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# ISPN 2020 BUSINESS MEETING

8 November 2020, *Virtual*



# WELCOME

José Francisco Salomão  
Anthony Figaji



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# Executive Board report

Anthony Figaji



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CNS Editor	Concezio Di Rocco (Italy/Germany)

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## Executive Board activities during COVID-19

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- **Decisions about the Virtual Meeting**
  - **Implications for future Annual Meetings**
  - **The Virtual Meeting does not represent an Annual Meeting**
  - **Freezing of the Executive Board – 5-year rotation policy**



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# Treasurer's report

Adrian Caceres




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## Current Assets *(per 1 October 2020)*

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<b>International checking account</b>	<b>\$801,003.48</b>
<b>CD (renewed 10/02/2020, rate 0.05%, annual interest accrued \$283.02)</b>	<b>\$ 58,371.50</b>
<b>CD (renewed 06/11/2020, rate 0.3490%, annual interest accrued \$801.56)</b>	<b>\$105,097.96</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$964,472.94</b>

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## Summary, mayor activity, International Checking Account

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### Income/credits:

<b>Deposits (membership)</b>	<b>\$115,080</b>
<b>Springer, Child ´s Nervous System</b>	<b>\$ 78,584.40</b>
<b>Christian Medical College</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$193,764.40</b>



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## Summary, mayor activity, International Checking Account

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### Expenditure/Debits

<b>Kenes (Office management, ISPN website, PCO services)</b>	<b>\$65823.68</b>
<b>Novagram (ISPN guide website maintenance)</b>	<b>\$ 2003.49</b>
<b>Springer Nature (subscriptions)</b>	<b>\$ 7529.72</b>
<b>Reimbursement ISPN faculty</b>	<b>\$ 11723</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>	<b>\$ 21000</b>
<b>Cintrin Cooperman, accounting services</b>	<b>\$ 12925</b>
<b>Crowdcomms LTD (ISPN meeting app)</b>	<b>\$ 9521</b>



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## Summary, mayor activity, International Checking Account

### Expenditure/Debits

<b>Sterling National Bank Fees</b>	<b>\$1445</b>
<b>First data service charges</b>	<b>\$7503.31</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$139,474.20</b>



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## Comments

- **Despite the global economic impact of COVID-19, the economic situation of ISPN remains stable.**
- **Membership income decreased 17% or \$22,799**
- **Income from Springer also decreased 3.5% or \$2829.60**
- **Incurring cost from Kenes services, Crowdcomm and Novogram.**
- **The checking account has a steady balance w/o interest accruing and \$1445 in service charges**
- **The Birmingham meeting had a profit of 16169.48 GBP due to the good judgments of the meeting chair and committee.**



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## Comments

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- **Still, the CD have both an interest rate that does not reach 1%**
  - **Judicious investment of these two CD could provide greater profit but Covid times suggest cautions maneuvers during forthcoming months**
  - **A foreseeable decline in expenses can be anticipated due to the current Covid pandemic due to less face to face activities i.e. courses, meetings.**
  - **Restricted hospital leave permits, ongoing pandemic and increased workloads will have to be observed as a factor that will affect member participation to the 2021 meeting.**
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## 2020 Finances - Vote

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- **Approval of balance, income and expenses**



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# Update on Annual Meetings

Wan Tew Seow  
Anthony Figaji



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## ISPN 2021

- **48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the ISPN, rescheduled to 14-18 November 2021**
- **Venue remains Marina Bay Sands, Singapore**
- **Meeting in conjunction with IFNE, with partially joint sessions**



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## ISPN 2022-2025

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### All Annual Meetings postponed with one year

49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
ISPN 2022 – Vina del Mar  
6-10 November 2022

50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
ISPN 2023 – Toronto  
8-12 October 2023

51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting  
ISPN 2024 – Lyon  
27-31 October 2024

### ISPN 2025 – Cairo, Egypt > dates to be finalized

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## ISPN 2026 – Annual Meeting Site Selection

