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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



From Paris and Beyond

By: ICP President, Tara Pir, PhD
aka Tahereh Pirhekayat

This is a time of progress and expansion for the International Council of Psychologists (ICP). Our annual conference, held this year in Paris, France, was a great success, providing us with an opportunity to share ideas, consider proposed improvements to our organization, and plan for the future. Presidential initiatives that I have put into action are progressing well, as indicated in this report. Also, as I write this, I have just returned from the 65th Annual United Nations DPI/NGO Conference in New York, where, along with a Task Force that includes ICP members, I presented results of international cross-cultural research, spoke about our work to reduce stigma as it relates to mental illness, and presented a replicable, sustainable intervention program. ICP was listed as co-sponsor of our workshop.

Paris Conferences

As it has done in the past, we coordinated our ICP conference with that of other organizations that share the same mission and direction. This year, ICP held its conference in Paris to coincide with the conferences of the International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) and the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP). This affiliation brings opportunities for professional exchange, collaboration, and sharing resources.

The ICP Conference presented diverse representation, including participants from Italy, Spain, the United States, Indonesia, and Greece, among others. The topics covered a range of current issues and problems with effective outcomes and

ICP 2015 ELECTIONS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

for
**PRESIDENT ELECT and
TWO (2) DIRECTORS AT
LARGE**

N & E Committee:

Ludwig Lowenstein, Chair

Members: Naty Dayan, Dennis Trent, Chik Hiew, Anna Laura Comunian, Ann M. O'Roark

PAST PRESIDENT REPORT



Ludwig F. Lowenstein, Ph.D.
U.K.

TIME MARCHES ON

The Paris conference is now behind us and what a conference it was. Those who did not attend missed something really wonderful. It was not only the conference and the speakers that were scintillating and inspiring, it was the city itself.

Most of the members who attended were able to visit all the museums that are so well known such as the Louvre and the Museum D'Orsay, as well as many

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replicable recommendations.

Following are some of the motions that were approved by the Board in Paris and will be prepared for full board and membership vote:

- ♦ My proposal for organizational transformation was considered and approved by those attending. I proposed dividing the world into at least five regions including Europe, America (North and South), Asia (North, East, South, West), Africa, Australia, Eastern Europe and the Middle East. There would be a center for ICP in each region. This would create more opportunities for collaboration and there could be many annual conferences, rather than one. The ultimate goal is to do outreach and engagement to include membership around the world with the aim of making scientific conferences accessible in more areas of the world for professionals who may be interested and eager to participate but who have many barriers to attending, such as financial and others.
- ♦ The restructuring in membership that I proposed, to offer a universal membership fee of \$50.USD, also received Board approval. This addresses the challenge faced by many potential ICP members and the need for interrelatedness among professionals, which requires being members of more than one organization. I also requested that faculty members encourage more students to join ICP and that student membership be lowered to \$10.USD. This will encourage a new generation of our professionals to become more engaged with ICP's goals and mission on a global level.

Looking to the future, various locations for future ICP conferences were presented, considered, and approved by the Board. Those include Toronto in 2015 and Japan in 2016. Additional locations which may be considered for future regional meetings, pending further discussion and approval, are The Netherlands and Cuba.

With warm regards,

Tara Pir

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other well-known landmarks such as the Elysee Palace and the Arc de Triumf and the Palace of Versailles, a truly cultural experience.

No-one will ever forget the wonderful meals and company that we enjoyed at the Hyatt Regency Paris

Etoile. Those who attended Board Meetings did a wonderful job including our President Tara Pir, and our President Elect Janet Sigal who was responsible for organising the conference.

We must now look ahead to the next conference which is in Canada and the following year in Yokohama, Japan. Machiko Fukuhara will be doing a great deal of work to prepare the Yokohama conference, and if I know her well she will also be attending in Canada.

The ambience of friendship which was displayed by the members of the Board of ICP was wonderful to experience despite our small numbers. We may not have done everything by the book but we did make some decisions for ICP to move on.

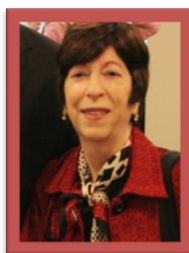
We now march on to the coming Spring Elections. There are vacancies for Board Members of ICP as well as a new President Elect. We are looking for volunteers willing to undertake these important roles in ICP. We also welcome nominations from our members.

Finally, I would like to say that despite the fact that our membership may be low, our friendship makes up for this and we hope that we can continue to work together to build ICP into something that we will remember as it was in the past.

Your Past President

Ludwig Lowenstein

PRESIDENT ELECT REPORT



Janet Sigal, Ph.D.
USA

As President-Elect of ICP, I had a very busy spring and summer organizing the successful ICP 72nd Annual Convention in Paris, France on July 13-15, 2014. The theme of the Convention was: International Perspectives on Global Issues. It was a pleasure working with so many of our ICP Officers and Members who helped to make this Convention a dynamic and interesting experience. Dr. Tara Pir, ICP President, was very involved in the Convention, and Dr. Ann Marie O'Roark and Nancy Quatrano were invaluable during the planning of the Paris Convention.

Thanks also to the Scientific Review Committee for their thought reviews and recommendations: Dr. Florence L. Denmark, Dr. Richard Velayo, Dr. Donna Goetz, and

Dr. Diana Boer. Our Awards Coordinator was Dr. Ann Marie O’Roark, and our Awards Committee consisted of Dr. Ann Marie O’Roark, Dr. Donna Goetz, Dr. Cecilia Cheng, and Dr. Anna Laura Comunian. Dr. Comunian also worked tirelessly to recruit student posters. Emily Dow provided all the technical help which was essential in developing the program.

We began with a reception on the evening before the Program that took place in our ICP suite in the Hyatt Regency Etoile Paris Hotel. Our Reception committee of Dr. Florence L. Denmark, Dr. Harold Takooshian, Dr. Artemis Pipinelli, and Joshua Wright, M.A. organized the evening reception. We had full programs on Monday July 14 and Tuesday July 15 in our conference room as well as some programs and meetings including the Executive Committee, in the suite.

Programs included a keynote address by Dr. Uwe Gielen on the oldest Psychology Journal, an Invited Presentation by Dr. Machiko Fukuhara on Wellness of Individuals: A Multicultural view as well as presentations on the history of international psychology and psychologists at the UN. Other contributions included symposia on global violence, globalization and stress, and International gender identities as well as individual talks on psychological adjustment and culture, cyber-bullying, alcoholics anonymous, the social media, Chinese exchange students in Japan, quality of Life in community development, and coping and post-traumatic growth after a disaster in Indonesia.

The ICP Convention was truly international: We had psychologists presenting from the United States, Japan, Lebanon, Hong Kong, Germany, Austria, Italy, Cambodia and Spain.

There were also 11 submissions of posters from graduate students. Universities of these students included: the University of Padua and the University of Padova, the University of Seville, the University of Hong Kong, Hunter College, and Boston University, Columbia University, and the University of Mary Washington.

Again, I want to thank all our ICP presenters and all our ICP members who worked so tirelessly to create a successful Convention.

Janet Sigal



BOARD SECRETARY REPORT



Cecilia Cheng, Ph.D
CHINA

The ICP’s biggest event of the year—the 72nd Annual ICP Conference 2014—was held from July 13

to July 15 at the Hyatt Regency Etoile Hotel, located in the heart of the beautiful city of Paris, France. The conference commenced in the evening on July 13 with a hearty, hospitable welcome reception where conference participants from diverse parts of the globe mingled and got to know each other. This social event took place at the hotel suite, overlooking the world’s most famous Eiffel Tower (*La Tour Eiffel*) and the lovely city panorama.

The two-day conference program that followed was packed with an energizing mix of exciting, inspiring discussions among invited speakers, presenters, and the audience, and all of these exchanges were truly stimulating.

The ICP board meeting was held on the last day of the conference. The following motions were discussed and recommended for approval among the attendees:

- a. Professor Machiko Fukuhara was appointed as the Conference Chair for the ICP Annual ICP Conference to be held in Japan in 2016.
- b. Dr. Harold Takooshian was appointed as the Co-Chair of the ICP Membership Committee.
- c. The ICP annual board meeting to be held in the U.S. to coordinate with the annual conventions of the American Psychological Association (APA).
- d. A future hire of a General Secretary/Executive Assistant to provide greater support to and foster closer communication with the ICP Executive Board.
- e. Proposal of the appointment of Dr. Grant Rich to assume Editorship for the ICP newsletter.
- f. The establishment of a Bylaws Review and Update Committee comprised of five members with experience in preparing bylaw change motions for submission to the Board of Directors and subsequently to the membership.
- g. The performance of a formal review of roles and responsibilities, based on the stated duties and limitations in the board rules/administrative policies and procedures, and to include a presentation of the code of ethics

endorsed by the ICP and those included in the International Psychology commonly adopted statement of ethics.

- h. The restructuring of ICP membership and dues for one universal membership fee to be reduced to US\$50. Contribution is welcome in addition to the membership fee.

For members who have taken part in the ICP Paris conference this summer, I do hope you have had a great time at the conference! I look forward to meeting you in the ICP annual conference next year.

Cecilia Cheng, PhD

ICP Board Secretary

TREASURER REPORT



**Ani Kalayjian, Ph.D
USA**

All accounts are balanced and in order as of 9/30/14. Balances are as shown:

Operations: \$19,984.63
Pay Pal Ops: \$3848.30
Total: \$23,832.93
Convention: \$ 2,537.24
Pay Pal Conv: \$850.00
Total: 3,387.24
Fukuhara Award: \$9,400
Savings: \$50,805.98 (includes interest)
Total All: \$87,426.15

Operations expenditures for convention, banking, and administrative expenses and contracts (banking, newsletter, CPA) totaled \$4,466.02 for the six month period of April 1 – September 30, 2014.

