

ISPAD Annual General Meeting 2023

Minutes

Date & Time: Friday, October 20, 2023 – 17:45 – 19:15 CEST

Location: Jurriaanse Zaal/Session Hall 3
Rotterdam – Netherlands

TOPIC 1 – Welcome

TOPIC 2 – President's Report (presented by David Maahs)

- Conference attendance: 1,613 delegates from 100 countries (face to face and virtual attendees) at the time of the AGM (final total number was 1,622 attendees)
- 80 speakers from 24 countries and 489 abstracts from 70 countries

President's Report – Goals:

The goals remain the same as last year's.

- Following the COVID pandemic, there have been opportunities and challenges:

Opportunities: there have been collaborations and expansions which include:

- Forum for Networking, Exchange, Education, Mentoring (JENIOUS)
- The strengthening and expansion of the Global Partnership with JDRF leading to the expansion of Drash and Research fellowships and T1D Global index
- The expansion of Life for a child (LFAC) & CDiC to include ISPAD as a Supporting Professional Society and the increase of membership and training globally
- Strengthening of Partnership with SWEET

▪ **Challenges:** these include mainly the need for a new journal

- ISPAD Guidelines:
 - Move from every 4 years to a rolling set of guidelines
 - New editorial board team is now in place
 - The Guidelines have been translated into 4 additional languages (French, Hindi, Spanish and Portuguese) with the support from Dexcom and are available on the ISPAD website
 - Wiley transferred the Pediatric Diabetic journal to Hindawi and this led to the termination of the relationship with ISPAD as Hindawi was unwilling to publish the ISPAD Guidelines
 - ISPAD is in the process of searching for a new journal and is currently evaluating 3 contracts. Wide consultations will be done during the selection process.
 - There have been changes in the world of academic publishing with regards to articles processing charges and open access rules
 - New journal will be available in 2024

- The President thanked the NGOs, organizations and corporate partners who supported ISPAD in 2023 and special thanks to Sylvia Lion who has successfully led the Corporate partners advisory over the past 6 years.

TOPIC 3 – Secretary General's Annual Report (presented by Jamie Wood)

- Presentation of a brief overview of the structure of the society
 - Membership: as of 1 October, 111 members from 113 countries and 30 new members signed up during the week of the ISPAD Conference in October.
 - Membership is getting more diverse and the percentage of physicians is decreasing while an increase is observed as more nurses and allied health become members
 - Patient advocates have been joining as full ISPAD members & psychologists

- Changes to the Articles of Association:

Changes to Articles of Association was done by a special extra meeting and vote that took place in June and these include:

- Expansion of the size of the Advisory Council from 13 to 16 members as the work is increasing which means that a bigger Advisory Council is required to assist with accomplishing the work. It was also strongly felt that representation was required on the Advisory Council of at least one member from each of the following professions/groups:

- Diabetes Educator/Nurse
- Mental Health Professional
- Dietitian
- Patient Advocate

The Advisory Council will always include a member from these 4 groups at all times.

- Removal of Article 12.2 as it was obsolete.
 - Reinstatement to Full Membership may only occur with the consent of the Executive Board and subject to such conditions as they may impose following personal letter to the Secretary-General explaining the circumstances of non-payment of membership fees.

Special thanks to:

- Dick Mul & Paul Wadwa who chaired the Abstract Committee this year
- Members of the Advisory Council and particularly Joseph Wolfsdorf who chaired the E-Learning Committee and the 3 JENIOUS Group leaders (Agata Chobot, Claudia Piona and Laura Cudizio) who also attend the Advisory meetings.
- The Executive Board has been meeting with the Advisory Council once a quarter via Zoom and an in person meeting was held on Tuesday October 17, 2023.
- Outgoing Advisory Council members were thanked for their contribution to ISPAD: Jenny Couper, Klemen Dovc, Paul Wadwa and Zdenek Sumnik.
- There are 8 committees chaired by the Advisory Council. Following the meeting on Tuesday October 17, it was agreed to add more committees as follows:



- E-learning/Forums/App Committee: Ad hoc committee of the Education committee with focus on Espe e-learning, forums and new Society App
- Education/Webinars Committee: Ad hoc committee of the Education committee with focus on webinars
- 50th ISPAD Anniversary Committee: to plan the celebration of the Society's 50th anniversary to be celebrated in Lisbon
- Policy and Advocacy Group Committee: to work on a more structured plan for policy and advocacy across the globe
- Science School Oversight Committee: to provide more assistance and support to Science School conveners
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs): current SIGs include JENIOUS, Nutrition, Mental Health, Nurse Education, Diabetes in School, Diabetes in Africa and low resource settings. 2 New Special Interest SIGs YouthT2D and Patient Advocate were formed. Each Interest Group has its own space on the ISPAD website: <https://www.ispad.org/page/InterestGroups>
- ISPAD Resource Platform: it is freely available and one does not need to be an ISPAD member to access it. It contains all the conferences, webinars, posters etc.
- ISPAD has observed increased viewership of the online resources but does not have a corporate sponsor to support this activity however there is a funding need for this.
- The following Prizes and Fellowships were awarded
 - 2023 Prize Winners
 - Roman Hovorka - ISPAD Prize of Achievement
 - Şükrü Hatun - ISPAD Lestradet Prize for Education and Advocacy
 - IDEAL Core Committee - ISPAD Prize for Innovation in Pediatric Diabetes Care
 - Klemen Dovc – ISPAD Young Investigator Award
 - Bastian Hauck - ISPAD Hero Award
 - Education: JDRF has committed to an additional 3 years of support until 2025. Discussions are in progress to increase the support further.
 - 10 Drash Fellowships per year
 - 4 ISPAD/JDRF Research Fellowships
 - Science School for Physicians
 - Science School for Healthcare Professionals
 - 2022 ISPAD-JDRF Research Fellowship Winners:
 - Katharina Braune, Germany
 - Yempabou Sagna, Burkina Faso
 - Peerzada Ovais Ahmad, India
 - Timothy Foster, USA
 - 2023 Winners to be announced soon: ISPAD-JDRF Research Fellowship Winners and FID-ISPAD Fellowship (Diabetes Research Grant)
 - 2022 Allan Drash Fellowship Winners
 - Muzna Arif, Pakistan
 - Moomin Hussain Bhat, India
 - Emine Ayça Cimbek, Turkey
 - Hiba Elshafie, Sudan



- Elif Eviz, Turkey
- Berna Eroğlu Filibeli, Turkey
- Sara Gafar, Sudan
- Erdal Kurnaz, Turkey
- Marzhan Rakhimzhanova, Kazakhstan
- Prusha Mohammed Salih, Iraq

○ 2023 Allan Drash Fellowship Winners:

- Didem Gunes Kaya, Turkey
- Sommayya Aftab
- Maja Raicevic, Montenegro
- Styliani Giza, Greece
- CG Delhikumar, India
- Elena Vakali, Greece
- Emma Lucila Picasso Rivera, Mexico
- Rade Vukovic, Serbia
- Jean Claude Katte, Cameroon
- Mahira Saiyed, India

○ 2022 Best Oral and Best Poster Prizes to be announced at the closing ceremony

○ Patient Advocates & ISPAD:

- Persons with Diabetes (PwD) and Patient Advocates need to have a voice in our organization and now have representation at ISPAD and are part of the ISPAD society and membership:
 - Clinical Practice Consensus Guidelines
 - Annual Conference Scientific Planning Committee
 - Roving Reporter
 - Dedicated symposia and social events
 - 26 Patient advocates as full ISPAD members

○ Advocacy and Education:

ISPAD is undertaking a lot of work in advocacy and ISPAD members have official roles and capacities working with various organizations for advocacy. Special mention: EUDF Diabetes Community Pledge where ISPAD has representation and it was recognized in their publication as the expert for children with diabetes.

• Science Schools:

- Science School for Physicians 2023 – in Verbania, Italy, April 2023. Convenor: Andrea Scaramuzza.
- Science School for Healthcare Professionals 2023 – in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, October 15-17, 2022. Convenors: Megan Paterson and Steven James

• ISPAD Elections 2023 – E-Voting:

- Scrutineers: Joe Wolfsdorf, Kim Donaghue (Past presidents) were thanked for their contribution as scrutineers.
- Several candidates presented their candidatures for the different roles .
 - **ISPAD President (2024-2026) - President Elect (2023-2024)**
 - Fergus Cameron, Australia (nomination form; candidate video)
 - Silva Arslanian, United States (nomination form; candidate video)