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- **Venue selection 5 years in advance**
- **All Annual Meetings moved one year forward**
  
- **Initial pre-selection process has already taken place**
- **2 proposals advanced based on selection criteria for voting by the EB**
  
- **Site selection for ISPN 2026 will take place during ISPN 2021 Annual Meeting in Singapore**



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# Proliferation of online activities

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# Committee reports



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# Education

Sandip Chatterjee



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## ACTIVITIES IN 2020

- **COURSES** **0**
- **CLASH OF THE TITANS STARTED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**
- **EVERY FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY DEBATE ON A CONTROVERSIAL TOPIC**
- **HAVE KEPT IT SUSPENDED FOR THE VIRTUAL MEETING IN NOVEMBER**



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## BUDGET USED

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- **0 USD - Linda has provided support free of cost for Kenes**



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## Future

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- **Planning a Course for South Asia - Myanmar, Cambodia, Malaysia, Yangon, Vietnam and Indonesia - discussed with stake holders who are keen**
- **Propose a token registration: aim to hold the Course for 2 weekends: Sat/Sun 4 hours each: provide certification thereafter**
- **Needs to be on a Zoom platform**



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## Future

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- **Collecting ppt for a ISPN e-book of ppt to supplement the GUIDE**
  - **Target date to be ready: April 2021.**



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## Scientific

Francesco Sala



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## ISPN 2020 Scientific Committee

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**Francesco Sala**, Italy

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**Abhaya V. Kulkarni**, Canada

- **Martin Schuhmann**, Germany, Europe
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- **Todd Hankinson**, USA, North America
- **Shim Kyu-Won**, South Korea, Asia
- **Masaki Nonaka**, Japan, Asia
- **Mehmet Selcuki**, Turkey, Middle East
- **Sandip Chatterjee**, India, Asia
- **Peter Senyonga**, Uganda, Africa
- **Jie Ma**, China, Asia
- **Seung-Ki Kim**, South Korea, Asia
- **Zulma Tovar-Spinoza**, USA, North America
- **Benedetta Petrorrini**, UK, Europe
- **Jonathan Roth**, Israel, Middle East
- **Taylor Abel**, USA, North America
- **Eric M. Thompson**, USA, North America
- **William Lo**, UK, Europe
- **Gianpiero Tamburrini**, Italy, Europe
- **Pasquale Gallo**, UK, Europe

Submitted Abstracts by Years:

➤ 2015, Izmir	353
➤ 2016, Kobe	528
➤ 2017, Denver	372
➤ 2018, Tel Aviv	604
➤ 2019, Birmingham	603
➤ 2020, Singapore	293



**NEW CALL for SINGAPORE 2021**

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## Original Highlights for Singapore 2020, now 2021




- **Special topics will be:**
  - Occult tethered cord
  - Germ Cell Tumors
  - Moya-Moya disease
  - Global Pediatric Neurosurgery
- **All traditional main topics will be maintained in the program with a similar format to last year (1-2 invited lectures, followed by abstracts).**
- **CNS Session**
- **Special session on the history of Peds Neurosurgery, looking to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Toronto 2023.**
- **EBM Session**
- **Considering an ISPN Forum Session**




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**Advisory Board**

**Thank you!**



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6-8 NOVEMBER 2020



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- R. Boop
- D. Brockmeyer
- S. Chatterjee
- S. Constantini
- C. Deopujari
- M. Dewan
- E. Di Rocco
- F. Di Rocco
- S. Elbaaba

- R. Edwards
- A. Figaji
- G. Fieggen
- M. Handler
- W. Harkness
- G. Ibrahim
- J. Kestle
- D. Limbrick

- H. Machado
- M. Messing Junger
- N. Morota
- M. Proctor
- F. Salomao
- G. Tamburrini
- M. Taylor
- U. Thomale


