



# ISPN 2021 BUSINESS MEETING

6 November 2021, *Virtual*



# WELCOME

José Francisco Salomão  
Anthony Figaji



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# Nominating Committee

Wolfgang Wagner



## Nominating (Sub)Committee

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- **5 members: Immediate Past President & the 2 preceding + 2 members elected from the floor.**
  - **Call for 2 Candidates from the floor – 10 mins to submit names through the chat.**
  - **This will be followed by a poll, in which you may select your preferred candidates.**

# Executive Board report

Anthony Figaji



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## ISPN Executive Board 2020-2021

President	José Francisco Salomão (Brazil)
President Elect	Frederick Boop (USA)
Secretary	Anthony Figaji (South Africa)
Assistant Secretary	Federico Di Rocco (France)
Treasurer	Adrian Caceres (Costa Rica)
Assistant Treasurer	Michael Handler (USA)
Annual Meeting 2021 Chair	Wan Tew Seow (Singapore)
Immediate Past President & Nominating Committee Chair	Wolfgang Wagner (Germany)
Audit Committee Chair	John Kestle (USA)
Audit Committee Co-chair	Niina Salokorpi (Finland)
By Laws Committee Chair	Hiroaki Sakamoto (Japan)
By Laws Committee Co-chair	Eylem Ocal (USA)
Education Committee Chair	Sandip Chatterjee (India)
Education Committee Co-Chair	Nelci Zanon (Brazil)
Ethics & Morals Committee Chair	Seung-Ki Kim (Korea)
Ethics & Morals Committee Co-chair	Farideh Nejat (Iran)
Liaison Committee Chair	Martina Messing-Jünger (Germany)
Liaison Co-chair	Mohamed El-Beltagy (Egypt)
Membership Committee Chair	Shlomi Constantini (Israel)
Membership Committee Co-chair	Suchanda Bhattacharjee (India)



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## ISPN Executive Board 2020-2021

Communication Committee Chair	Ash Singhal (Canada)
Communication Committee Co-chair	Llewellyn Padayachy (South Africa)
Communication Committee Co-chair (app)	Ramiro del Rio (Argentina)
Communication Committee Co-chair (social media)	Benedetta Pettorini (UK)
Communication Committee Co-chair (industry liaison)	Luca Massimi (Italy)
Scientific Committee Chair	Francesco Sala (Italy)
Scientific Committee Co-chair	Abhaya Kulkarni (Canada)
Ways & Means Committee Chair	Meng-Fai Kuo (Taiwan ROC)
Ways & Means Committee Co-chair	Miroslav Gjurasin (Croatia)
Allied Health Professionals Committee Chair	Lindy May (UK)
Allied Health Professionals Committee Co-chair	Lydia Ssenyonga (Uganda)
Annual Meeting Chair 2022	Sergio Valenzuela (Chile)
Annual Meeting Chair 2023	James Drake (Canada)
Historian	Tadanori Tomita (USA)
The Guide	Rick Abbott (USA)
CNS Editor	Concezio Di Rocco (Italy/Germany)



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## Executive Board activities

- **Regular meetings – scheduled and *ad hoc***
- **Responding to the evolving pandemic**
  - Education
  - Virtual meeting
  - EB composition
  - Knock on effects on future physical meetings
- **Rules and regulations of ISPN-endorsed activities**
- **Negotiating a new PCO contract**
- **Future directions - Strategy**



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# Treasurer's report

Adrian Caceres



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## Current assets 11/01/2021

International checking account	\$974,377
CD (renewed 10/02/2021, rate 0.05%, annual interest accrued \$283.02)	\$ 58,388.97
CD (renewed 06/11/2021, rate 0.3490%, annual interest accrued\$801.56)	\$105,278.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1138044.87</b>



**Summary, mayor activity, International Checking Account**

Income/credits:

Deposits (membership)	\$135,363.82	
Springer, Child’s Nervous System	\$ 87,274.00	
Christian Medical College	\$ 100	
		TOTAL <u>\$156,261</u>



**Summary, mayor activity, International Checking Account**

EXPENDITURES/DEBITS

Kenes	\$42,000	
Novagram (ISPN website maintenace)	\$ 2,003.49	
Springer Nature		EU 5,694.91
Virtual education courses	\$ 9,000	
Cintrin Cooperman, accounting services	\$ 2,350	



## Comments

- Despite the global economic impact of COVID-19, the economic situation of ISPN remains stable.
- Incurring cost from Kenes services and Novogram.
- The checking account has a steady balance w/o interest accruing and \$1445 in service charges
- Still, the CD have both an interest rate that does not reach 1%
- Judicious investment of these two CD could provide greater profit.
- A foreseeable increase in expenses can be anticipated due to the current Covid pandemic due to increase in 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 2022 meeting.