Operations income for the same six month period, predominantly from 2013-14 dues, totaled \$6,588.38.

Direct convention expenditures for the 2014 Paris annual board and membership meeting totaled \$10,476.68 with income from the convention registrations, donations, and room reimbursements totaling, \$6,626. The conference did not render a profit this year, but due to the profits of the 2013 meeting in Jakarta which provided a \$6100 head start, the organization experienced no losses and has a 2015 convention starting budget balance of \$3387.24.

meeting continued to be a member benefit to those who attended and is evidence that ICP, Inc. is truly a 501(c3) corporation that spends funds on the support and education of psychologists and associated fields, which is critical to keeping this tax status intact. Incidental conference-related expenses were covered by the operations budget and were the same as other years: trophies, scholarship awards, board meeting allowance (applied toward the reception on 7/13) and materials, and they totaled \$871.00. Please note that expenditures were kept down by donations of time, materials and funds by attending members.

The savings account has accrued a total of \$22.52 in interest since January 1, 2014.

The 2015 dues payment period will start on November 1, 2014 and are due by January 1, 2015. After January 15, a late fee of \$15 is applied and is also due. Please get your dues in on time!

The annual operating budgets are available at the website for your review and consideration. (www.ICPWEB.org)

With gratitude, peace and love,

Dr. Ani Kalayjian
Treasurer

DIRECTOR AT LARGE REPORT



**Diana Boer, Ph.D.
GERMANY**

Dearest Colleagues,

While I had hoped to present the workshop, "Academic Writing: The 4 W's Approach" at the ICP convention in Paris, somehow my information did not arrive for the planning of programs and I was unable to do so. The presentation is quite impressive and I hope to make it available to whoever may want to see and use it.

The goal of each research project is to publish its results making them available to a broad audience. However, starting academic writing in English might be one of the biggest challenges for young scientists, especially for Non-English speakers.

Even many experienced academics find this one of the most difficult parts of their job. How do you write a good article? Although most of us theoretically know how to write, this might not always result in the best possible

paper.

In this workshop, I focus on the key elements of academic writing by introducing the four W's method, which can help you to make your paper appealing to a large audience. I address how to phrase and place the four W's in your paper and explain how this highlights the contribution of your research.

Furthermore, we address the inside-outside method of writing, which can help you write faster and more cohesive. I explain strategies and techniques to draft an article from the first to the last sentence and thereby help you to become a more efficient writer.

Finally, attention is paid to building up cohesive and persuasive arguments. All attendees are asked to prepare an introduction of a paper they are currently working on. In the workshop setting, we actively work on implementing these new writing techniques in our own work. The aim of the workshop is to provide attendees with clear guidelines on how to improve their writing. This workshop is particularly suited for students and young scholars. The workshop is presented in English.

The presentation for the workshop will be available at the website, so go to www.ICPWEB.org and you will find a link to it there!

DIRECTOR AT LARGE REPORT



Ana Guil, Ph.D.
SPAIN

My thanks to all who contributed to the 2011-2012 Conference Proceedings book. The contributors are listed here.

Washington Conference: INTEGRATION OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH IN THE CONTEXT OF CULTURE: PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALLIED PROFESSIONALS

Anna Laura Comunian
Livia Gaddi and Oriola Ndreu
Diego Rocco, Diego Zanelli and Annalisa Pettenon
Elisa Margaona
Alexander Hochdorn, Paolo F. Cottone, Brigido V. Camargo and Bruna Berri
Giuseppe Paxia

Eleonora Bordon and Mariselda Tessarolo
Ana Guil, Manuel Cruz and Sara Vera
Roswith Roth and Ulrike Pichler

Seville Conference: CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF WORKING TOWARDS HEALTH, PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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Anna Laura Comunian
Roswith Roth and Claudia Feichtenhofer
Alfonso Javier García González
Mojgan Nicknam Islamic and Abbas Ali Allahyari
Eleonora Bordon and Mariselda Tessarolo
Concepción Garrido, María Luisa Moreno and Pedro Garrido
Donna J. Goetz

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Elisa Margaona
Silvia García Dauder
Concepción Fernández Villanueva
Ana Guil

Immigration:

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Maria Consuelo Barreda-Hanson
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Rocío Guil Bozal, José Miguel Mestre Navas and Paloma Gil-Olarte Márquez

NEWLY ELECTEDS

Our warmest thanks to those who generously offered their time and expertise to run for the office of Director at Large 2014-17: Polly Dy, Kathleen Lowenstein, Grant Rich and Richard Velayo.

The newly elected by membership vote, are Polly Dy, Attorney at Law of the Philippines, and Dr. Richard Velayo of the USA.



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Attorney Polly Dy obtained her Master of Science in Psychology from De La Salle University in 1991, completed her academic units in PhD in Clinical Psychology in 2004 and finished Bachelor of Laws in 2003 from San Sebastian College, Manila.

Polly currently works as an associate for legal services at DTI Global, serves in the government as a Court-Annexed Mediator and member of the Grievance Committee of Alternative Dispute Resolution, and continues to be Psychologist Consultant at Dayan's Psychological Center.

In July 3-5, 2013 she presented a paper entitled "OFWs seeking Marital Dissolution".



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Since having been a member of ICP since 2000, Richard has been involved in the organization in a number of ways, including Chair of the Communications and Publications Committee (2006 - 2009), Member of the Continuing Education Committee (2008 - 2009), a Representative to the United Nation's Non-Government Organizations (since 2007) and ICP Liaison to the Division of International Psychology of the American Psychological Association (since 2007). He continues to promote ICP in various capacities through his involvement in UN-NGO Committees and in various regional and national psychology organizations in the U.S. He has served as Director at Large since 2011.

He is a professor of psychology at Pace University in New York City, receiving his PhD in Education and Psychology (Combined Program) from the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor). He is also actively involved in various psychology organizations including APA's Division of International Psychology (Division 52) and the Society for General Psychology (Division 1), New York State Psychological Association (Academic Division), and Psychology Section of the New York Academy of Sciences.

In Memoriam

44TH ICP PRESIDENT SELMA G. SAPIR, EdD

Dr. Sapir, ICP, INC. President 1997-98, died June 15, 2014 in Yonkers, NY. Ironically, the date coincides with the final day of the ICP 72ND Annual Conference and Board Meeting. Selma earned her doctoral degree at Columbia University with specializations in clinical psychology, neuropsychology and Children-Youth-Family (CYF) Services. She became an Associate member of ICP in 1974 and full member in 1978.

Perhaps best known in ICP for serving as Chair of the ICP UN NGO Committee, she ardently contributed to and promoted UN work for and with children. She was also active in the American Psychological Association's Division 9, the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.

Career Information from Bank Street College Archives.

Selma Sapir received a B.S. in education from New York University (1935), an M.A. in psychology from Sarah Lawrence College (1956), and a doctorate in applied clinical psychology from Teachers College at Columbia University (1962). Sapir's background in psychology and early childhood education facilitated her work with learning disabled children and their families, which led to the founding of the Learning Disability Laboratory, or Learning Lab, at Bank Street College.

The Learning Lab was a "child service demonstration center and interdisciplinary training project" that provided Bank Street College graduate students with hands on, practical experience working with learning disabled children from New York City's public schools. In addition to graduate students, the center conducted workshops for pediatricians, teachers, psychiatrists, psychologists, speech and language therapists, disability therapists, and other individuals involved in early childhood development. Once a week, students from area schools would come to Bank Street for one to two hours for individual attention and education, subsequently both the graduate student and the child were evaluated through workshops and group meetings by watching videotapes of individual sessions.

Dr. Sapir's achievements include multiple publications and the development of four tests: Sapir Dimension of Learning, Sapir Learning Lab Language Scale, Sapir Self-Concept Scale, and the Sapir Developmental Scale. Sapir worked as a delegate for the International Council of Psychiatrists to the United Nations, prompting her research into the relationship between the United Nations and Non-Governmental Organizations.

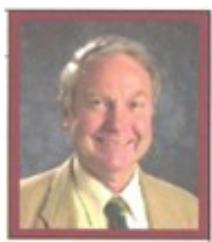
2014 AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to all of the 2014 ICP Award winners. In addition to their cash award and the opportunity to present their work to the ICP and attending community, they also received a paid membership in ICP, Inc., for the balance of the current year, and the next year in full. We are proud of their contributions.



Dr. Florence Denmark, USA—winner of the Frances Mullen Distinguished Contributions Award 2014

Dr. Melody Chao, JAPAN—winner of the Bain Suke-mune Early Career Achievement Award 2014



Dr. Michael Knowles, USA—winner of the Fukuhara International Research Award 2014

Dr. Sabine Sczesny, AUSTRALIA—winner of the Denmark-Grunwald Gender Research Award 2014

International Council of Psychologists Poster Award Competition

Paris, France, July 13-15 2014

Chair Anna Laura Comunian, ICP past president

The judges of the poster competition included Uwe P. Gielen and Roswith Roth, two past presidents of the International Council of Psychologists.

The winner of the ICP Poster Award Competition was **Joshua Wright** and **Jason Young's** poster, *Religious Identity, Aggression, and Attitudes Towards Violence: Implications for Intergroup Conflict*. The poster reported an experimental study with 150 religiously oriented persons in New York City that included Christians, Muslims, and persons of other religious affiliations. In addition to experimentally manipulating the salience of membership in a given religious group, the authors also assessed the subjects' religious involvement, religious commitment, and perceived collective self-esteem of their religious in-group. The research results indicated that Muslims in particular responded with lower levels of anger and hostility in situations where their religious identity was salient in a situation of (perceived) threat.