- D. Thompson
- M.L. Van Veelen
- K.C. Wang
- W. Whitehead
- N. Zanon
- M. Zerah

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- 3 afternoons (CET), about 4.5h each
- 7 sessions: Fetal surgery & MMC, Spine, CNS, Functional, CSF disorders, Oncology, Craniofacial
- 2 ISPN Forums
- 29 Invited lectures (11 North America, 9 Europe, 4 Asia, 3 Middle East, 2 Latin America)
- 1,250 registrants from 109 countries
- On average, between 200 and 300 attendees for each session

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# Membership

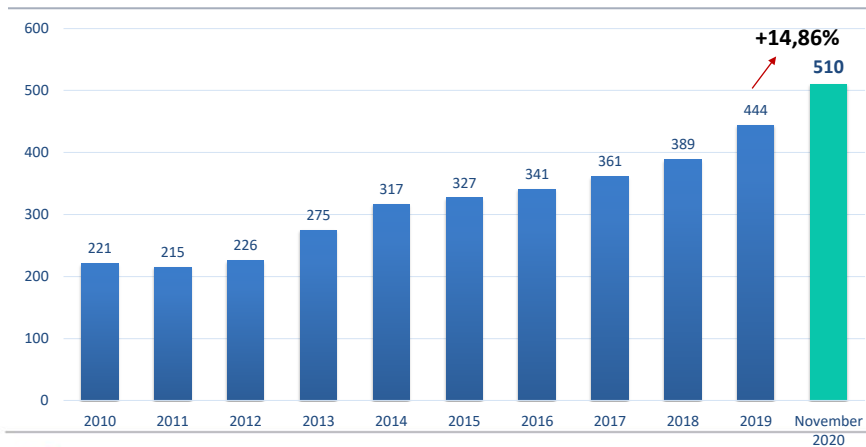
Shlomi Constantini  
Sunchanda Bhattacharjee

Created by Kristina Semkovska, Membership Coordinator  
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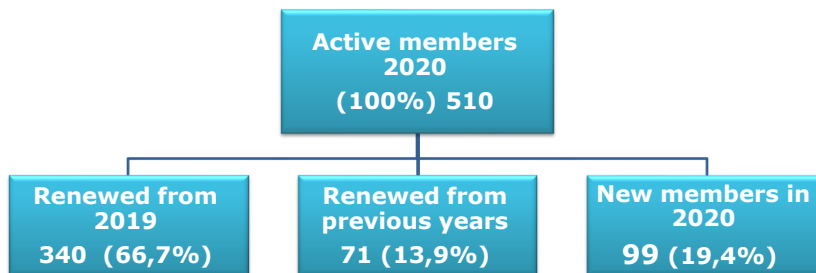
## Membership Growth 2010-2020



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## Membership Applications and Renewals 2020\*



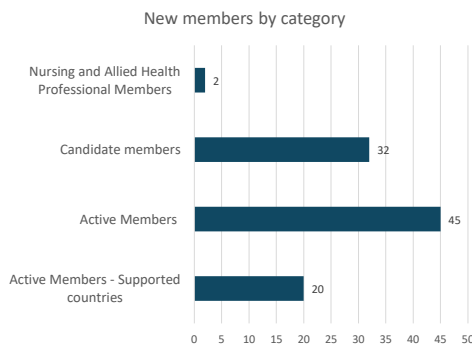
\*2020 Membership numbers as of November 6, 2020.  
**80% of 2019 active members have renewed for 2020**



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## New Members in 2020

**New members as of 4 November 2020: 99**  
 (New members as of November 2019: 52)



Countries	No. of New Members
<b>China</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>India</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Argentina, Egypt</b>	<b>4</b>
Germany, UK	3
Australia, Dominican Republic, Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Ukraine, Uruguay	2
Algeria, Belarus, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, France, Gambia, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Malawi, Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal	1



## Membership Campaign November 2020 update

**Creation of regional/national Task Forces started in November 2019 and has been very successful so far thanks to the efforts of all Task Force Leaders**

- Steps that have been taken (some are still ongoing)
  1. ISPN EB Task Force creation
  2. Task Forces creation (*see next slide*)
  3. Consolidation of a list of main events related to paediatric neurosurgery – on hold



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## List of Task Force Leaders Thank you for your active work and contribution!

