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### ISH Committees

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I am delighted to confirm that the ISH Executive has ratified the membership of the Awards Committee. The following members of the ISH have been invited (and accepted) to serve on the Committee: Professor Neil Poulter (Chair), Professor Alta Schutte (Vice President and President-Elect), Professor Maciej Tomaszewski (Secretary), Dr Ruan Kruger (New Investigator Committee representative), Professor Nadia Khan (Council member), Professor Sadayoshi Ito (Council member), Professor Tony Heagerty (Past President) and Professor John Chalmers (Past President).

Together with the recently established Awards Committee, the ISH has 14 separate Management groups/Committees; this includes the Board of Management of Journal of Hypertension and the Editorial Board of ISH Hypertension News. A total of 80 ISH members serve on those committees in different capacities. These members come from 38 different countries across 6 continents, which means that almost 10% of our members are involved in leadership roles in the Society.

### ISH Beijing 2018 Meeting

ISH Beijing 2018 Committee members met the Local Organising Committee in Shanghai on 21st September 2017. The meeting was attended by the ISH President, myself, Professor Masatsugu Horiuchi (ISH Treasurer), Professor Thomas Unger (Chair of the Committee), Professor Ji-Guang Wang (Beijing 2018 Liaison Officer) and Professor Lars Lindholm (Past President). We have made very good progress with the framework of the programme and identification of speakers for our 27th Scientific Meeting (Hypertension Beijing 2018).



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### New Investigator Programme, Singapore

The New Investigator Committee (led by Dr Ruan Kruger) and Mentorship and Training Committee (led by Professor Fadi Charchar) contributed an exciting and intellectually stimulating scientific and social programme during the Asia Pacific Society of Hypertension Meeting in Singapore (6-8 October 2017). Over 70 participants from nearly 20 countries attended these ISH events; Professor Mark Caulfield from William Harvey Research Institute, London, UK gave the symposium keynote lecture. Please view the ISH Facebook page and page 29 of this newsletter issue for more information on the ISH Singapore events.



## Mentorship and Training Committee

The Mentorship and Training Committee recently circulated a call to membership in search of suitable mentors for a new group of ISH mentees. This call received an overwhelmingly positive response - 130 ISH members confirmed their readiness to support and act as ISH mentors. Professor Charchar and his Committee are extremely grateful for such a wonderful response to their appeal - they will be in touch with the selected few who best match the training requirements of the mentees.



## NIC/AHA TAC Collaboration

The New Investigator Committee (NIC) partnered again with the Trainee Advocacy Committee (TAC) of the American Heart Association (AHA) Council on Hypertension during the annual Scientific Sessions of the Council in San Francisco (14-17 September 2017). The tradition of this collaboration dates back to 2014. As in previous years, the ISH New Investigator Committee (represented by Drs Oneeb Mian, Cesar Romero, Brandi Wynne, Dylan Burger and Richard Wainford) was delighted to co-sponsor awards for the best science presented by the new generation of researchers.

## Welcome - New ISH Committee Members!

We welcome Professor Enrico Agabiti Rosei as the new representative of the European Society of Hypertension (ESH) on the ISH Council. Professor Agabiti Rosei is replacing Professor Josep Redon. We are very grateful to Professor Redon for the years of his service on the ISH Council.

I am delighted to confirm that Dr Susie Mihailidou from Sydney, Australia will join the Communications Committee to promote the visibility of the Society's publications in social media.



**Professor Enrico Agabiti Rosei**



**Dr. Anastasia Susie Mihailidou**

## 2018 Membership Renewals

The ISH annual membership fees for 2018 will slightly increase – from USD 175 to USD 185 for ISH Professional Members and from USD 215 to USD 225 for Joint ISH-ESH Members. We encourage you to pay your 2018 dues by the end of the year.

***Look out for your 2018 Membership Renewal notices in your emails!***

**Let me take this opportunity to wish all the readers of Hypertension News a wonderful festive season and the most prosperous 2018!**

**- Maciej Tomaszewski**