The second place winners of the competition included **Claudia Zago** and **Paolo Francesco Cottone** who displayed a poster entitled *Shaking Violence with Laws*. In addition, they gave a presentation about the study that they had described in their poster. The poster explored how Portuguese laws could influence representations of domestic violence after Portugal had introduced a law stating that domestic violence constitutes a crime that can be prosecuted. Their study included a review of pertinent Portuguese legislation, ethnographic research, and participant observation together with four interviews with police officers and four in-depth interviews with members of relevant Portuguese organizations. Zago and Cottone concluded that the aforementioned changes in Portuguese law helped to empower women who had been victims of domestic violence, made people in general more aware of the nature and complexity of domestic violence together with the social networks involved, and also led to a greater awareness among the public and the victims' neighbors.



CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain Encouragement of Early Career Research Award 2014-15

Submission Deadline: May 1, 2015

Purpose

The Award for Research in International Psychology recognizes outstanding early career contributions to scholarly endeavors addressing psychological issues of a universal or multinational significance. It is designed to encourage research that systematically addresses the psychological dimensions affecting the quality of human life, and to enhance and reinforce the mission and goals of ICP (<http://www.icpweb.org/>). For the purpose of this award, "research" is broadly defined to include all paradigms of scholarly endeavor, such as laboratory experiments, field experiments, field studies, correlation and evaluation studies, historical studies and case histories. The recipient is expected to present an address at the ICP annual convention that relates to his/her research.

Criteria for eligibility

The recipient must be a psychologist (including a student).

Paper selection criteria

The paper's logic, its purpose, its methodology, its universal or multinational significance, contribution to the development of international psychology, and contribution to the development of human well-being. The recipient must be the first or sole author of the paper; her/his contribution must be greater than 50%.

Submission procedure & requirements

Candidates *from all over the world* are invited to submit a paper and a cover letter by e-mail (to cecili-cheng@hku.hk) to Prof. Cecilia Cheng, Chair of the ICP Research Awards Committee, not later than May 1, 2014 (date of email or postal delivery).

NOTICE OF SELECTION: JUNE 1, 2015

Prof. Cecilia Cheng

Chair of the ICP Research Awards Committee
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Paper and application must meet the following requirements:

1. The research must be based primarily on the candidate's own work, and must be considered distinguished. The candidate must be the first or sole author of the paper. Her/his contribution to the paper must be greater than 50%.
2. The paper must not have been published elsewhere, but may be based on the applicant's unpublished bachelor, master, diploma or dissertation research.
3. The paper must be prepared in the style and format specified for journal articles by APA (Publication Manual).
4. The length of the paper is limited to 25 typed, double-spaced pages (maximum), including abstract, references, figures and tables.
5. One attached file accompanied by a **cover letter** which provides the following information: (1) Title of the paper, author's name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and email address. (b) Applicant's curriculum vitae (CV). (2) Two letters of support which stipulate why the applicant is deserving of the award. (3) A statement signed (electronically or by hand) by the candidate applying for the award certifying that (a) the material presented is original and is primarily the candidate's own work, and the material has not been previously published; (b) the contribution of the candidate to the paper is greater than 50% (in case of multiple authorship and he/she is the first of two or more authors); (c) additionally, if the paper is judged to be the winner of the competition, the candidate agrees to present it at the next annual convention of ICP.

Main selection procedure

1. The Research Awards Committee evaluates papers according to a standard point system.
2. The Chair assures that results are reported to the ICP-Board.

Prize

- The prize for winning the research award will consist of
- a certificate
 - US\$ 200.00
 - an invitation to present the research at the upcoming ICP convention
 - there will be no registration charge at the upcoming ICP convention (registration waived)
 - membership in ICP, Inc. for 18 months

Watch the website for updates throughout the year.

Distinguished Contribution Award: Frances Mullen Award

Submission Deadline: May 20, 2015

This award is presented to honour a member of the ICP who has a long and distinguished history of research or applied contributions to one or more of international areas. Previous recipients include Dr. Frances Mullen, first ICP Secretary General; Dr. Elisa Margaona, Mexico; and Dr. Frances Culbertson, USA, former president of ICP.

Nominees must be (a) either 20 years past the granting of their doctoral degree or at least 50 years old at the time of nomination, and (b) a Member of ICP. The award recipient will be asked to serve on a committee to select subsequent award winners.

Anyone, including a candidate him or herself, may nominate an ICP member for the award.

Nomination material includes: (a) nominee's curriculum vitae and (b) name, address, phone, fax, and email of nominator and nominee. Please send your letter of nomination and address any queries to:

Dr. Anna Laura Comunian, 2014-15 Chair.

E-Mail: annalaura.comunian@unipd.it

The Fukuhara Advanced International Psychology Research and Service Award

Submission Deadline: May 20, 2015

This award is given to a midcareer or senior level psychologist with distinguished contributions to international psychology in research and service and is funded through an ICP, Inc. Award Fund established by Dr. Machiko Fukuhara, past Treasurer of ICP, Inc., Organizer of the 1990 ICP conference in Tokyo, research collaborator with past president Charles D. Spielberger on State-Trait Measures of Anxiety, Anger, Curiosity, and Depression.

Dr. Fukuhara served two terms on the Board of the International Association of Applied Psychology and is Director of the Japanese Association of Microcounseling, Director of Psychoeducation Institute, and Honorary Professor of Tokiwa University. Dr. Fukuhara epitomizes the standards of excellence that ICP, Inc. and this Advanced International award is accompanied by a check, a certificate, conference registration for participation and presentation at the annual conference, and the next year's dues

for ICP membership.

Please send your letter of nomination and address any queries to: Dr. Ann O'Roark., 2014-15 Chair.

Email: annoroark@bellsouth.net

The Denmark-Grunwald Award for Gender Research and Service

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2015

The Denmark-Grunwald Award for Feminist Research and Service is presented to honor a member of ICP who has the history of research and service that directly benefits the health, promotion and well-being of women in the world.

Anyone, including a candidate him or herself, may nominate an ICP member for the award.

Nomination material includes: (a) nominee's curriculum vitae and (b) name, address, phone, fax, and email of nominator and nominee. Please send to Dr. Donna Goetz, at donnagoetz@elmhurst.edu

The Dayan-O'Roark InAbsentia Poster Awards

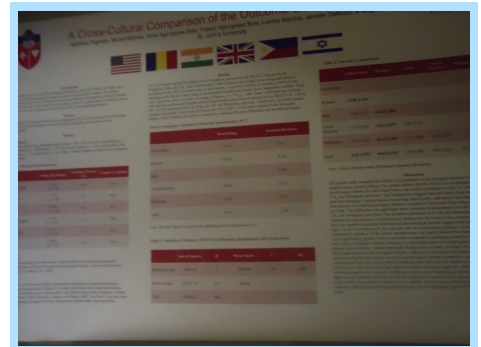
Chair: Dr. Anna Laura Comunian

Submission Deadline: Conference

These awards are to encourage participation by those students who are unable to attend the conference and want to present a pictorial abstract of their research work.

Judges are ICP members in attendance who have been professionals in their field for a number of years.

The posters submitted remain on display throughout the duration of the Annual Meeting and Conference for all attendees to view. Winners are awarded a check and a certificate for their work.



MEMBER AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

UNITED NATIONS NEWS

FALL EVENTS

9 October. International Day of Older Persons. Leave No One Behind: Promoting a Society for All

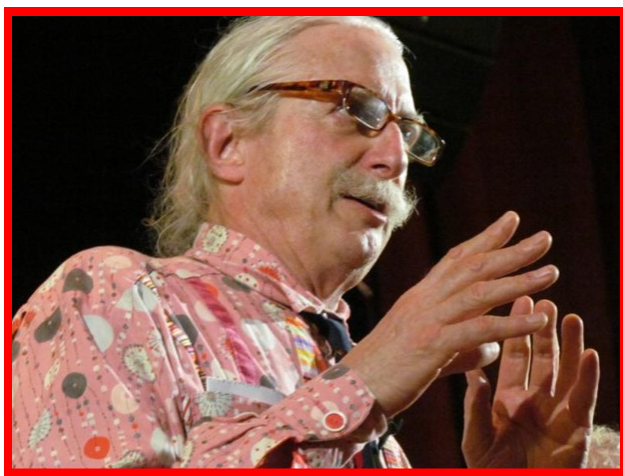
9 October. Book Launch: Universal Health Coverage for Sustainable Development

10 October. International day of the Girl Child 2014. Empowering Adolescent Girls: Ending the Cycle of Violence.

15 October. International Day of Rural Women: What Can We Do to Empower Rural Women in the Post-2015 Development Agenda?

15 August. Meeting at the United Nations Office in Vienna, Vienna International Centre, Wagramer Strasse 5, 1220 Vienna, Austria. The topic of the meeting was an international discussion regarding drugs and crime, causes, effects and possible solutions.

21 September. Celebration of the life of Robin Williams honoring Patch Adams on United Nations International Day of Peace with Meaningfulworld. Special peace award recipients: Amanda Neshweiwat and Dr. Patch Adams.



Dr. Patch Adams, physician, holistic healer, scholar and clown

65th Annual United Nations DPI/NGO Conference

Global Mental Illness Crisis and a Replicable, Sustainable Intervention

By Tara Pir, PhD

International Cross-Cultural Research Study

This was one of my Presidential Initiatives this year. The presenters of this study are IMCES clinicians who are also members of ICP. The study was a response to the World Health Organization and United Nations announcing that depression as a mental illness is on its way to becoming the greatest global burden of disease in the world, more than cancer; and that people with mental disabilities around the world face discrimination, violence, and abuse in all aspects of their lives. The research is aimed at identifying effective indigenous intervention practices to be shared on a local and global level.