Name of TF Leader	From (Country)	Region/Country responsible for:
Anthony Figaji	South Africa	Africa
Bo Xiao	China	China
Suchanda Bhattacharjee	India	India
Shlomi Constantini	Israel	Israel
Nobuhito Morota	Japan	Japan
Hakan Karabagli	Turkey	Turkey
Snigdha Saha	Australia	Oceania
Niina Salokorpi	Finland	Scandinavia
Federico Di Rocco	France	France
Gianpiero Tamburrini	Italy	Italy
Benedetta Pettorini	United Kingdom	UK
Robert F Keating	United States	United States
Ramiro J del Rio	Argentina	Argentina
Nelci Zanon	Brazil	Brazil
Adrian Caceres	Costa Rica	Latin America (rest)
Tenoch Herrada Pineda	Mexico	Mexico



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## Membership campaign Regional/National Task Forces - Overview

24 'Regions' have been defined (a region could include 1 country or several countries).

- So far, 16 Task Force Leaders have confirmed participation
- 3 Task Forces have started their work – **India, China & USA**. Supported with lists of active, expired and potential members (Annual Meeting delegates), and promotional materials (slides & flyers)
- Lists were sent to 4 more: **Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, Latin America (rest)**.
- Countries without ISPN members have been identified

### Next steps:

- Finalizing the list of TF Leaders and their responsibilities
- Assisting the TF Leaders to create their committees/teams
- **Special focus on the expired from 2019 as well as the pending candidates**– An active campaign for dealing with these members has started on 30.10.2020 and it led to 8 new members as well as the number of pending candidates with payments has been reduced to 5
- Collecting information on attendees of Education Courses & events – on hold
- Compiling a list of upcoming paediatric neurosurgery events – on hold



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## Task Forces report: First “wave”: India, United States, China

### India Task Forces Leader: Dr. Suchanda Bhattacharjee

Lists provided on 09.01.2020:

- Expired members in 2016-2019
- Delegates of Annual Meetings 2017-2019 who are not members of ISPN
- INDSPNCON 2020 (Kolkata) delegates – non-members of ISPN

Status on 04.11.2020 – 32 active members from India:

- ✓ 22 renewing members
- ✓ 10 new members
- 2 members who were active in 2019 have not renewed yet

### Next steps:

- Regional membership committee to be established (3 members have already confirmed)
- Attracting new members from Bangladesh
- Keep on the membership efforts in India



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## Task Forces report: First “wave”: India, United States, China

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### **United States Task Forces Leader: Dr. Robert F. Keating**

Lists provided on 07.02.2020 and on 26.02.2020

- Expired members in 2016-2019
- Delegates of Annual Meetings 2017-2019 who are not members of ISPN

### **Personalized letters sent out by Dr. Keating to all expired and non-members in April 2020.**

Status on 04.11.2020 – 113 active members from United States:

- ✓ 102 renewing members (16 of them have renewed immediately after Dr. Keating’s letter)
- ✓ 11 new members
- 19 members who were active in 2019 have not renewed yet

#### Next steps:

- Regional membership committee to be established
  - Another reminder to the expired in 2019 members to be sent
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## Task Forces report: First “wave”: India, United States, China

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### **China Task Forces Leader: Prof. Xiao Bo**

Lists provided on 23.01.2020

- Expired members in 2016-2019
- Delegates of Annual Meetings 2017-2019 who are not members of ISPN

Status on 04.11.2020 – 18 active members from China:

- ✓ 5 renewing members
- ✓ 13 new members
- 9 candidates are in process of application (status: some application documents are missing, payments are pending)

#### Next steps:

- Regional membership committee to be established
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## Task Forces report: Second “wave” – Status as of 4.11.2020