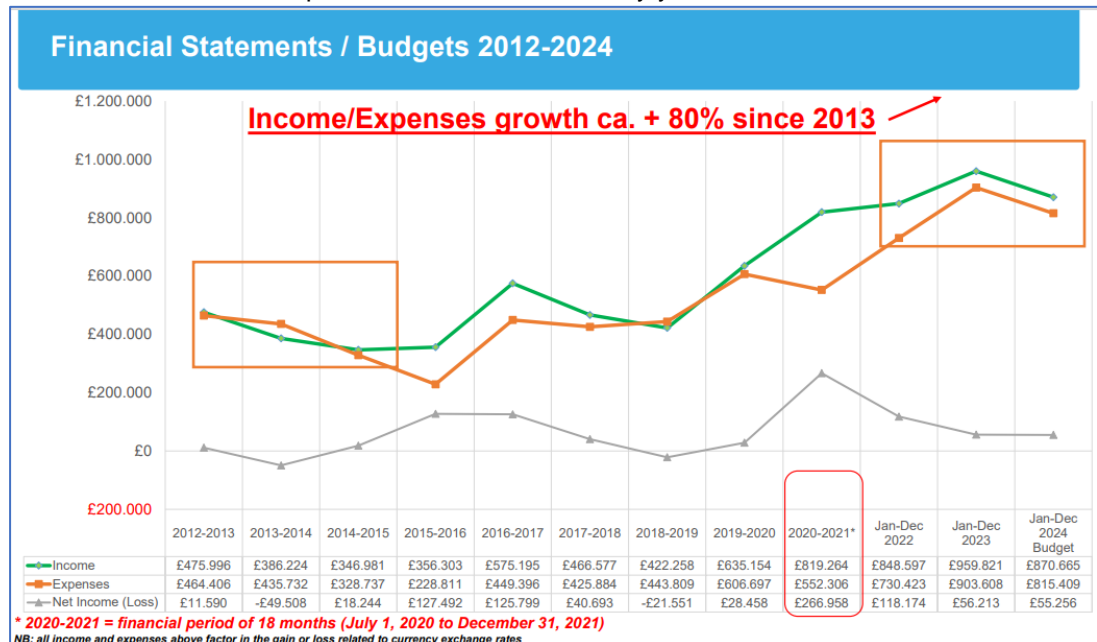
- **ISPAD Secretary General (2024-2026) – Secretary General Elect (2023-2024)**
 - Jannet Svensson, Denmark (nomination form; candidate video)
 - May Ng, United Kingdom (nomination form; candidate video)
- **ISPAD Advisory Council Members – Physicians (2023-2026)**
 - Anjali Omprakash Agrawal, India
 - Arun Kumar Singh, Nepal
 - Claudia Piona, Italy
 - Eren Er, Turkey
 - Laya Ekhlaspour, United States
 - Mariana Zorron Mei Hsia Pu, Brazil
 - Prasanna Kumar, India
 - Priya Prahalad, United States
 - Santosh Pokhrel, Nepal
- **ISPAD Advisory Council Members – Healthcare Professionals (2023-2026)**
 - Glory Effiong, Nigeria
 - Jessie J. Wong, United States
 - Mahira Saiyed, India
 - Philip Mumo Mutisya, Kenya
 - Steven James, Australia
 - Tamara Whorms-Riley, Cayman Islands
- **ISPAD Advisory Council Members – Patient advocates (2023-2026)**
 - Jazz Sethi, India
 - Karolina Piatek, Poland
 - Linxi Mytkolli, Canada
 - Mark Barone, Brazil
 - Tinotenda Dzikiti, Zimbabwe

How can ISPAD Members get involved?

- Become an ISPAD Center of Excellence and host Allan Drash Fellows - <https://www.ispad.org/page/ISPADCentersExcel>
- Become a committee volunteer
- Join the ISPAD Speaker's Bureau
- Become an abstract reviewer
- Participate in or start an ISPAD Forum discussion - ISPAD is hoping to roll out a new website in 2024
- Future Conferences:
 - Lisbon, October 16-19, 2024
 - Montreal, November 5-8, 2025
 - Rio de Janeiro, November 4-7, 2026
 - Dublin, November 10-13, 2027
 - TBC 2028 (bids under evaluation and announcement to be made in December 2023)
- Presentation of gifts to Dick Mul, Carine de Beaufort and Lars Krogvold.

TOPIC 4 – Treasurer's Report (presented by Lars Krogvold)

- Financial Statements and Budgets 2012-2024:
 - Income and expenses have doubled every year since 2012 due to a high increase in activities (comparison from 2012 to 2014 compared to 2022 to 2024)
 - There is a positive cash balance almost every year
 - The net income is on the positive side for almost every year



- Operational Budget 2018 -2024:
 - 2022 forecast presented in Abu Dhabi reflected a negative income and this changed to a positive result of GBP 118 000 due to exchange rate gains and Asma Deeb's efforts that turned the Abu Dhabi conference into a financial success

