

# ISH STRUCTURE AND APPOINTMENTS 2022-2024

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ISH Secretary



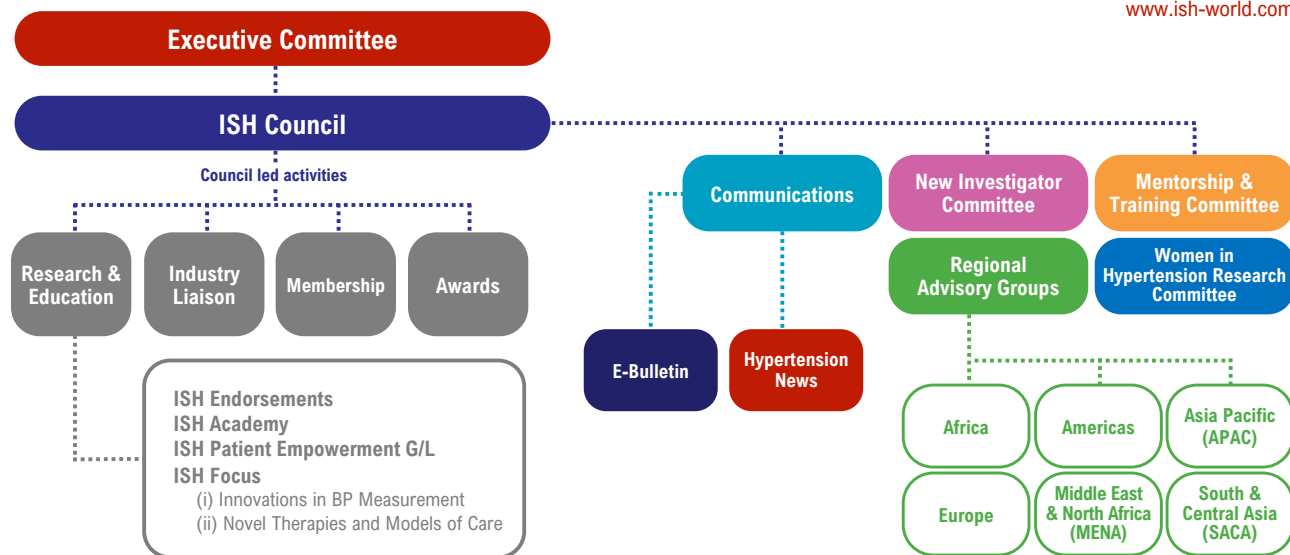
It is longer than half a century since the ISH was established with a global mission to support the advancement of knowledge and contribute to global innovation in hypertension research and its translation into clinical practice and policy around the world. In this time the ISH has developed to become a large organisation with several committees and working groups to carry out specific multidimensional activities of the Society.

See below an organogram of the ISH structure in the term 2022-2024 with new leaders for our Committees, Regional Advisory Groups, and new projects. We are pleased to have a dynamic and truly international synthesis of very efficient and enthusiastic members from around the world, with whom we will work for implementing our current ISH development plan.

## ISH Structure 2022-2024



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### ISH Committees 2022-2024

The ISH follows the guiding principles of integrity and diversity of all international societies and charitable organisations. It has taken unique actions to support inclusivity and representation

from all the regions of the world, and has put special emphasis in encouraging active involvement of young people and women. Outstanding initiatives include the ISH Women in Hypertension Research Committee (WiHRC) aimed at supporting women scientists and clinicians in the field of hypertension

and cardiovascular medicine. Also, the ISH New Investigator Network (ISHNIN) and the Mentorship and Training Committee which support young investigators in developing their professional

careers. As the ISH is highly interested in helping new leaders in the field of hypertension to emerge, the maximum term in office for all committee chairs is four years.

**Awards Committee**



**George Stergiou**  
Greece

**Communications Committee**



**Anastasia Mihailidou**  
Australia

**Corporate Liaison Committee**



**Bryan Williams**  
UK

**ESH-ISH J Hypertens Committee**



**Maciej Tomaszewski**  
UK

**Finance Committee**



**Fadi Charchar**  
Australia

**Mentorship and Training Committee**



**Augusto Montezano**  
Canada

**Membership Committee**



**Debora Simoes de Almeida Colombari**  
Brazil

**New Investigator Committee**



**Dean Picone**  
Australia

**Research and Education Committee**



**Nadia Khan**  
Canada

**Women in Hypertension Research Committee**

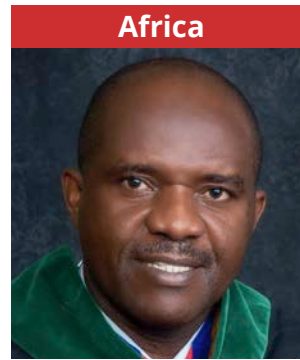


**Niamh Chapman**  
Australia

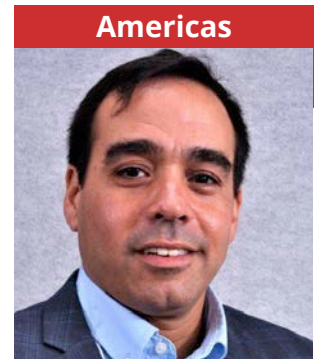
## ISH Regional Advisory Groups (RAGs)

The RAGs are an invaluable asset of the ISH for fulfilling its mission to have global impact, and are crucial for the efficient communication and development of tailored initiatives according to each area's special needs.

See below and to the right the new chairs of the six RAGs for the term 2022-2024, which connect the ISH to major regions of the world.



**Augustine Odili**  
Nigeria



**Cesar Romero**  
USA

### Asia Pacific



**Wook Bum Pyun**  
South Korea

### Europe



**Claudio Borghi**  
Italy

### Middle East and North Africa



**Jafar Alsaïd**  
Bahrain/USA

### South and Central Asia



**Dorairaj Prabhakaran**  
India

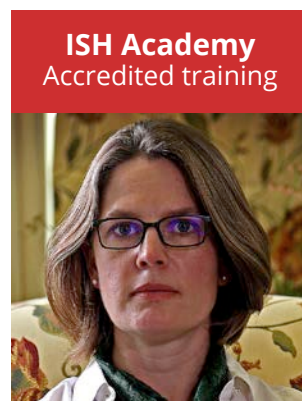
## New ISH Projects

The ISH President Bryan Williams recently initiated the development of three new ISH projects. First, is ISH Focus, which aims to bring together expertise on emerging areas in science and technology. Second is the ISH Academy, which aims to develop a high-quality professional educational platform for hypertension and related cardiovascular disease, including basic and clinical science

and with a vision towards providing a basis for accreditation. Third, is ISH Empower, aimed at empowering patients by developing a guideline for patients about what optimal care for hypertension looks like and what kind of care and treatment they should be receiving. This ambitious development program will require considerable resources and time and will certainly help researchers, clinicians, and patients, as well as the ISH in accomplishing its primary mission.



**Kazuomi Kario**  
Japan



**Erika Jones**  
South Africa



**Bryan Williams**  
UK