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**Brazil Task Forces Leader: Dr. Nelci Zanon**

46 active members from Brazil - 40 renewing members; 6 new members

**Argentina Task Forces Leader: Dr. Ramiro del Rio:**

15 active members from Argentina -11 renewing members; 4 new members

**Mexico Task Forces Leader: Dr. Tenoch Herrada Pineda**

12 active members from Mexico -7 renewing members; 5 new members

**Latin America (rest) Task Forces Leader: Dr. Adrian Caceres**

12 active members from Latin America-6 renewing members; 6 new members

**Next step: The third “wave” will include Japan, South Korea and Turkey**

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## Behind “task force (TF) leaders”

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- **ISPN is an international organization**
  - **There are many continental and national interest groups**
  - **Some very successful**
  - **Maintaining contact with them is hard (liaison?)**
  - **We need reps**
  - **The ISPN should serve as a “roof” organization**
  - **TF leaders are the beginning of such a process**
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## Member recruitment principles

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- **Excel in education (Titans..., courses)**
  - **Work on individuals...**
  - **Flashing a slide.. Is less effective**
  - **Quick and effective process**
  - **Make ISPN membership prestigious**
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## New members - Vote

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- **Approval of new members - 99 new members**



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## New members 2020

First name	Last name	Membership category	Country (institution)
Yacine	Felissi	Candidate members	Algeria
Juan Manuel	Liñares	Active Members	Argentina
Javier	Cuello	Candidate members	Argentina
Maria Laura	Gonzalez	Candidate members	Argentina
Edelweiss	Martini	Candidate members	Argentina
Hari	Ramakonar	Candidate members	Australia
Toni	Nolan	Nursing and Allied Health Professional Members	Australia
Mikle	Talabaev	Active Members	Belarus
Joao Gustavo	Santos	Active Members	Brazil
Adria Maria	SIMÕES SILVA DE MENDONÇA	Active Members	Brazil
Thiago	Hoesker	Candidate members	Brazil
Erik	Jennings Simoes	Candidate members	Brazil
Carla D'Angelo	Kumeta	Candidate members	Brazil
Flávio	Leão Lima	Candidate members	Brazil
Eduardo	Vieira	Candidate members	Brazil
Eduardo	Cornejo	Candidate members	Chile

## New members 2020

hao	li	Active Members	China
Bo	Xiao	Active Members	China
Yang	Zhao	Active Members	China
Zhipeng	Shen	Active Members	China
Qijia	Zhan	Active Members	China
Hangzhou	Wang	Active Members	China
Wenbin	Jiang	Active Members	China
Yongji	Tian	Active Members	China
Yunlin	Li	Active Members	China
Huan	Ye	Active Members	China
Gu	Shuo	Active Members	China
Min	Wei	Active Members	China
Sen	Li	Active Members	China
Yu	Liu	Active Members	China
Mariela	Infante	Candidate members	Cuba
Jon	Foss-Skiftesvik	Candidate members	Denmark
Reneé	Taveras	Candidate members	Dominican Republic
Silvia Magalys	Thomas Olivero	Candidate members	Dominican Republic

## New members 2020

Mohamed Reda	Rady	Active Members	Egypt
Mostafa	Atteya	Active Members	Egypt
Mahmoud	Abbassy	Active Members	Egypt
Ahmed	Atallah	Active Members	Egypt
Rel Gerald	Boukaka	Candidate members	France
John Nute	Jabang	Active Members	Gambia
Stefan	Linsler	Active Members	Germany
Sebastian	Senger	Active Members	Germany
Maryam	Sherman	Candidate members	Germany
Krishnamurthy	Sridhar	Active Members	India
Jeena	Joseph	Active Members	India
Gopal	Achari	Active Members	India
Vishakha	Karpe	Active Members	India
Sreejith	M D	Active Members	India
Brajesh	Kumar	Active Members	India
Ticini	Joseph	Active Members	India
Dilip	Panikar	Active Members	India
Dhaval	Shukla	Active Members	India
Jitendra	Tadghare	Candidate members	India
Ahmed	Al Atrqaqi	Active Members	Iraq
Mickey	Gideon	Active Members	Israel
Gianluca	Piatelli	Active Members	Italy
Angelo	Tavani	Candidate members	Italy