Operational Budget 2018-2024

2020-2021 = 18 months

	FINAL Jul 2018 - Jun 2019	FINAL Jul 2019 - Jun 2020	FINAL July 2020-Dec 2021	FINAL Jan - Dec 2022	BUDGET (Forecast) Jan - Dec 2023	BUDGET (Forecast) Jan - Dec 2024
Income						
Conference Income		£ 68,522.23	£ 225,738.00	£ 84,589.00	£ 152,103.41	£ 122,934.88
Corporate Membership Income	£ 112,378.00	£ 150,227.29	£ 209,489.00	£ 132,878.00	£ 158,730.00	£ 145,860.00
Corporate Sponsorship Income	£ 152,556.70	£ 242,591.00	£ 233,777.00	£ 473,570.00	£ 491,634.00	£ 441,870.00
Donations		£ 3,468.74	£ 400.00	£ -	£ -	£ -
Total Membership Income	£ 113,697.79	£ 135,291.84	£ 138,324.00	£ 144,305.00	£ 145,000.00	£ 160,000.00
Other Income	£ 32,202.82	£ 34,183.00	£ 9,924.00	£ -	£ -	£ -
Royalty Income			£ 1,612.00	£ 13,255.00	£ 12,354.00	£ -
Total Income	£ 410,835.31	£ 634,284.10	£ 819,264.00	£ 848,597.00	£ 959,821.41	£ 870,664.88
Expenses						
Conference Loss	£ 14,283.00					
Total Grants And Prizes	£ 31,736.97	£ 52,232.39	£ 25,580.00	£ 33,377.00	£ 152,583.34	£ 81,900.00
Total Meeting Costs At Conference	£ 11,205.00	£ 11,014.51	£ 10,962.00	£ 36,429.89	£ 40,939.30	£ 38,402.28
Total Research And Education	£ 192,455.89	£ 306,089.27	£ 207,775.30	£ 475,562.00	£ 447,556.14	£ 404,576.00
Total Support Costs	£ 216,680.66	£ 253,938.11	£ 224,905.00	£ 245,864.00	£ 257,529.26	£ 285,530.26
Webinars			£ 8,595.00	£ 4,458.00	£ 5,000.00	£ 5,000.00
Total Expenses	£ 466,361.52	£ 623,274.28	£ 477,817.30	£ 795,690.89	£ 903,608.03	£ 815,408.54
Net Operating Income	£ 55,526.21	£ 11,009.82	£ 341,446.70	£ 52,906.11	£ 56,213.38	£ 55,256.34
Other Income						
Exchange Gain Or Loss	£ 22,552.73	£ 16,577.66	£ 74,489.00	£ 65,268.00	£ -	£ -
Total Other Expenses	£ 22,552.73	£ 16,577.66	£ 74,489.00	£ 65,268.00	£ -	£ -
Net Other Income	£ 33,975.21	£ 17,448.05	£ 74,489.00	£ 65,268.00	£ -	£ -
Net Income (loss)	£ 21,551	£ 28,458	£ 266,958	£ 118,174	£ 56,213	£ 55,256

- Less positive income forecasted for 2023 but this may increase in 2024
- Budget for 2024: Income is forecasted at GBP 870,664.88 and expenses at GBP 815,408.54. Budget is moderate with breakeven and slightly positive net income of GBP 55,256.34.
- Operational Budget 2018 -2024 – Research & Education (core activity): there has been an increase in Research & Education 200K spent in (2018-19) in comparison to current expenditure at approximately GBP 500K
- Operational Budget 2018 -2024: Support costs have been retained at the same level of around GBP 245 000 in comparison with the period 2019-2020.
- Income 2018-2024:
 - Membership income has been relatively stable
 - There has been a very high income in corporate sponsorships and memberships. This is due to Sylvia Lion's follow-up efforts and regular communication with corporate partners.
- Cash Balances 2015-2023: there has been a linear increase in cash balance and balance available in the bank currently is GBP 1 710 742. ISPAD intentionally keeps enough cash reserves to cover at least 2 year's worth of operational expenses.

TOPIC 5 – Communications Director & Social Media Report (presented by Roque Cardona-Hernandez)

- Thank you to Communications Board members and volunteers and the Past Chair Eduardo Calliari for his work during the last year and the Conference.
- Newsletters are packed with information reflecting the intense activities developed by ISPAD. The Open rate increased from 47.45% in August 2022 to 49.53% in August 2023. The click rate increased from 17.8% in August 2022 to 18.72 in August 2023. The number of subscribers increased from 2084 in August 2022 to 2112 in August 2023.
- Newsletter most popular stories include: Scientific program, ISPAD elections and the Clinical Practice Consensus Guidelines.
- Website Performance – A significant increase in numbers of sessions, page views, users and returning visitors to the website has been observed and this is linked to the transition from the old Google Analytics GA3 to GA4 which is more accurate information.
- Website most visited pages: Clinical guidelines and ISPAD internal activities such as memberships, conferences and fellowships.
- Website top countries remained the same: India, USA, Mexico, United Kingdom, France, Australia and Turkey
- Performance of X (formerTwitter): 18.75% increase in followers since September 2022 (3 192 followers currently)
- Performance of Facebook: 12.85% % increase in followers since September 2022 (5, 057 followers currently)
- Performance of LinkedIn: increased significantly because last year the LinkedIn Account did not exist . Increase of 94%.
- Next Steps/Goals:



- Broad dissemination of ISPAD Guidelines 2024-2026
- Consolidation of communication on ISPAD Activities
- Yearly update on Communication Plan
- ISPAD Website Revamp
- ISPAD's 50 years in 2024

TOPIC 6 – Corporate Relations (presented by Sylvia Lion)

- Sylvia thanked all the participants, the Executive Board and different committees for their work and contributions as this is what she used when working with the corporate partners and encouraged them to continue with this work.
- Achievements: Corporate Partners:
 - 11 corporate partners currently: in terms of level of effort, this represents 2 corporate partners Advisory board a year lasting 1.30 hours and approximately 26 face to face meetings as well as calls and other meetings.
 - Implementation and professionalisation of processes linked to invoicing, follow-ups with partners, activity reports in collaboration with K.I.T. team.
 - Continuation of activities such as awards and guidelines (4 translations and currently working on 2 additional translations Chinese and Arabic)
 - Support of the various teams
 - 2 levels of corporate membership: members and supporters. The former is much preferred as it translates to more funding. New supporters include Embecta (spin off of Beckton Dickinson) and Ypsomed while Tandem came back on board this year.
 - Increase of partnership numbers in the 3 mission areas: Research, Advocacy and Education. Sylvia emphasized the need to be part of the community of diabetes.
 - Formalization of partnerships through MoUs and agreements to ensure continuity of activities. Only 1 or 2 MoUs missing and these are being put in place currently.
 - Partners with NGOs and others: Sylvia acknowledged the partners involved in the different activities.

TOPIC 7 – E-learning Update (presented by Brynn Marks on behalf of Joseph Wolfsdorf)

- Joseph Wolfsdorf started by thanking the outstanding leadership of the Society and the progress made to date. He also thanked the committee members for their engagement and participation.
- Committee is diverse:
 - International representation from Europe, North Africa, USA, Asia, Australasia
 - Professions: physicians, psychologists currently no dietitian or diabetes educator/nurse specialist
 - 2 new additions to the committee: Leena Priyambada and Anna Serlachius
- Challenges: scheduling meetings due to major time zone differences which affects attendance of meetings.
- Educational webinars: the objective was to have educational webinars approximately every 3 months. The last 4 webinars were implemented in November 2022 and April, June, September 2023.



- Webinar Statistics:

Date	11/15/2022	4/5/2023	6/12/2023	9/14/2023	
Time	14:00 CET	20:00 CET	15:00 CET	14:00 CET	
Topic	More Than Words: Effective communication with Adolescents with Diabetes	Revised and updated 2022 ISPAD guidelines: Type 2 Diabetes in Youth and Cystic fibrosis-related diabetes	Revised and updated 2022 ISPAD guidelines: Monogenic diabetes and diabetes induced by drugs, toxins, and stress	Translating 2022 ISPAD guidelines into practice - Real life scenarios: Managing diabetes in limited resource settings	Total
Speaker	Maureen Monaghan	Amy Sanghavi Shah, Katie Larson Ode	Sarah Lyons, Siri Greeley	Anju Virmani and Leena Priyambada	
Moderator	John Gregory	Maria Craig	Ethel Codner	Graham Ogle	
Page Views	1898	1192	958	2005	18930
Registrations	348	338	337	410	5040
Attendees	135	74	133	155	1961
Webinar length	75	71	64	78	
Average attendance time	60	44	37	42	
Chat Messages	28	20	15	75	506
Q&As	11	15	21	30	230
No. of Countries	77	75	77	84	
Top 3 Countries	UK 53 USA 42 Canada 22	United States 56 UK 39 Australia 17	India 55 UK 37 United States 31	India 124 Egypt 22 Australia 17	
New Contacts for ISPAD NL	122	76	252	167	1596
Views on ISPAD Resource Platform	188	206	178	25	3971
Male Speakers	0	0	1	0	5
Female Speaker	1	2	1	2	19
Male Moderator	1	0	0	1	4
Female Moderator	0	1	1	0	9

- Webinar attendance: a lot of people sign up for the webinars but the live attendance is low. This could be attributed to screen fatigue.
- More people view presentations on ISPAD Resource Platform than attend in real time..
- On the overall there has been significant increase in the number of actual attendees and this has contributed to additional membership.

Summary Statistics (11/2022 to 09/2023) - last 4 webinars

Date	11/2022	04/2023	06/2023	09/2023	Total
Attendees	135	74	133	155	497
Resource platform views	188	206	178	25*	597
Total	323	280	311	180	1094

*as of 10/03/2023

- Future webinars:
 - Rational approach required in the selection of topics that will be of general interest to audiences from around the world
 - Aim to be relevant to non-experts in countries with limited resources
 - Webinars with a mix of “state-of-the-art” and practical information.
- Reiteration of thanks to the Committee and to K.I.T. Group for the support given to ISPAD Society activities.
- Succession for 2023: Joseph Wolfsdorf is stepping down following the end of his 3 year term. No mention of his successor yet.

