**IASSIDD ASD SIRG – 12.01.2021**

**In attendance:**

Ewelina Rydzewska

Jan Blacher

Yasamin Bolourian

Yurgos Politis

Dawn Adams

Caroline Richards

**Apologies:**

Cormac Coyle

1. Reminder that dues need to be paid by all committee members and wider ASD SIRG members

**Action:** Ewelina to ask Secretariat to send reminder email to all ASD SIRG members

1. IASSIDD Amsterdam 2021
* Discussion of whether it will go ahead in person – felt that this was less likely, but some committee members hoping to attend virtually.
* Suggestion to organise a virtual meeting for the SIRG during the conference. This could include:
	+ discussion of communication,
	+ activities,
	+ Chicago 2022 meeting,
	+ sharing of success to help build community and highlight work (Dawn example of survey via googleform ahead of Australasian meeting to share successes),
	+ speed pitch/one slide overview of research activity – 3 min/3 slide format
	+ ASD Amsterdam – could propose a selection of topics that used the 3 min/3 slide format? Could reduce the tiredness associated with zoom presentations. 3 min videos could then be used as materials to share beyond the conference on social media etc? May need to discuss this with Ivan.
	+ Soliciting submissions for the JIDR special issue

**Action:** Dawn to share template and presentation that was used in a recent conference.

**Action:** Yasamin to discuss with Ivan

1. A special issue in JIDR?
* ASD+ID special issue?
	+ Some question around whether there would be sufficient papers
	+ Discussion on whether it should focus on a theme? Broadening the methods?
	+ Collaboration with the community as a ‘selling point’ for the work? Inclusion from the autism community? Or stakeholders to comment on the potential impact of the work?
	+ Timing of a special issue – could it be ready for Chicago 2022 launch?

**Action:** Dawn and Caroline, with Yurgos and Yasamin to lead on starting to bring together an ASD+ID special issue, with contributions/reviews/submissions from the whole committee.

1. Chicago 2022
* Do we want to have a bigger presence in Chicago 2022 world congress.
* Could we propose speakers for Chicago linked with the ASD SIRG and/or keynote speakers. Perhaps USA speaker who doesn’t have to travel far.
* SIRG having extra time with keynote speaker? Drinks? Q&A? Panel twilight discussion?
* Consideration of additional activities/seminars alongside the conference.

**Action:** All to consider speakers that we could propose and send suggestions to Ewelina -we will get a reminder from Ewelina if we don’t send suggestions ;)

1. Position paper
* Intersection of ASD and ID?
* Agreed a co-authored editorial for the special issue in JIDR instead.
1. SIRG newsletter
* Need some additional help on the newsletter to spread the workload

**Action:** Yurgos volunteered to help with the newsletter.

1. JPPID role
* Dawn has not been officially recognised as co-editor at JPPID in her role via IASSIDD.

**Action:** Ewelina and Dawn to follow up with JPPID.

Next meeting date to be arranged once we hear back from Ivan on plans for Amsterdam 2021.