## New members 2020

Masahiro	Kameda	Active Members	Japan
Hidenori	Sugano	Active Members	Japan
Ali	Amine	Candidate members	Lebanon
Leonard	Chafewa	Candidate members	Malawi
José Ascención	ArenasRuiz	Active Members	Mexico
Felipe	Chavelas Ochoa	Active Members	Mexico
Óscar	Medina-Carrillo	Candidate members	Mexico
Mario Alexis	Del Real Gallegos	Candidate members	Mexico
Omar Antonio	Gomez Valdes	Candidate members	Mexico
Kirsten	van Baarsen	Active Members	Netherlands
Olufemi	Bankole	Active Members	Nigeria
Ikechukwu	Aniaku	Candidate members	Nigeria
Mian	Awais	Candidate members	Pakistan
Thamara	Portillo Cino	Active Members	Paraguay
Giselle	Cardozo Faust	Candidate members	Paraguay
Danny	Campos Sanchez	Active Members	Peru
Kathleen	King	Active Members	Philippines
Kenny	Seng	Active Members	Philippines
Marek	Mandera	Active Members	Poland
Lídia	Dias	Candidate members	Portugal
Abdulrazaq	Alojan	Active Members	Saudi Arabia
Khaled	Abdulshafi	Active Members	Saudi Arabia



## New members 2020

Arthur R.	Kurzbuch	Active Members	Switzerland
Caroline	Klovan da Silva	Candidate members	Switzerland
Yurii	Perekopaiko	Active Members	Ukraine
Mykhailo	Lovha	Active Members	Ukraine
William	Lo	Active Members	United Kingdom
Greg	James	Active Members	United Kingdom
Lindy	Voos	Nursing and Allied Health Professional Members	United Kingdom
Christian	Kaufman	Active Members	United States
Krystal	Tomei	Active Members	United States
Jared	Pisapia	Active Members	United States
Julia	Sharma	Active Members	United States
Shobhan	Vachhrajani	Active Members	United States
Amanda	Saratsis	Active Members	United States
Michael	Dewan	Active Members	United States
Artur	Szymczak	Active Members	United States
Megan	Still	Candidate members	United States
Ryan	Jafrani	Candidate members	United States
Ziyad	Makoshi	Candidate members	United States
Alvaro	Cordoba	Active Members	Uruguay
Gonzalo	Costa	Active Members	Uruguay

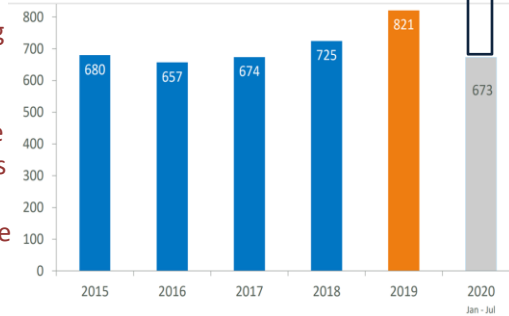
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## Submissions

The appeal of CNS is increasing as shown by the number of submissions.  
 At the end of October 2020 we have recorded 940 submissions so that a figure around 1,050 can be anticipated for the entire year



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## Downloadings

A further evidence of the increased interest in CNS is provided by the progressively increasing number of articles downloadings