TOPIC 8 – Science School for Healthcare Professionals 2023 (presented by Steven James)

- 4 Faculty members (Australia, Belgium, USA, and India). 1 faculty was unable to attend.
- Steven James acknowledged Timothy Skinner and Marion Labille of K.I.T. group for her work behind the scenes.
- Advertisement was done in ISPAD newsletter and on the website and the deadline was extended.
- 38 applications of which 3 were ineligible as they were physicians – 15 applications selected covering 9 countries, 5 continents and 4 allied healthcare professions. 1 applicant was unable to attend and got replaced by another from the original pool. Finally there were 15 attendees from 8 countries, 4 continents and 4 allied healthcare professions.
- Course duration was 2.5 days: topics included literature reviews, formulating a research question, data collection instruments, methodology and grant writing
- Attendees came with a proposed project and faculty worked with them to help them formulate a research question. Following this session with faculty, some attendees changed their original project.
- Point of concern: attendees had lots of input during the course however they were concerned that when they returned to their countries, the level of support would not be the same. In collaboration with the JENIOUS group, mentors have been set up for the different attendees to ensure their projects come to fruition.
- In addition to the individual sessions, a group literature review and a group study to be done

TOPIC 9 – Science School for Physicians 2023 (presented by Andrea Scaramuzza)

- The following were thanked for their support, engagement and participation in the course:
 - ISPAD Executive Committee
 - JDRF (Sanjoy Dutta)
 - Carine de Beaufort & Ivana Rabbone
 - Jenious (Agata, Claudia, Martin, Stefano, Tiago)
 - Faculty members (Dorothy Becker)
 - Delegates
 - CTPeople (Bruna, Carlotta, Barbara)
- Venue: Villa San Remigio, Verbania, Maggiore Lake
- Applications: 53 were received, 25 were selected and 2 renounced because of family or visa issues.
- 23 Delegates from 16 countries and 5 continents (US, Canada, Brasil, Egypt, India, Arabian Emirates, Germany, UK, Greece, Denmark, Sweden, Romania, Poland, Turkey, India, Italy)
- 31 Faculty members from 14 countries and 2 continents (US, Canada, UK, Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Luxemburg, Ireland, Poland, Norway, Belgium, Spain, Austria, Italy)
- Course duration: 5 days and consisted of:
 - 31 lectures
 - 4 h small group discussion (delegates, mentors, faculty members)
 - 23 research projects discussed and presented
 - 12 case reports discussed and presented (some of the discussion will be done online)
 - ½ day doing simulation activity (DKA and severe hypoglycemia) at Simnova



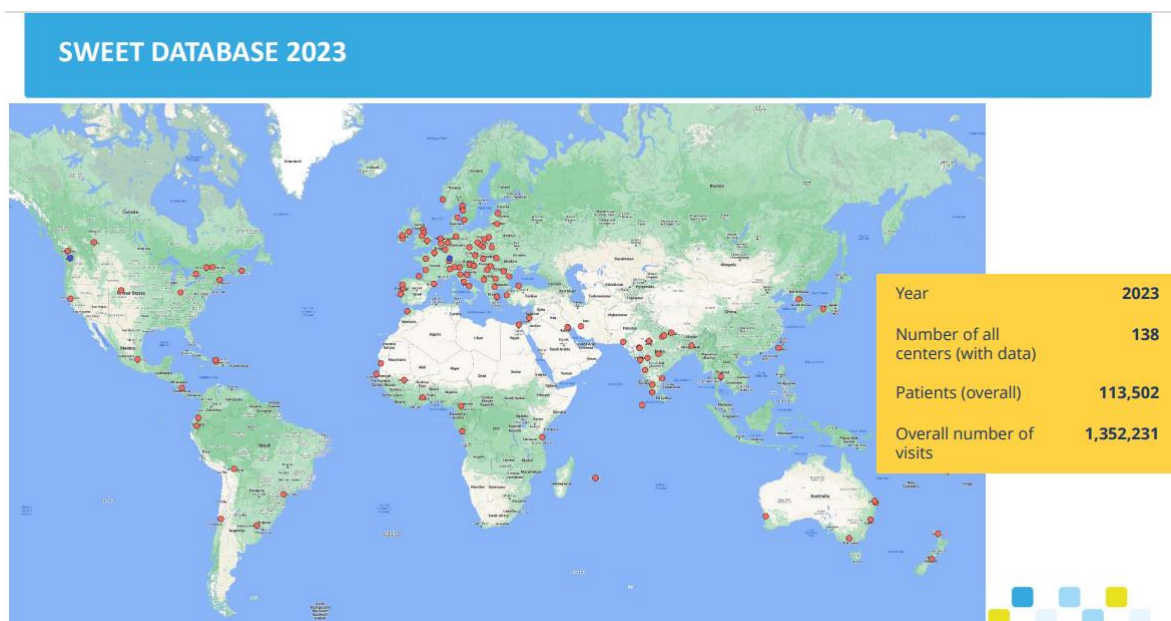
- Winner of one of the JRDF Research projects: Jantje Weiskorn, Hamburg, Germany, her project was entitled “Cardiac complications in diabetic ketoacidosis in children and adolescents”