## 2020 Finances - Vote

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

# Update on Annual Meetings

Wan Tew Seow  
Anthony Figaji



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## ISPN 2022 Singapore

- **48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the ISPN, rescheduled to 6-10 December 2022**
- **Venue remains Marina Bay Sands, Singapore**
- **For further information: [www.ispnmeeting.org](http://www.ispnmeeting.org)**



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## ISPN 2023-2026

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### All Annual Meetings postponed with one year

49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
ISPN 2023 – Vina del Mar  
15-19 October 2023

50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
ISPN 2024 – Toronto  
12-16 October 2024

51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting  
ISPN 2025 – Lyon  
26-30 October 2025

### ISPN 2026 – Cairo, Egypt > dates to be finalized

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## ISPN 2027 – Annual Meeting site selection

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- **Site selection for ISPN 2027 is postponed and will be re-opened by the end of 2023 for a decision to be taken during ISPN 2024 Toronto.**
- **All future Call for Bids will run 3 years in advance of the proposed meeting year.**



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# Committee reports



# Education

Sandip Chatterjee  
Nelci Zanon



## ACTIVITIES

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- **VIRTUAL COURSES**
  - **CLASH OF THE TITANS**
  - **PREPARATION OF EBOOK OF PPTS TO COMPLEMENT THE GUIDE**
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## VIRTUAL COURSES HELD

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- **MOSCOW, RUSSIA 1-3 MARCH - 300 registrants**
  - **VIETNAM, SOUTH ASIA 8-9 MAY - 90 registrants**
  - **INDIA 3-4 JULY - 110 registrants**
  - **BANGLADESH 9-10 July - 88 registrants**
  - **BRAZIL 24-25 September - 110 registrants**
  - **AFRICA 16-17 October - 79 registrants**
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**ISPN EDUCATIONAL COURSES/  
Образовательный курс ISPN**

**1-3 March 2021/ 1-3 марта 2021**

**Организаторы:**

- Всемирное общество по детской нейрохирургии (ISPN)
- Всероссийское Общество по детской нейрохирургии (RSPN)

**Приглашенные лекторы:**


Prof. Sergey Gorelyshev (Russia/Россия)  
 Prof. Janna Semenova (Russia/Россия)  
 Prof. Ajay Sinha (UK/Великобритания)  
 Prof. Gianpiero Tamburrini (Italy/Италия)  
 Prof. Graham Fieggen, (South Africa/ЮАР)  
 Prof. Nelci Zanon (Brazil/Бразилия)  
 Prof. Sandip Chatterjee, (India/Индия)  
 Prof. Shlomi Constantini (Israel/Израиль)  
 Prof. Wan Tew Seow (Singapore/Сингапур)

ISPN EDUCATIONAL COURSES/ Образовательный курс ISPN 1 – 3 March 2021/ 1 – 3 марта 2021	
<b>DAY 1/День 1</b>	1 March 2021, Monday/ 1 марта 2021, Понедельник
<b>09:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Hydrocephalus/ Гидроцефалия</b>
<b>Moderators/Модераторы:</b> Prof. Sandip Chatterjee, Prof. Sergey Gorelyshev	
09:00-09:10	<b>Introduction to the Course/ Введение в курс</b> <i>Sandip Chatterjee, (India/Индия)</i>
09:10-09:30	<b>Endoscopic ventricular anatomy/ Эндоскопическая анатомия желудочков мозга</b> <i>Graham Fieggen, (South Africa/ЮАР)</i>
09:30-09:50	<b>ETV indications/Показания к эндоскопической вентрикулостомии третьего желудочка.</b> <i>Ajay Sinha (UK/Великобритания)</i>