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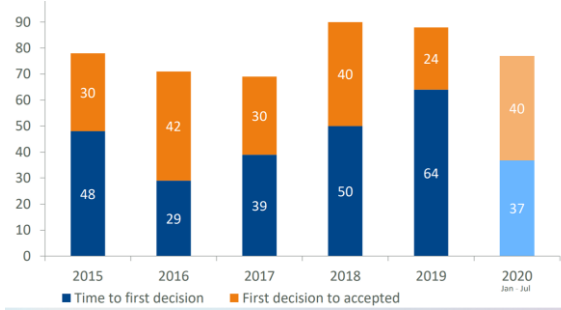
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2015	207,934
2016	308,661
2017	344,096
2018	326,153
2019	368,356
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## Submissions Process Time

Thanks to the efforts of the reviewers it has been possible to reduce the time for publication

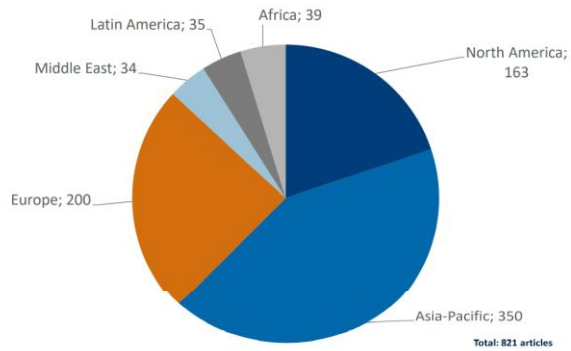


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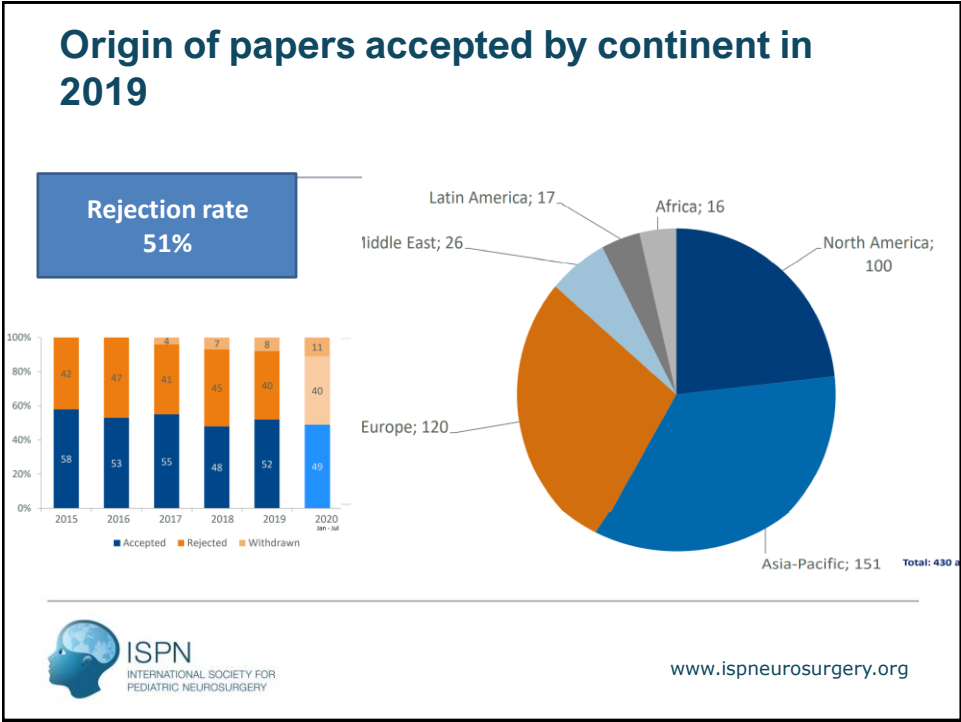
## Origin of papers submitted by continent in 2019