TOPIC 10 – ISPAD Elections 2023 – E-voting Results (presented by Jamie Wood)

- Jamie thanked everyone who participated and encouraged those who were not successful to return
- +270 votes casted - quorum was attained
- **ISPAD President (2024-2026) - President Elect (2023-2024):** Fergus Cameron, Australia
- **ISPAD Secretary General (2024-2026) – Secretary General Elect (2023-2024):** Jannet Svensson, Denmark
- **ISPAD Advisory Council Members – Physicians (2023-2026):** Claudia Piona, Italy, Laya Ekhlaspour, United States, Mariana Zorron Mei Hsia Pu, Brazil, Priya Prahallad, United States
- **ISPAD Advisory Council Members – Healthcare Professionals (2023-2026):** Jessie J. Wong, United States, Steven James, Australia, Tamara Whorms-Riley, Cayman Islands
- **ISPAD Advisory Council Members – Patient advocates (2023-2026):** Karolina Piatek, Poland

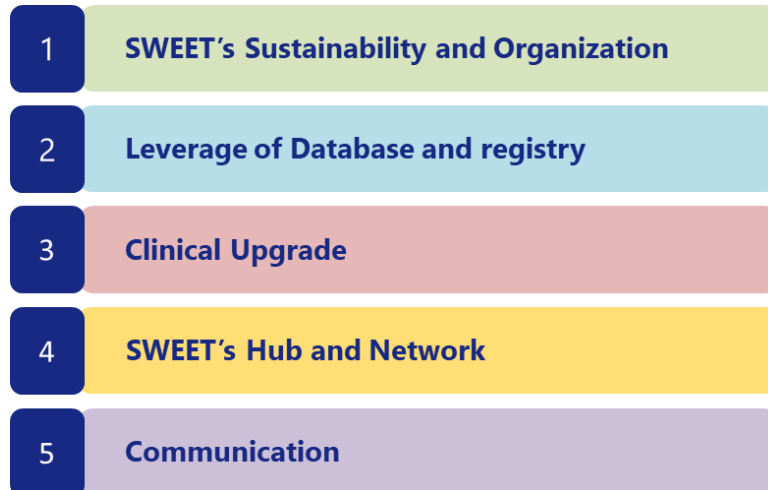
TOPIC 11 – SWEET Update (presented by David Maahs)

- Acknowledgement of current SWEET Corporate members and welcoming of Novo Nordisk as new supporter
- There has been an increase in the number of SWEET centres although some inactive ones were removed
- Why become a SWEET centre: it provides an opportunity to bench mark and help clinics improve the care provided to patients and to network and learn from colleagues across the globe. ISPAD and SWEET are tightly aligned.
- SWEET Database 2023:



- Current business includes:

- SWEET Strategic Plan 2023-2027:
- Establishment of a new strategic plan for the next 5 years
- 5 pillars with various goals:



- A group of 5 Rapporteurs was created to monitor ISPAD's work and help ISPAD to reach their goals from the plan
- SWEET Membership Assembly 2024:
 - SWEET Meeting (hybrid) in Edinburgh, Scotland from April 18th – 19th, 2024
 - 100 participants are expected
 - Meeting Location: Apex Grassmarket Hotel
- 6 new publications projects:

Project Working title	Leading Author(s)	Co-Authors (all authors)
Diabetes technology reimbursement	Alzbeta Santova , Zdenek Sumnik	Santova A, Sumnik Z, Goldbloom E, Alhomaedah D, Pande A, de Bock M, Dzivite-Krisane I, Limbert C, Bratina N, Barcala C, Guness PK
Association between Cardiovascular Risk Factors and CGM metrics in children and youths with Type 1 Diabetes	Claudia Piona	Piona C, Maffei C, Shankar A, Weiskorn J, Stankute I, Nagl K, Burckhard MA, Kanaka-Gantenbein C, Chobot A, Gasparini F, Cavalin M
A longitudinal comparison of changing treatment regimens and outcomes in international pediatric diabetes registries	Michael Witsch	Witsch M, Bratke H, Alonso T
Comparison of characteristics of children with diabetes and their outcome among countries according to economic background	Regina Duperval	Duperval R, Sanon C, Pacaud D, al-Abdulrazzaq D, Požgai Šepec M, Kaminska-Jackowiak O, Thabet R, Sap S, Martinez Mateu C, Munoz S, Gupta S, Cavalin M, Pacaud D
Will the use of new technologies (hybrid closed loop) by patients with type 1 diabetes affect glycemic control?	Sebastian Seget	Seget S, Rusak E, Pelicand J, Fry M, Sheanon N, Scheirloh U, Xatzipsalti M, Malinici E, Tinti D, Neylon O, Bazdarska Y, Cobry E
Clinical implications of CGM metrics – stringent glycemic goals achievement and CGM-based hypoglycemia assessment in young people with type 1 diabetes from the international SWEET registry	Thomas Danne , Thekla von dem Berge , Beata Mianowska	Danne T, Mianowska B, von dem Berge T, Kosteria I, Boettcher C, Dovic K, Rami-Merhar B, Marigliano M, Cardona-Hernandez R, Scharf Pinto M, Davis E



- PRO Study:
 - Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO): central parameters of the subjective experience of living with type 1 diabetes will be assessed by patient questionnaires
 - First centers have reported to have ethical approval for the study
 - Online questionnaire platform is being developed
 - Working on having the questionnaires translated in 20 languages
- How to become a SWEET member: visit website; www.sweet-project.org

TOPIC 12 – JENIOUS Group Update (presented by Claudia Piona)

- JENIOUS is an ISPAD special interest group open to all early career members.
- JENIOUS group structure is composed of the current leaders, past leaders, members and 2023 Ambassadors Program members.
- Vision: to connect young ISPAD members and have them engaged with the ISPAD Society
- JENIOUS activities:
 - Research: 12 projects concluded, 8 publications, 3 manuscripts in drafts/submitted
 - 6 new research projects on-going
 - Education, network and communications
- Networking activities within ISPAD:
 - **Prize and Elections Committee**
 - **Communication Committee**
 - **Membership Committee**
 - **Roving Reporters**
 - **ISPAD Science School conveners**
 - **Diabetes in School SIG**
- Other JENIOUS collaborations:
 - **Children with Diabetes**
 - **JDRF**
 - **INNODIA**
 - **YES-ESPE**
- Communications: www.ispad.org/jenious/jenious@ispad.org/@jenious_ispad/#JENIOUSMatters/Linkedin, Research Gate and Scopus profiles
- JENIOUS activities and contribution during conference:
 - JENIOUS group was part of the ISPAD 2023 Scientific Committee
 - Meet the expert Workshop – Meet the Editor Meet the Editor of a top journal in diabetes and endocrinology – Marta Koch
 - JENIOUS Mentorship Meeting
 - JENIOUS corner at the ISPAD booth
 - JENIOUS involvement: 16 were involved as speakers, 21 chaired sessions, 10 gave oral communications, 57 presented posters
- Thanks to the Executive Board and ISPAD members for their support to JENIOUS' work



TOPIC 13 – ISPAD 2024 (presented by Catarina Limbert)

- Convener is Dr Catarina Limbert, Paediatric Endocrinologist in Lisbon. She thanked the President and Secretary-General for their trust and support in organizing the 2024 conference and to KIT for their work and efforts managing ISPAD
- Celebration of 50th Annual Conference
- Dates: October 16-19, 2024
- Venue: Centro de Congressos de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
- Conference Motto: Inclusion and Innovation in Paediatric and Adolescent Diabetes
- Topics expected in the Scientific Program:
 - Novel and basic research
 - Transitional approaches
 - Precision medicine
 - Disparities and access to insulin
 - Technologies
 - Stigma and discrimination
 - Challenges faced by people with Diabetes
- Scientific Committee includes:

Scientific Committee	Catarina Limbert	Portugal	Júlia Galhardo	Portugal
	Ana Laura Fitas	Portugal	Julia von Oettingen	Canada
	Birgit Rami-Merhar	Austria	Klemens Dovc	Slovenia
	Cari Berget	USA	Liz Davis	Australia
	Carmel Smart	Australia	Luis Eduardo Calliari	Brasil
	Catarina Diamantino	Portugal	Mahira Saiyed	India
	Claudia Piona	Italy	Michael Haller	USA
	Daniele Pacaud	Canada	Nancy Elbarbary	Egypt
	Jacques Beltrand	France	Revital Nimri	Israel
	Jill Weissberg-Benchell	USA		

TOPIC 14 – Any other Business

Meeting was closed as there was no other business. Members were encouraged to contact the ISPAD secretariat secretariat@ispad.org with any questions/suggestions/concerns.