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IASSIDD Academy on Education, Teaching and Research

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2019 Academy Activities

Confirmed

Planning

Possible

2018 Academy Events – Planned and Possible (trainings, lectures, workshops)

Site	Date(s)	Sponsor / Main contact	Funding and surplus / cost	Topic and Presenter(s)	Logistics	Format	Status – June 30, 2019
Plovdiv, Bulgaria Park-hotel “Sankt Peterburg”, Plovdiv, Bulgaria	June 17-19, 2019	PIMD SIRG Bea Maes		<u>International Symposium</u> <u>“Creating Better Life Quality for People with PIMD/CISN”</u>		3-day international symposium	COMPLETED
Glasgow Scotland	August 5	Angela Hassiotis				10 pre-congress Academy workshops	COMPLETED
Uganda	August	HoGent (Belgium) Marco Lombardi		Types of disabilities. Disability community supports. Family supports. Quality of life.	Sponsor 2 school leaders	2-week summer school	COMPLETED
Warsaw Poland		University of Warsaw Anna Ferkowska				2 plenary speakers for small conference	Initial planning underway.
Meridan, Mexico	November 6-13, 2019	Esther Joosa estherjoosa@gmail.com Roy Brown Rhonda Faragher		<u>Deep Down Arts Exhibition</u> <u>Accompanying workshops and lectures.</u>			COMPLETED

Taipei, Taiwan		Sue Balandin		Two workshops: Feeding, AAC			COMPLETED
Zambia		DSN, The Netherlands University of Zambia				TBD	Under discussion. Group will meet in Glasgow Aug 2019.
Tokyo, Japan		Michael Arthur-Kelly					Being discussed.
Peru		Matt Janicki Liliana Mayo Fiorella Guerrero Calle					
Nigeria		Peter Langdon					Discussions ongoing
Nepal		Michael Arthur-Kelly					Discussions ongoing

2019 Other Academy Activities				
Initiative	Description and Objective for 2018	Leader/Contact	Cost implications	Status June 30
Website update	Update and reorganize website. Objective: Change menu to reflect current reality.	Ivan Brown Meaghan Edwards	None.	Updating of material has been slow because of the change of secretariat.
Original educational materials	A website section was added a few years ago to highlight video and media materials. This will undergo a change to some original disability-related materials produced by the SIRGs and the Academy. Objective: Add 3 original materials in 2018 as examples.	Angela Hassiotis Ivan Brown	No costs at present. The Academy posts new listings.	Completed.
Plan joint events with SIRGs	Joint SIRG-Academy events promote the work of IASSIDD as a whole. Objective: Plan at least 2 events with at least 2 SIRGs.	SIRG Chairs Ivan Brown	We may sponsor some speakers.	1. Uganda summer school planned in conjunction with QOL SIRG. 2. Small conference in Bulgaria being planned with PIMD SIRG.
Academy Partner Organizations	Academy Partner Organizations sponsor at least one Academy event each calendar year. Objective: Add two new partner organizations.	Ivan Brown and designated Board member.	Potential cost savings, as partner orgs cover travel costs.	Invited 2 new organizations from UK.
International Visits Program	International visits are for professionals or students, and are carried out in conjunction with Academy Partner Organizations. Objective: Plan and carry out 2 international visits.	Ivan Brown Meaghan Edwards Marco Lombardi	May be some travel costs for students.	1. Delegation of 6 professionals from Singapore will visit in London and Amsterdam late August.

				2. One student from Canada will visit University of Maribor, Slovenia in October for 2 weeks.
Reorganize Academy Board member duties and responsibilities	The Academy Board of Directors was established to be a “working” Board. A need has arisen to assign duties and responsibilities more directly. Objective: Assign each Board member one activity responsibility and one SIRG to work with on an event for 2020.	Ivan Brown All Board members.	None	New Board members identified for presentation to Council for approval. List of duties and responsibilities drawn up. Communicated with potential Board members about assigning duties and responsibilities at annual meeting in Glasgow in August.

Academy Budget January to December 2019

SUMMARY

	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 2019	\$13,812.83	\$13,812.83
Income in 2019	\$8,770.00	\$12,965.54
Expenses in 2019	\$6,400.00	\$4,849.27
Surplus / (loss) in 2019	<u>\$2,370.00</u>	<u>\$5,116.27</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 2019	<u>\$16,182.83</u>	<u>\$18,929.10</u>

DETAILS: 2019 Income and Expenses

Income

Glasgow workshops	\$5,000.00	\$12,963.50
Other workshops ()	\$500.00	\$0.00
Bank interest	\$3.00	\$2.04
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$8,770.00</u>	<u>\$12,965.54</u>

Expenses

Travel Council meeting Glasgow	\$1,000.00	\$576.25
Travel for Student International Visits Program	\$1,000.00	\$835.73
Travel for Academy speakers (Merida, Mexico)	\$0.00	\$650.03
Travel for Academy speakers (Uganda)	\$2,000.00	\$2,366.26

Academy administrative costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
Academy technical support	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Bank fees	\$400.00	\$421.00
Foreign item adjustments	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other (to IASSIDD general account for support)	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$6,400.00</u>	<u>\$7,849.27</u>

Surplus / (loss) for 2019	<u>\$2,370.00</u>	<u>\$5,116.27</u>
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Other issues of note, or issues for Council or IASSIDD Executive to pursue

Comments
New list of Board of Directors has been compiled for 2020-2022 for presentation and approval at Council meeting in Glasgow, August 5, 2019.

Signed: Academy Director and Chair, Board of Directors



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