Growing number of submissions from Asia Pacific area

Growing number of countries



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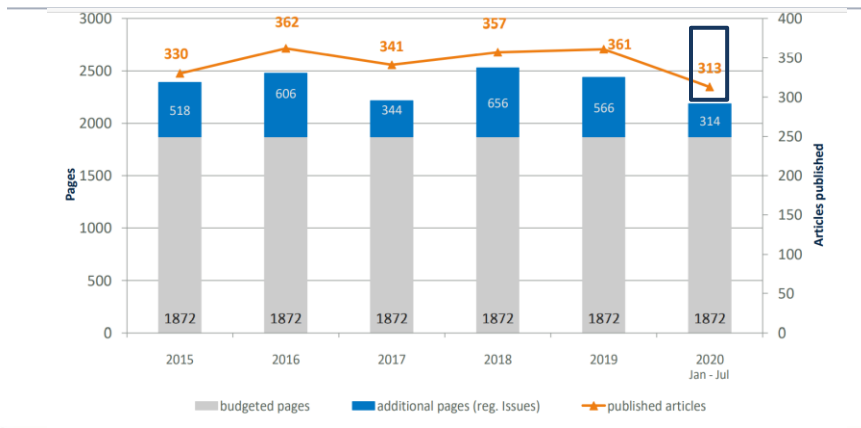
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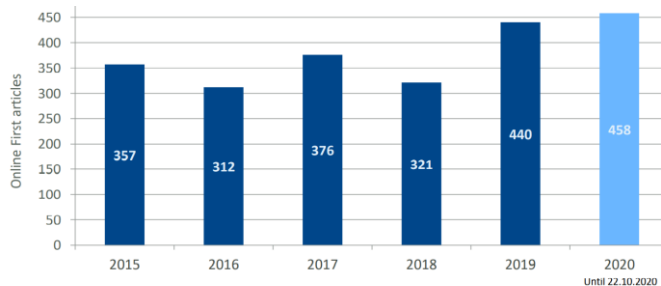
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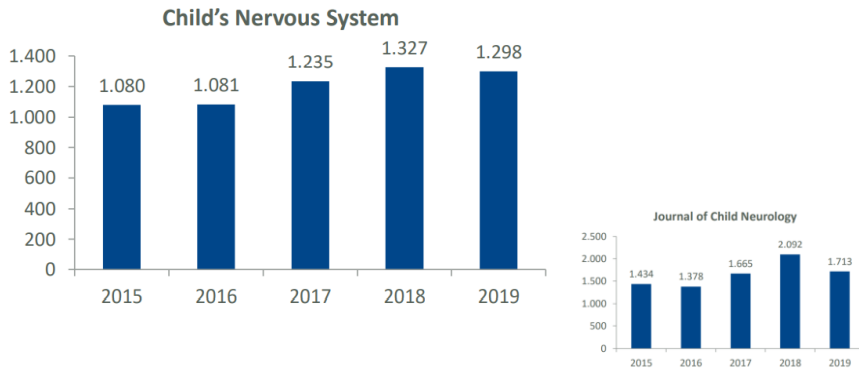


- For 2021: 12 issues; 26 articles per issue (312 articles per year)
- Material for 8 - 9 issues (226 articles) OF available (22.10.2020)



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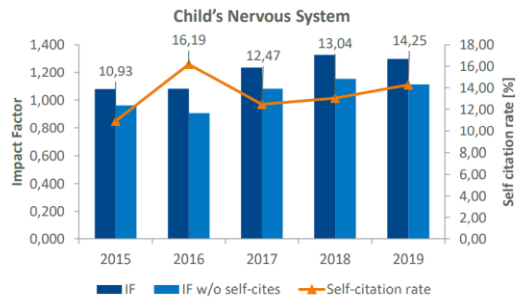
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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 (Jan-Jul)
Submissions	680	657	674	725	821	673
Rejection Rate (%)	42	47	41	45	40	40
Online First articles	357	312	376	321	440	369
Time to first decision (days)	48	29	39	50	64	37
IF	1.080	1.081	1.235	1.327	1.298	-
Usage (full-text downloads)	207,934	308,661	344,096	326,153	368,356	274,878
# ToC Alerts	2,653	2,818	3,055	2,691	2,708	-
Manuscript flow (Articles available for # of issues)						226 (8-9) (Oct 13)



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