in 2023 were Dr. Daniel Truong (President, 2019-May, 2023), Dr. Alberto Albanese (President-Elect, May 2021-2023; President, May 2023-2025), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Andreas Puschmann (Councilor, 2022-2023; President-Elect, 2023-2025), Prof. Dr. Elena Moro (Treasurer, 2021-2025), Prof. Dr. Jaroslaw Slawek (Secretary, 2021-2025), Dr. Karen Frei (Councilor 2023-2027), and Dr. Joohee Jimenez-Shahed (Councilor 2023-2027). Dr. Daniel Truong resigned as Past President in May of 2023 and the Board appointed Dr. Shinsuke Fujioka to serve as Councilor, to be confirmed by a member vote in May of 2024. Dr. Mary Ann Chapman continued as the Executive Director and Ms. April Ingram continued as Congress Planning Associate. Dr. Rob Davis was appointed as the IAPRD web designer in May of 2023. The IAPRD officers and committee members are listed on our website at [IAPRD-Parkinson.org](https://www.IAPRD-Parkinson.org).

Annual Financial Report

The balance in the IAPRD accounts and investments as of 31 December 2023 was \$1,070,805.21. The IAPRD received income of \$137,381.22 in 2023, primarily from *Parkinsonism and Related Disorders* journal, Congress donations/sponsorship, and investments. Expenses in 2023 were \$154,986.62, primarily for the IAPRD 2022 Congress and administrative costs (personnel, insurance). The annual financial report is available on the IAPRD website.

IAPRD Annual Congress

The XXVIII World Congress on Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders (IAPRD 2023) was held from 13-16 May in Chicago, USA. The Congress was led by Dr. Cynthia Comella (Congress Chair) and Dr. Rajesh Pahwa (Chair of the Scientific Program Executive Committee; SPEC). The meeting included 34 scientific sessions, 85 faculty, and delegates from 53 countries. The meeting

attracted sponsorship from 17 companies. After all costs were paid, the net loss to the IAPRD was 27.161,93 Euros (\$29,564.00), which will be debited in 2024.

The XXIX Congress on Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders (IAPRD 2024) is scheduled to take place in Lisbon, Portugal from 19-22 May 2024. The Congress leaders are Drs. Karen Frei and Marie-Helene Saint-Hilaire (SPEC Chairs) and Drs. Miguel Gago and Miguel Coelho (Congress Chairs).

Changes to IAPRD Bylaws

IAPRD members voted to approve changes to the bylaws during the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 14 May 2023. The changes included updates required to conform to US law following the organization's move from the Netherlands to the United States. Notable changes to the bylaws included (1) no limit on the number of full members, (2) change in membership types to include junior members and full members, and (3) the ability to charge dues. Following these changes, the IAPRD initiated a call for new members to the biomedical community through announcements on social media and the IAPRD website. Annual dues of \$100 were set by the Board for full members; junior members do not pay dues per the IAPRD bylaws.

IAPRD Journals

The IAPRD sponsors the journal *Parkinsonism & Related Disorders*, which publishes high-impact clinical, translational and basic science articles in the field. The Editor-in-Chief for 2023 was Dr. Hubert Fernandez and Associate Editors were Drs. Per Borghammer, Roberto Cilia, Yaroslau Compta, Deborah Hall, Beom Seok Jeon, J.Y. Lee, Zoltan Mari, and Andreas Puschmann; Section Editors were Drs. Emilia Gatto and Ai-Huey Tan; Biostatistical Editor was Dr. Michael Heckman; and Social Media Editor was Dr. Thien Thien Lim. PRD's social media presence includes Facebook with 2.5K followers, and Twitter (@ParkinsonismD) with 1.6K followers. Included in the journal 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 and junior members who request it. The journal impact factor is 4.1.

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, 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.

The IAPRD also initiated a monthly newsletter to showcase editor-selected articles from PRD and CPRD journals. This newsletter is sent to 3400+ subscribers and features the PRD cover art as well as graphics and links to published articles.

Social Media

IAPRD social media accounts in 2023 were Twitter (1354 followers; @PRDAssociation) and LinkedIn (648 connections; @IAPRD Secretariat), along with our newly re-launched Facebook account (@IAPRD) and YouTube channels (@IntAssocPRD). The IAPRD posted every ~5 days on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook announcing our activities, 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 2023.

IAPRD Website

The IAPRD launched a new website in fall of 2023 (www.IAPRD-Parkinson.org) that permits member login and allows new members to join. The IAPRD Website Committee consists of Shinsuke Fujioka (Chair), Raja Mehanna (IAPRD Website Scientific Editor), Zoltan Mari, Sanjay Pandey, Jaroslaw Slawek, and Daniel Martinez-Ramirez. Since launching the new website, traffic has nearly doubled, growing from 440 users in November of 2023 to 818 in February of 2024. Additional educational offerings are being planned for 2024.

Myoclonus Expert Panel Working Group

The Myoclonus Expert Panel Working Group is developing updated myoclonus classification/guidelines. The first round of the Delphi process was conducted in 2023, with all 15 members of the panel providing input. This panel comprises Drs. John Caviness (Chair), Marina de Koning-Tijssen (Co-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 plans to conduct the second round of the Delphi process in 2024, with a third round to be initiated if needed. 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 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. Davide Martino (co-chair), Christoph Correll (co-chair), Joseph Friedman, Stanley Caroff, John Kane, William Ondo, Karen Frei, Robert Hauser, Richard Trosch, Roongroj Bhidayasiri, Daniel Truong, Jonathan Meyer, and Leslie Citrome. The group met every 2 months during 2023 to discuss the following projects: a research project to ascertain the natural history of tardive dyskinesia, the development of a guide to educational videos in tardive dyskinesia, and updated nomenclature. Work of this group is expected to result in at least several published articles.

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 limited professional opportunities. Quarterly webinars were held in 2023 with attendees from inside Ukraine as well as the broader Ukrainian diaspora.

Respectfully submitted,



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Approved by the IAPRD Board



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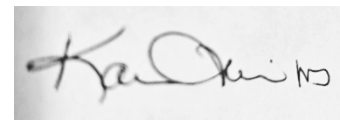
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