This research study began with an ambitious scope, as invitations to collaborate were extended to universities and clinics engaged in research throughout the world. Some subject areas included in the research are, "Depression in the Middle East: A Cross-Cultural Study," "Finding a Reason for Living: Comparing the Protective Role of Beliefs Against Suicide in Eastern Europe and the United States," and "How We Understand Depression: The Sources of Influence."

Research results were presented in a symposium/workshop format at the recent 65th Annual UN DPI/NGO Conference at the United Nations in New York. Representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) from around the world assembled at this conference to discuss progress made to date on the Millennium Development Goals and progress still needed in relation to goals relating to poverty and hunger, achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women, universal access to primary education, child mortality, improving maternal health and ensuring universal access to reproductive health, environmental sustainability and access to water and sanitation.

Cultural Stigma

Also included in the workshop was a presentation about our work to reduce stigma as it relates to mental illness, identifying barriers to recognizing mental illness, as well as access to mental health services. The results of the Stigma Survey were analyzed, including the methodology of the survey, outcomes of the study, and recommendations for interventions. A photograph of ICP

members at a Stigma Reduction Presentation Meeting is included here. The Stigma Reduction Presentation was made at the ICP convention in Paris as well as at the United Nations annual conference in New York City.

WRAParound Program: A Replicable, Sustainable Intervention

The third topic in our workshop was a replicable, sustainable intervention program being utilized at IMCES. This intervention, our WRAParound program, is designed to reach families of underserved at-risk youths.

Among the outcomes of the overall conference were the recognition that “mental health and psychosocial well-being is cross-cutting and interlinked across several goals” (65th Annual DPI/NGO Conference Outcome Document Declaration, Section I) and the recommendation to “ensure the right to the highest standard of physical and mental health and wellbeing” (Outcome Document Declaration, Section III, Recommendations Around the SDGs, Goal 3).

Feedback we received at the conference included that ours was one of the best, most informative workshops, and that it provided a good combination of scientific and community based services. As President of ICP, I am gratified by the very positive response we received for our contribution to this conference.

Psychologists attending fall NGO Committee meeting at the United Nations, New York, USA



Photo by Harold Takooshian, PhD, UN NGO Representative

In Memoriam



**Rivka Bertisch Meir,
PhD, MPH, LMHC**

(Dec. 12, 1941 - Aug.
14, 2014)



UN presentation: Global Mental Illness Crisis discussion



On September 21, 2014--a busy Sunday in New York City--over 30 people made time to participate in a memorial for their dear friend Rivka Bertisch Meir (1941-2014). Rivka was a remarkably vibrant psychologist for over 30 years on three continents, who deeply touched many people's lives in diverse ways--as a professor, therapist, consultant, and colleague.

NYSPA President-Elect Len Davidman remembered Rivka as a "woman of valor."

For many who sadly missed this memorial, all are invited to a memorial panel on Rivka's legacy--on November 9, 2014 at Marymount College, as part of the 26th Greater New York Conference on Behavioral Research. For any details, contact Dr. Nava Silton, nava.silton@gmail.com

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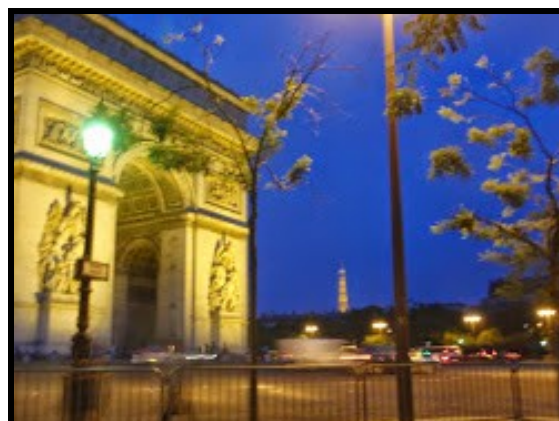
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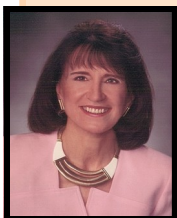
- ◆ Gail Berkove—*Counseling and Psychotherapy*
- ◆ Robert Milgrim—*Creativity and Personality*
- ◆ Tara Pir—*Educational Psyc and Intl. Exchange*
- ◆ Consuelo Barreda-Hanson, Ana Guil, Anna Laura Comunian—*Families in Transition*
- ◆ Betty Bishop, Ludwig Lowenstein—*Forensic Psychology*
- ◆ Sandra Neil—*Peace and Human Relations*
- ◆ Frances Culbertson—*Gerontology and Aging*
- ◆ Dietrich Albert, Richard Velayo—*Technology*
- ◆ Varda Muhlbaauer, Joan DiGiovanni, Joan Chrisler and Florence Denmark—*Women's Issues: Feminist Psychology*

If you are interested in assisting an existing—or organizing a new interest group, please contact Dr. Varda Muhlbaauer at vardam@netvision.net.il.



The Arch de Triomphe, Paris 2014

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If you interested in working in this capacity for the organization, please send an email to Dr. Joy Rice and let her know! She's always looking to help share more information around the globe.

APS LIAISON



Dr. Sandra E. S. Neil
Liaison to Australian Psychology Society

A large contingent of Australian psychologists attended the 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) in Paris in mid-July, four years on from the previous and highly successful ICAP hosted by the APS in Melbourne. The Paris ICAP

was held under the theme *From Crisis to Sustainable Wellbeing*. Around 4,500 delegates from more than 100 countries attended the Congress, with the APS in Melbourne. The Paris ICAP was held under the theme *From Crisis to Sustainable Wellbeing*. Around 4500 delegates from more than 100 countries the Australian contingent of over 400 being the second largest country grouping behind that of the host nation, France

Just as Australia is part of the global community, so too is Australian psychology part of the international psychology movement. The strong support for the United Nations Declaration from the 2014 ICAP speaks for Australian psychologists and our aspirations for psychology to contribute to a better world.

The next ICAP will be held in Montreal Canada in 2018. We hope that Australian psychology will again be a large and dynamic presence, and a focus of interest from our global colleagues. The international perspective gained from a Congress as large as ICAP underscores the impressive achievements we have attained in Australia, as well as the challenges we share with our colleagues in an increasingly complex world. We must work hard to ensure that Australian psychology remains able to contribute to solutions for our challenged world across a diverse range of applied psychology.

ICAP 2014 Declaration for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for 2015-2030

"We – 4,500 psychologists from 100 countries convened at the 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) held 8-13 July 2014 in Paris, France, on the topic "From Crisis to Sustainable Well-Being" – affirm our support for the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals [SDGs] for 2015-2030 and support the contribution of psychology to these SDGs: to end poverty everywhere; to promote economic growth and decent work for all; to reduce inequality; to tackle climate change; to promote sustainable ecosystems; and to attain gender equality, quality education, and peaceful and inclusive societies and justice for all.

We also affirm that mental health and well-being is fundamental to the achievement of the proposed Sustainable Development Goals. Therefore, we urge the United Nations to specify in the document that where appropriate, the word "health" refers to "physical and mental health and well-being", consistent with the World Health Organization (WHO) definition of health as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity".

We further urge the United Nations to include in the chapeau of the final document, among the rights listed, including the rights to food and the rule of law, to affirm the "right to the highest standard of physical and mental health and well-being".

In the way forward – towards identifying the indicators and means of implementation of these Sustainable Development Goals – we affirm that psychological science and practice has much to contribute to achieve "the future we want".

**International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) 23rd
World Family Therapy Congress 10-14 March 2015
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

Dr. Sandra E. S. Neil, PhD, MA, BEd, BA, FAPS and Dr Robert L. N. Silverberg, MD, BS, BA, FFAFP will be presenting:

Emotional Abuse A Group Therapy Method For Healing Family Abuse: Can the Leopard Change His Spots?

This group psychotherapy method for healing abuse describes types of traumatic abuse, representing: the Man, the Child, the Family, the Self, and Tools of Abuse. The group process resulted in the transformation of the emotional signature of a adult man who wishes to never repeat family patterns of abuse.

The Psyche and The Soma-A Satir-Based "Body Parts Party" for Diagnosis of a Brain Tumour

"The Psyche & the Soma" is a group therapy method assisting early diagnosis. A multidisciplinary team used the Body Parts Party indicating a combined physical-psychological pattern. After early detection in Group Therapy, a cerebello-pontine angle brain tumour was diagnosed by a Neurosurgeon. A twenty-year follow-up revealed permanent remission.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Christine Roland-Lévy, the new president elect of the International Association of Applied Psychology. Dr. Levy was the congress president for the Paris ICAP this past summer. She took the time to make it possible for ICP to hold their annual meeting and scientific program in a congress hotel and immediately following their quadrennial conference.

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ASSOCIATION
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MEMBER NEWS



Those who participated in ICP Jakarta convention 2013 might still remember one of the keynote speakers, Dr Muhammad Jusuf Kalla, ex Vice President of Indonesia (2004-2009). He is now being nominated again as Vice President of Indonesia (2014-2019), accompanying the President candidate: Ir Joko Widodo (Jokowi) of Nationalist Party. Their competitor is the pair of President candidate Prabowo Subyanto (Gerindra Party) and his vice president candidate Hatta Rajasa.

Sarlito presented the keynote paper in August of 2014 at the 6th ICOPE (International Convention of Psychology Education) at the Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, NA.

Dr. Chris E. Stout, founding director of the Center for Global Initiatives.



