



Life Section Board Zoom-meeting

November 14th 2022, 07:00 (EDT) / 13:00 (Paris)

Present:	Thomas Behar	Chair
	Pedro Pacheco Villagrán	Vice-Chair
	Rosalind Rossouw	Secretary
	Ernst Visser	Board Member
	Martin Oymanns	Board Member
	Mike Lombardi	Board Member
	Takuro Sorihashi	Board Member
	Fred Rowley	Board Member
	Christian Levac	IAA Director
	Teboho Mabeba	IAA Section Coordinator
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Apologies:	Bill Sayre	Treasurer
	Ana Bojanic	Board Member
	Simone Brathwaite	Board Member
	David Kirk	Board Member
	Stuart Wason	IAA Delegate
	Jeremy Brown	IAA Delegate

0. Agenda of the meeting

Thomas opened the meeting. The draft meeting Agenda was circulated via e-mail by Rosalind prior to the meeting.

1. Minutes of last Board meeting

Deferred to the December meeting. Thomas confirmed there were no pending actions.



2. Organization of seminars and colloquia update

- **2023 Congress Sydney**

Fred and Christian gave an update on the Sydney Congress. There have been 721 in-person registrations and over 1000 registrations are expected, so the committee is exploring options with the venue. The feedback from virtual registrations is that this remains slightly expensive. Thomas queried the timing of the IAA meetings – these will be:

- Final Date of the IAA meeting afternoon of the 24th
- Council meeting will be 27 and dinner on the 27th
- Executive meeting will be on the 28th in the morning
- Board meetings for the section planned for the 28th

Rosalind queried the pricing as speaker and delegate price points were identical. It was noted the pricing needed to remain competitive. The Board asked if any free spaces would be offered, like we did for Convention A. Fred suggested any free spaces would be reserved for local conferences, and not the ICA.

Pedro said he would encourage members to promote the virtual conference in Latin America, particularly as flight costs would remain challenging for these countries. Rosalind will be going the same via the IFoA. Thomas queried the availability of the ICA sessions on Actuvie. Martin confirmed that this is still being negotiated, and believes there might be a one-month delay so that this does not interfere with the ICA business case.

- **2026 Congress Tokyo**

Takuro gave an initial update on ICA 2026. The congress will take place in November and a hybrid-style congress is still being considered. Thomas suggested a hybrid conference is imposed.

3. Upcoming webinars

Pedro gave the Board an update on two upcoming webinars. The first is a financial talk by Hannover Re on 'Innovation to close the gap in protection insurance coverage'. This is planned for January 2023. The second is by a Reinsurance Group of America on 'The impact of Covid-19 on future mortality trends'. This webinar is planned for the November 22nd 2022, so there is not much time to promote this.



4. Research update

There was a discussion about awarding prizes for a best ASTIN Bulletin Life Insurance Paper. The discussion included an action for Fred to liaise with Severine to make recommendations about a number of aspects of the proposed IAALS “Best ASTIN Bulletin Life Insurance Paper” prize, including possibly a name for it. A suggestion was also made to include a free one-year IAALS membership as part of the prize if this was awarded to a non-member. A 2023/2024 notification of any prize will be included in the January 2023 issue.

5. Any other business

Rosalind will be having surgery next year and won't have much time to fulfill her IAALS Board responsibilities. The Secretary position will be discussed at the General Meeting in Sydney and a decision will be made from there.

Thomas closed the meeting and thanked everyone for their participation.

Actions from November 4th meeting

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| 1 | Promote the ICA 2023 virtual conference | Pedro &
Rosalind | Closed |
| 2 | Liaise with Severine to make recommendations about a number of aspects of the proposed IAALS “Best ASTIN Bulletin Life Insurance Paper” prize, including possibly a name for it | Fred | |