[http://
CenterForGlobalInitiatives.org](http://CenterForGlobalInitiatives.org)

Unite For Sight: Saturday, March 28 - Sunday, March 29, 2015: All are invited to attend or present at the upcoming annual Global Health and Innovation Conference at Yale. <http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference/>

Visit <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/life/health-and-fitness/health/ebola/article20168008/> for the latest information on the Ebola “road map” being worked on by the



(Interviewed by Celso Socorro Oliveira, Ph.D., Div52 ECP Member)

ANI KALAYJIAN, Ed.D, RN

Division 52 of the American Psychological Association has a unique program to acquaint members who are senior with those who are early career and who are students. It is called FAST CONNECT. Here is an example, featuring ICP Treasurer, Ani Kalayjian.

What would Victor Frankl say about Dr Ani Kalayjian? Since her father escaped the Ottoman Turkish Genocide of Armenians, she has devoted her life to treating and healing trauma survivors from both local and international human calamities such as the ones in the Gulf War, and political conflicts such as the ones in Sierra Leone, Lebanon, Congo, Rwanda, and World Trade Center. She currently teaches at Columbia University and is the founder and CEO of International Association for Trauma Outreach & Prevention (ATOP). She received an Honorary Doctorate of Science Degree from Long Island University (2001), a Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award 2007 from Teachers College, and the ANA Honorary Human Rights Award. Her work with post disaster and mass trauma led to the development of a 7-step Integrating Healing Model that includes Biopsychosocial and Eco-Spiritual aspects of healing, forgiveness, and meaning-making. Ani participated in films, produced CDs, and published several books and articles on forgiveness and reconciliation. Dr. Ani Kalayjian can be found at www.DrKalayjian.com and at www.MeaningfulWorld.com, a non-profit organization affiliated with the UN.

ICP AWARDS

Dr. Florence Denmark, USA—winner of the Frances Mullen Distinguished Contributions Award 2014

Dr. Melody Chao, JAPAN—winner of the Bain Suke-mune Early Career Achievement Award 2014

Dr. Michael Knowles, USA—winner of the Fukuhara International Research Award 2014

Dr. Sabine Sczesny, AUSTRALIA—winner of the Denmark-Grunwald Gender Research Award 2014

WELCOME 2014 MEMBERS

STUDENT AFFILIATES:

Gabriella Azzam, USA

NEW and RENEWED MEMBERS:

Dr. Cornelius C. Okoro, INDONESIA

Allyn Enderlyn, USA/SWITZ

Dr. Blakely Werner, USA

Dr. Gail Berkove, USA

Dr. Elisa Margaona, MEXICO

Dr. Diana Boar, GERMANY

Dr. Ruben Ardila, COLOMBIA (2015)

We welcome you to our ICP family and know that you and all of us will gain from your membership. Visit the website often for organizational information, and consider inviting associates and co-workers, as well. Also, articles on your work are welcome for the newsletter and the semi-annual journal, *INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING*. Previous editions of the publications are available at the website: www.ICPWEB.org

EDITOR REPORT



Ann M. O'Roark, PhD

USA

73 YEARS AGO: FOUNDERS' WISDOM, ETHICS, SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY

September, 2014. St. Augustine, Florida. The wisdom of ICP's founders and charter members continues to astound me. ICP, Inc.'s unique, unintended 73 year journey began during the early part of World War II. Strong convictions firmly held by these early psychologists point to proven paths for *solution finding* to issues and challenges

facing the world 100 years after the "Great War-to-End-Wars" [World War I]: Research; Education; and Respect for All Voices.

ICP organizers insisted that women psychologists needed to be actively involved in collaborative, inclusive discussions about world peace and that education is necessary and essential for advancing scientific standards, ethics and global human rights. Intending for the association to "sunset" following the end of the war, first efforts were directed toward presenting papers at professional meetings and providing psychological services to military families and those who sought refuge in the United States from the horrors in Europe. Following the end of active hostilities, the group realized there was much yet to be done before humans could live in mutual respect and achieve optimal wellness.

The first steps were to include members from other countries [1946], to conduct children's summer workshops in Europe and the USA and initiate Liaison Representatives [1951], and to formalize the organization [1956]. Liaison alliances with IAAP and IUPsyS, quickly expanding interassociation connections to include members becoming the liaison to their national or specialization professional associations.

The Children's International Summer Villages included participants from several countries in an educational experience intended to reduce xenophobia and stigmatism. Over the next years, members established UN NGO status (1971), the first psychology group to do so. At that time, ICP members formed a collaborative coalition with two other NGOs, a mental health and a social services organization. In 1981, ICP, Inc. first received Continuing Education Sponsor certification from APA.

Today, ICP members continue to honor the 253 charter members' value for annual face-to-face exchanges between members of different nationalities and cultures who have similar regard for human rights, non-violent resolution of conflicts and who are open to learning to advance the profession and science of psychology. This personal, inclusive, collaborative commitment assures that ICP remains open to all psychological specializations, to all nationalities and to allied professions. The price for individual face-to-face association annually is dwindling membership as professionals feel compelled gather in specialty groups for required continuing education credits, and in the larger assemblies for economic reasons. As they consolidated professional activities while managing full time careers, they also limited pro-bono, volunteer services and leadership.

ICP, Inc. continues because a number of generous member-leaders make generous financial contributions and go to extraordinary lengths to assure the continuity of the annual face to face scientific meetings, bracketed by

the Outgoing and the Incoming Board Meetings. The wisdom of this annual meeting configuration lies in the fact that it permits time for all attending-member's voices to be heard and taken into consideration at the Board meetings. Full Board discussion of ideas and reports submitted to the Board Agenda Book is what makes the association a "Council."

Governance difficulties generally arise when focus departs from capitalizing on the essential role of the group within the expanding community of international psychological associations: One opportunity for a personal meeting of members each year, willingness to be an "incubator" for newcomers – young and mature -- into professional association life, and a core vision to uphold the international psychology organizations' code of ethics along with graduate level academic and professional standards.

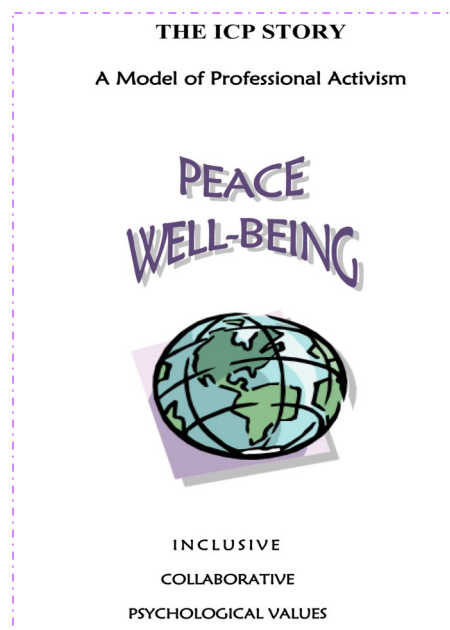
For those who wish to understand what it means to be an international psychologist, not simply a psychologist interested in hawking their own business, techniques and theories in a broader market place, ICP, Inc. is an unparalleled opportunity to compare and contrast training and education for then collaborative work on a solution finding joint venture. The creativity, the innovation and the sense of being a member of a truly "international family" are the rewards for those who choose to be part of the ICP journey.

Founders' wisdom behind ICP policies, procedures and board rules come play again. EG: no decisions are made membership meetings held as part of the annual scientific program and board meetings. Representation varies greatly in terms of conference participants, membership and board members attending. No policy or major decision should be made without input opportunity from all members of the board and where required, as in name changes, ethical and professional standards, one core language, keeping scientific programs between the two board meetings, selection of next meeting sites. Close alliance and active liaison with other international organizations and of meeting coordination with those major, long term alliances has proven beneficial in conference attendances and economic consideration for members who attend several summer congresses.

The concepts embedded in ICP's governance documents have direct foundation in evidence-based psychological knowledge and theory. An example is in the "core" language concept that is a policy in each major international professional association and has roots in the research of social / educational psychologist John Dewey. As we review and discuss the revision of bylaws, we can feel pride in what we have inherited from the founders and early members: respect for ethics and scientific integrity.

Here is my image for this pioneering group of *profes-*

sional activists—quite a different sort than *social issue activists* and greatly needed in the era of Wars Without Endings.



ADVANCEMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND APPLICATION OF ITS RESEARCH FINDINGS

INNOVATIONS

CHILDREN/STUDENTS/EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGISTS

Summer Villages & School to School programs; In Absentia Award; Research Award

WOMEN/OPPORTUNITIES TO APPLY

TALENTS AND LEADERSHIP

First international psychology association organized by women

EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION: PUBLICATIONS AND NEWSLETTER

Annual Scientific Conferences; APA CE Credit workshops; Newsletter, Proceedings, Internet Presence

LIAISON AND TANDEM ALLIANCES

First association with ongoing Liaisons; Regional Area Chairs; Association Liaisons, among 1st 3 mental health groups to serve as UN NGO: ECOSOC & DIP Representatives; Joint Projects [SHARE, journals for universities in need], First Inter Association Alliance Agreement document– ICP-IAAP

POLICY AND POSITION STATEMENTS

Universality of Science; Human Rights, Psychologists Political Prisoners; "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality & empowerment of women"

INTEREST GROUP RESEARCH AND CONFERENCES

ADMINISTRATIVE

ICP CALLS FOR SERVICE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE AS SECRETARY GENERAL/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The International Council of Psychologists, Inc. Board of Directors authorized the re-opening of a call for applicants for the role of Secretary General for the association. Applications for this administrative role are not restricted by citizenship, race, gender, age or sexual orientation. Special consideration will be given to persons with experience in office management, background in a professional discipline associated with health and wellness, as well as experience in professional associations. The position is not full time, compensation will be discussed related to expected operating expenses and some travel allotment.

Interested members should contact Board Secretary Cecilia Cheng at cec.cheng@gmail.com

NOTICE OF 2015 DUES

ICP, Inc., is a member organization. While its members come from all around the world and hold memberships in a variety of organizations, ICP supports itself. It receives no funds from governments, educational bodies, or other organizations.

A change in the dues structure is being considered by the board and will be presented to the membership for a vote. Changes for the 2015 membership year will be announced by separate email to all members and friends.

In addition to the treasurer being able to accept check payments by mail, the website can accept all credit cards, and payment of dues will be expected no later than January 31, 2015. After that date, a \$15 late fee will be required in addition to dues.

Your membership is crucial to the health, growth and impact of ICP, Inc. If a change is approved, the new membership form will be put up on the website and will also be in the December IP edition.

Thank you for supporting our organization!

Dr. Ani Kalayjian, Treasurer

Email: drkalayjian@meaningfulworld.com.

IP EDITOR NEEDED

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR IP EDITOR

1.1] The IP editor is selected from applicants responding to a public “call” for applicants presented in the IP, the ICP website, and several newsletters of other international and professional associations. The Outgoing Editor and C&P Chair serve on the Selection Committee with other ICP Members appointed by the President.

- The Selection Committee rank orders applicants and submits a report to the President. Following Board approval, the President, Secretary, and next IP Editor sign a letter of agreement for a term of three years, renewable for a second term.
- The IP Editor reminds leaders and members of upcoming submission deadlines and contacts particular leaders directly for timely submissions related to their responsibility areas.
- The IP Editor is guided by the newsletter protocol and special requests from the President, the Convention Chair, and the members.

Interested parties should contact Ann O’Roark at

annoroark@bellsouth.net

BANKING AND RECORDS

Budgets are a guide for organizations to use for development, growth and financial responsibility that enables an organization to continue with its mission. I submitted two budgets to the board for consideration at the annual meeting and both will be on the website for your reference.

One was based on no change in the dues structure and in anticipation of a 5% growth in membership, most of which would be “A” country members. The other was based on the reduced dues figure of \$50 for all members except students, and a 50% growth.

The organization is stable and able to continue to fund awards, conventions and administrative and editorial expenses because of prudent planning and careful attention to finances. If those practices continue, so will ICP, Inc., for many years to come. - Nancy Quatrano, B&R Mgr.

Minutes of Board Meeting 14 July, 2014

Attendees:

Tara Pir (Chair of the meeting)
 Janet Sigal
 Ludwig Lowenstein
 Cecilia Cheng (secretary)
 Yoshiko Kato
 Ana Guil
 Florence Denmark
 Machiko Fukuhara
 Kathleen Lowenstein

1. The meeting was opened at 10:05am by Dr. Pir who graciously welcomed Board members. Dr. Pir introduced the task force on International Cross-Cultural Research (see Presidential Initiative #1). This is an UN cross-cultural project on depression that will be conducted every year. An initial call for collaboration received some positive responses. The first batch of results will be analyzed in August and Dr. Pir will present the results in the upcoming UN conference.

2. Dr. Pir also briefed the board members about a stigma campaign that aims at enhancing people's awareness about how stigma can discourage help seeking among the needy. There will be a project in which an online survey will be conducted that seeks to examine stigma in the context of culture. Such knowledge will advance the understanding of how stigma and discrimination can be reduced.

3. Dr. Pir also described the task force on internalizing psychology (see Presidential Initiative #2). One such project was the outreach and engagement project in Jakarta, Indonesia.

4. The following motions were presented and discussed before board members casting their votes:

Motion to affirm the Presidential appointments of Dr. Machiko Fukuhara as Conference Chair for ICP2016 in Japan. Voting results: Approved (6 votes casted by board members)

Motion to affirm the Presidential appointments of Dr. Harold Takooshian as Membership Co-Chair. Voting results: Approved (6 votes by board members)

Motion to conduct ICP annual Board meeting in U.S. [in August] to coordinate with APA conferences (see Presidential Initiative #6).

- ♦ Dr. Denmark suggested removing the

words "in August"

- ♦ Some members who are not from the U.S. expressed difficulties in attending meetings in the U.S. on a regular basis
- ♦ Voting results: Approved (6 votes by board members)
- ♦ Dr. Pir proposed more efficient and frequent communication among board member by having quarterly meetings via Skype

Motion to hire a General Secretary/Executive Assistant.

♦ Dr. Pir explained the need to pay an annual stipend of US\$4,000 (paid on a quarterly basis) for hiring a general secretary with greater responsibility (in addition to bookkeeping), such as to provide greater support to and foster closer communication with the executive board.

♦ A board member expressed concerns about whether this will create financial burden for the ICP.

♦ Dr. Pir replied that currently ICP has been paying Nancy Quatrano an annual stipend of US\$3,000 for bookkeeping, and the current amount is only an additional US\$1,000 for carrying out a myriad of additional duties.

♦ Board members suggest fundraising. Drs. Ludwig Lowenstein and Machiko Fukuhara are recommended as co-chairs of the fundraising standing committee.

♦ Voting results: Approved (6 votes by board members)

Motion to propose Grant Rich to be contracted according to budget allocations to assume the editor/publisher role for the ICP newsletter.

♦ The editor/publisher will be paid an annual stipend of US\$2,000.

♦ A board member queried whether Grant Rich is willing to take up this role, and Dr. Pir confirmed that he will take it.

♦ Voting results: Approved (6 votes by board members)

Motion to establish a Bylaws Review and Update Committee comprised of five members with experience in preparing bylaw change motions for submission to the Board of Directors and subsequently to the membership.

- ♦ Voting results: Approved (6 votes by board members)

Motion to conduct a formal review of roles and responsibilities, based on the stated duties and limitations in the board rules/administrative policies and procedures, and to include a presentation of the code of ethics endorsed by the ICP and those included in the International Psychology commonly adopted statement of ethics.

- ♦ Voting results: Approved (6 votes by board members)

5. Task force on International Cross-Cultural Research (Presidential Initiative #1): Dr. Pir stated that this project has been started with some successes:

Some staff flew to LA to work on this project during their sabbatical leave. Data collected so far are being analyzed and will be presented in an upcoming UN meeting in August.

20 new ICP members resulting from this initiative.

Dr. Pir will continue inviting new universities worldwide to join this project.

6. Task force on Internationalizing Psychology (Presidential Initiative #2):

Clinical training programs were introduced in Jakarta such that members can take part in internships in other parts of the world

ICP membership can also be expanded through such programs.

7. Proposed name change (Presidential Initiative #3):

Dr. Pir explained the rationale of proposing this change is that not only psychologists but also researchers from other fields (e.g., social work and administration, sociology, psychiatry) take part in ICP activities

Such a change will also help building ICP membership
The name ICP will still be kept, with a subtitle of "allied profession"

8. Proposed ICP Organizational Transformation (Presidential Initiative #4):

This proposal is introduced to identify one co-ordinator in each area

Voting results: Approved (6 votes by board members)

9. Task force on the development of strategic plans for ICP International conferences and conventions (Presidential Initiative #5): Regional ICP meetings can be organized in addition to annual conferences.

10. ICP membership and dues restructuring:

This proposal has been discussed via emails some time ago. There will be one universal membership fee for US\$50 and the membership fee will be reduced.

Contribution can be a choice in addition to the membership fee.

Voting results: Approved (6 votes by board members)

It is necessary to change the membership form.

The board also discussed the possibility of organiza-

tional membership: can be free of charge for universities, but members suggested that the department or even clinic as the unit may be more feasible.

Dr. Pir requested faculty members to encourage more students to join ICP. Student membership fee can be lowered to US\$10.

11. Annual scholarship or sponsorship

Members expressed concerns about a lack of funds to support these scholarships or sponsorships. This proposal will work only if board members or other ICP members can locate sponsors.

Need more information to clarify the goals and to understand how funds can be generated to support these scholarships or sponsorships.

12. Approval of operations budget by board members

13. Payments to ICP can now be made through the web.

14. Including works in Spanish in the IP:

- ♦ The aim is to reveal the diversity of ICP.
- ♦ Initially proposed a section that publishes Spanish articles, but also the possibility of publishing articles in other languages such as Chinese and Japanese.
- ♦ Dr. Guil agreed to be the editor of the Spanish section, and Drs. Cheng and Kato agreed to be the editor of Chinese and Japanese articles, respectively.

15. Offering special awards of traveling expenses paid

- ♦ Members considered a good idea but expressed concerns about a lack of fund to support these awards. This proposal will work only if board members or other ICP members can locate sponsors.

16. Making strategic alliance with the Spanish Association of Psychologists

- ♦ Board members generally agree with this proposal.

17. Renew program of staying in ICP member's homes

- ♦ This can be done on a voluntary basis. When a member visits a country (unrelated to conference attendance), he/she may arrange to meet and stay at the home of another member.
- ♦ Voting results: Approved (6 votes by board members)
- ♦ Need a member to be in charge of this program

18. Development of a strategic plan for implementing the Presidential Initiative, increasing ICP membership, and fundraising

- ♦ Voting results: Approved (6 votes by board members)

19. Clarification of policy on co-sponsorship, contributions, and support

Board members agreed that if an organization makes some contribution to ICP, its

- ♦ contribution should be acknowledged and listed as a co-sponsor, according to the bylaws
- ♦ Board members need to screen whether to accept sponsorship or not.
- ♦ Voting results: Approved (6 votes by board members)

20. Board members have approved the new ICP logo (6 votes by board members).

21. Future ICP conferences

- ♦ Toronto in 2015 (probably before the APA convention), approved by board members
- ♦ Japan in 2016, approved by board members
- ♦ Netherlands and Cuba: can be possible locations for future regional meetings, pending further discussion and approval

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M.

CALL FOR 2015 ICP CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM: *Caring for individual well-being and advancement of psychology*

Guidelines:

Only typed abstracts in English will be considered.

Use Word, Word Perfect or Plain Text, Times New Roman font in 10 or 11 point size.

Abstract is to fit inside the box on the right and may be provided on a separate sheet using those parameters and the following guidelines:

Title: ten words or less in UPPER CASE that clearly indicates the content of the contribution.

Skip a line, 3rd/4th Line: Your full name, Degree, institution or Practice, city and country

Skip a line. Abstract single spaced, limit to 250 words, avoid abbreviations

Abstracts should include problem or objectives, methods, results, and Conclusions. Do not include references, charts or graphs. No attachments will be accepted

Submission of the abstract constitutes agreement to register, arrange for own travel and lodging plans, and to be present at the scheduled time and place for the session. Requests for schedule changes can not be accepted. Letters of invitation will be provided.

Select one

Paper (15 or 20 Min) __Symposium (15 or 20 Min per presenter) (all names of & one abstract for each)

Conversation Hour [all names and contact info]

Poster [registrant. Identify student, early career, or professional]

Request for Technical Support

Note: Hotel resources may limit what can be provided

- ♦ Slide projector ____overhead projector
- ♦ SVGA projector/computer/multimedia (Word/PowerPoint will be supported)
- ♦ VHS video Player

Can you bring your own:

- ♦ Projector ____computer ____ flash drive

Abstract consideration and inclusion in the program is based on guarantee of conference registration.

- ♦ Program chair and committee will group proposals by category topics into thematic sessions in order to promote communication among presenters and to allow for inspiring discussions
- ♦ Scientific Committee will notify the FIRST AUTHOR or MODERATOR of acceptance and time of session within the overall program. Chair or moderator is to notify other participants in the session.
- ♦ Acceptance does not include any financial assistance or fee reduction.

Please submit your proposals to President Elect Dr. Janet Sigal at Janet2822@aol.com



ICP, INC Board authorized the Local Arrangements Committee to complete proposals and plans for the 2016 Scientific Program and Board meetings for arrangements in proximity to the 2016 Congress of the International Union of Psychological Science. Dr. Machiko Fukuhara, former ICP, Inc. Treasurer, chairs the Local Arrangements Committee.

Psychology Groups working along with International Union of Psychological Science for ICP 2016: American Psychological Association, Japanese Psychological Association, International Council of Psychologists, Inc., Asian Health Psychology Association, and some other International & National Associations.

GUIDELINES FOR HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGY ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BOARD MEETING

The International Council of Psychology, Inc holds an annual scientific program and Board meeting each year in accord with the policy of freedom of movement of scientists. The conference host (local arrangements committee) must be a member of ICP, Inc. To establish the feasibility of submitting an application, a potential applicant might begin with an overview of some logistical issues for proposing a Congress venue:

- ♦ Is there a conference venue to host at least 100 participants? (50)? (30)?
- ♦ Are there sufficient hotel rooms close to the conference venue
- ♦ Is there a scientific community to develop or sponsor the program?

Proximity in time and site to other major professional congresses. ICP operates in alliance with the International Association of Applied Psychology [IAAP, quadrennial congresses], the International Union of Psychological Science [IUPsyS, quadrennial congresses that meet in between the IAAP cycles]; the American Psychological Association or the Canadian Psychological Association; with options for meeting near allied professional association on intervening years.

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Geographical Rotation among continents and countries attempts to guarantee broad geographical coverage, proximity to other major professional conferences, or in regions where psychologists may not have presented a scientific program previously.

The scientific community in the conference country is especially invited to participate in the scientific program.

Communication: There is a requirement for intensive and frequent communication between the Board President, Scientific Program Chair, Local Arrangements

Chair, Workshops Chair, InAbsentia Student Posters Chair, and Awards Chairs.

Costs for participating in the Congress are another factor. The Board will expect that the registration fee will be reasonable, that there is a range of good hotel rates (particularly including inexpensive ones), and that travel costs can be kept as low as possible. Despite efforts to keep costs low, travel is expensive for **young psychologists**, and for psychologists from the **developing world and transition countries**. It is therefore important to provide a plan that will guarantee special fees, housing, and support for those colleagues.

A **balanced budget** needs to be provided in outline. It is important to show realistically how the income (registration fees and other) will cover your costs. It may be helpful to consult the preceding organisers of Conferences in drafting the budget. The budget is reviewed by the President and the Treasurer, who can offer advice.



ICP, Inc. is a volunteer organization. There are vacancies on the list below that you may be able to fill! If so, please contact President Tara Pir and let her know your interest. Her email is tarapirimces@msn.com.

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Awards...Coordinator	Ann Marie O'Roark
Early Career <i>Bain-Sukemune Award</i>	Cecilia Cheng
Gender Research/ Service <i>Denmark-Gunwald</i>	Anna Laura Comunian
Distinguished Contributions <i>Mullin</i>	Anna Laura Comunian
In Absentia Student Posters <i>Dayan-O'Roark-Hansen</i>	A.L. Comunian ; N. Dayan; A. M. O'Roark
Advanced International Research	Ann Marie O'Roark
Annual Appreciations/ Ambassadors	Annual President [Pir]
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News letter. <i>International Psychologist</i>	Editor: A M O'Roark. <u>Contract</u> Publisher: N Quatrano
Website. ICPWEB.COM	Manager: Contract: J.P.Abilla
Directory	VACANT
Proceedings	
Board Agenda Book	President [Pir]
Conference Program Book	President Elect [Sigal]
World Psychology [journal. On hold]	VACANT
Research articles: <i>International Understanding</i>	Editor: O'Roark; Publisher: Quatrano
Continuing Education	VACANT
Conference	
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Conference Local Arrangements Chair 2015	VACANT
Conference Long Range Planning	VACANT
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Nominations and Elections	Past President [Lowenstein]
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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, INC.

Membership Application

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MEMBERSHIP STATUS IS REVIEWED BY THE ICP MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND BOARD CONFIRMED

_____ **A MEMBER** is a psychologist or professional in an allied discipline field who (a) holds or is eligible to hold membership in a national psychological association affiliated with the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), or (b) meets comparable requirements in their discipline or in a particular country, as determined by the application review agent, and (c) has been actively engaged for a period of not less than two years prior to application for membership in professional work or study that is primarily focused on quality of life, wellness, and is psychological in nature.

_____ **A STUDENT AFFILIATE** is a graduate student or full-time undergraduate student actively working toward a degree or certificate in psychology or in an area of study involving major emphasis on psychological aspects of a related field of study.

PREFERRED TITLE: Dr ___ Prof ___ Mr ___ Mrs ___ Ms ___ Other _____

Languages spoken _____

FULL NAME (Print) _____

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS (Print)

City _____ State _____ Zip/Mail Code _____ ---- _____

Country _____

TELE Home _____ TELE Work _____

CELL PHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL _____ (all ICP communication is done via email. Please provide an address)

HIGHEST APPROPRIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE (Degree, Date, Major Subject, Institution, Location)

OTHER DEGREES

Student Affiliate applicant—you must provide (1) the name and address of your university, (2) name and address of your major professor, (3) your anticipated degree or certificate, and (4) your anticipated date of graduation.

ENDORSERS: all applicants (one or two—see instructions below): Names, addresses, and EMAIL addresses

If you are a member of a national psychological association affiliated with the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), and are endorsed by at least one current ICP Board Member and/or Area Chair, you do not need to provide any other endorsement than the typed full name of that endorser or endorsers on the application.² Other applicants: Please ask two professional persons to sign as endorsers on the other side of this application, or have them send a letter of endorsement directly to the ICP Secretariat (address at the top of this page). These endorsers should be familiar with your training and/or experience in psychology, and should either be members of ICP or be recognized professional persons who can be identified by the Membership Application Processing Committee.

If endorsers are not available, please submit a complete curriculum vitae or resume with your application.

PAYMENT: The ICP Membership year is January 1 – December 31. Late fees effective January 15

Country of residence determines dues category. Please write “yes” in front of one category.

____ CATEGORY “A” COUNTRIES OR AREAS: \$100 (U.S. DOLLARS)

(Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, USA)

____ CATEGORY “B” COUNTRIES: \$60 (U.S. DOLLARS)

(Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Iran, Korea, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Oman, Poland, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Suriname, Turkey, Venezuela, Yemen)

____ CATEGORY “C” COUNTRIES: \$40 (U.S. DOLLARS) (All other countries)

____ STUDENT AFFILIATE: ____ Category A: \$25 US ____ Category B: \$25 US ____

Category C: \$25 US _____

APPLICATION AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

PAYABLE TO: INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, INC.

See [HTTP://WWW.ICPWEB.ORG](http://WWW.ICPWEB.ORG) for Credit Card & PayPal plus Background Form

Send Application and Payment or Confirmation of Payment To:

Ms. Nancy Quatrano Via Street Or Email Address Given At Top Of Application

A COPY of application will be sent to Board Secretary:

Dr. Cecilia Cheng, Hong Kong, China

Credit Card payments accepted at <http://www.ICPWEB.ORG>

Use PAYPAL options for dues payments.

Complete background information form.

If you would like to volunteer for a committee assignment (recommended) fill out the Committee Assignment Worksheet (below) and submit with this application form.

See next page for committee volunteer opportunities

Applicant Committee Assignment Worksheet

_____ I volunteer for the Committee assignment shown.

_____ Please send more information on the Committee assignment shown.

_____ **Archives Committee:**

Committee Chair is liaison to and communicates with the Archives of the History of American Psychology at the University of Akron, Ohio. Information about AHAP is provided in the newsletter several times a year along with instructions for how members are to ship ICP records, older than three years to the Archives

_____ **Area Chair:**

Area Chairs represent ICP, Inc. in a specified geographic region. Country or State Area Chairs are coordinated by the World Area Chairs Coordinator and submit reports twice a year to the WACC for publication in the newsletter and for an annual report to the President and Board. Disseminating information about ICP, Inc. conferences, recruiting members, and organizing regional meetings are typical activities of Area Chairs.

_____ **Awards:**

Committee members issue calls for nominations in relevant newsletters and websites, solicit several candidates, review documents submitted, arrange certificates and stipends if provided, arrange for appropriate time allocations in the annual conference scientific program, prepare newsletter and regional announcements of recipients, in order of establishment by ICP, Inc.

_____ **Distinguished Contributions and Outstanding Service to International Psychology.** Frances Mulen Award [1986]

_____ **Gender Research and Service:** Denmark-Grunwald Award

_____ **Early Career Research:** Bain-Sukemune Award [1996]

_____ **In Absentia Student Poster Exhibit and Awards:** Dayan-O'Roark-BarredaHansen-Comunian [2005]

_____ **Latin Student Research Paper** presentation at Annual conference: Ernesto Gonzalez Rosales Alvarez / McCarthy Award [2009]

_____ **Advanced International Research and Service:** Fukuhara Award [2011]

_____ **Membership Committee:**

Committee Chair provides recruitment literature, records application information, updates contact data and membership details for newsletter publication, and welcomes new members, contacts non-continuing members and provides statistics on membership constituencies to the President and Board. Committee members assist the Chair with recruiting and maintenance activities in their regions.

_____ **Continuing Education:**

Committee members meet via telephone and email to develop call for proposals for workshops for the annual scientific conferences. CE administers the necessary documentations for awarding continuing education credits. In addition to developing the ICP, Inc. World CE program, the American Psychological Association CE sponsor authorization is maintained or arranged with allied organizations..

_____ **Finance Committee:**

Committee members review the annual budget and assist the Treasurer as requested. FC oversees and makes recommendations for ICP, Inc.'s financial investments and award programs. The FC audits the tasks of the Treasurer annually.

_____ **Interest Groups:**

Interest Groups are formed to enable collaborations on topics of professional concern or research. Groups plan joint research and/ or program events for the annual scientific conference. Papers are presented in the International Understanding section of the newsletter.

Currently active groups are:

- _____ Creativity & Education [Milgram]
- _____ Forensic [Lowenstein]
- _____ Health [Pir]
- _____ Peace and Human Rights [Neil]
- _____ Religion & Spirituality [Rayburn]
- _____ Women's Issues [Muhlbauer]

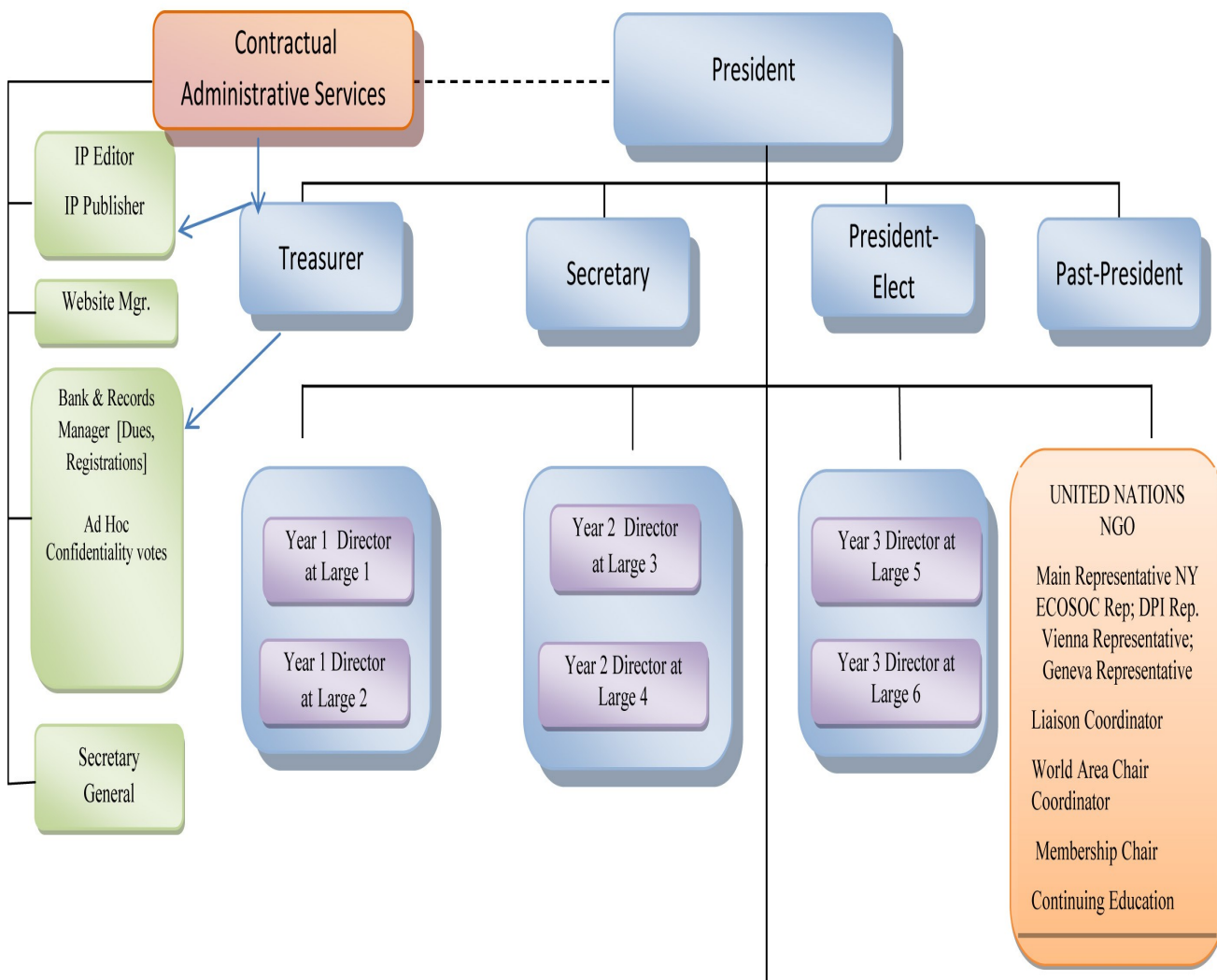
_____ **Liaison Representatives**

Individuals who are members of professional associations other than ICP, Inc. submit articles to the Liaison Coordinator for presentation of information about that organization in the newsletter and submit ICP, Inc. information to the association in which they hold membership/represent.

_____ **Long Range Conference Planning:**

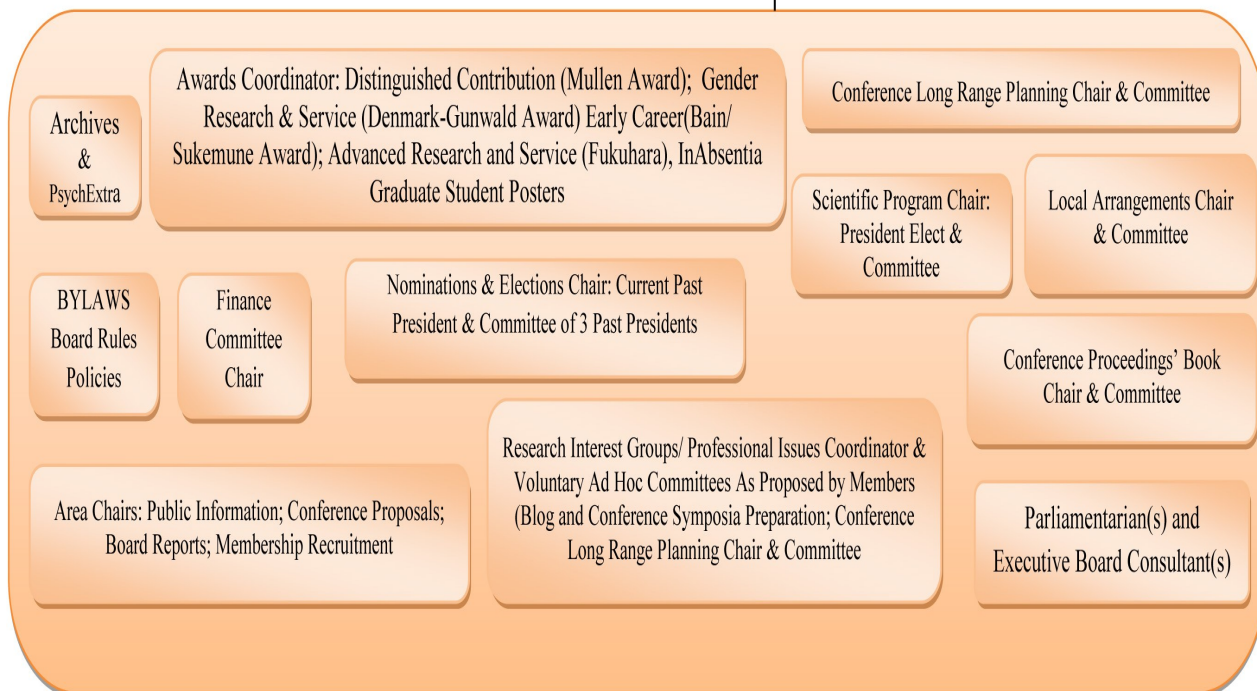
Committee members solicit and review proposals for ICP, Inc. annual conferences 3 to 5 years in advance. Timing and sites are coordinated with major professional congresses. LRCP presents completed proposals from the proposal submitters. Once a Local Arrangement Committee (LAC) is established, LRCP provides information and assistance. The LAC makes arrangements for meeting site, hotel information, tours, banquet, and promotional materials.

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