ISPN VIRTUAL  
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COURSE

SOUTH ASIA  
8-9 MAY 2021 | 12:00GMT  
ONLINE

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EDUCATION  
COURSE

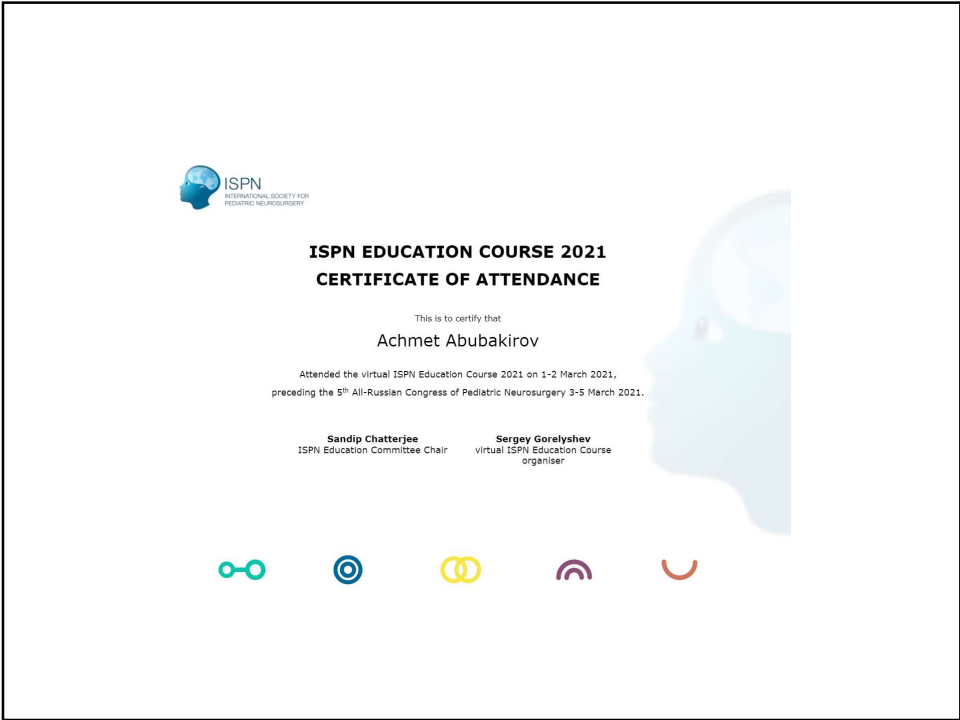
SOUTH ASIA  
8 MAY 2021 |  
12:00-19:15GMT  
9 MAY 2021 |  
09:00-13:45GMT  
ONLINE

FACULTY

Sandip Chatterjee | Nelci Zanon |  
José Francisco Salomão | Wan Tew Seow |  
Jeffrey Blount | Federico di Rocco | Meng Fai Kuo |  
Dominic Thompson | Anthony Figaji | Ash Singhal

TOPICS

TRAUMA | HYDROCEPHALUS | INFECTIONS |  
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS | NEURO-ONCOLOGY  
| TETHERED CORD



# EXPENSES

International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery (ISPN)  
 Att. Adrian Caceres  
 c/o Linda Miklovic  
 739 Westchester Avenue  
 White Plains, NY 10604  
 USA

**INVOICE**

Number 21-853  
 Date 01.11.2021  
 VAT CHE-105.144.635

Services	Amount USD
<b>Management of ISPN virtual education courses 2021</b> (fixed per course rate of 20hrs (USD 90 hourly rate))	
South Asia 8-9 May	USD 1 800
India 3-4 July	USD 1 800
Bangladesh 9-10 July	USD 1 800
Brazil 24-28 September	USD 1 800
Africa 16-17 October	USD 1 800
	9 000.00
Subtotal	9 000.00
VAT 0%	0.00
<b>Total USD</b>	<b>9 000.00</b>



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**CLASH OF THE TITANS**  
 EPISODE XVIII  
 MAY 21st 1PM GMT

**ULRICH W. THOMALE**  
Germany

**ALISON WRAY**  
Australia

**INTRAVENTRICULAR LAVAGE IS THE BEST TREATMENT FOR INTRAVENTRICULAR HAEMORRHAGE IN NEWBORNS**

**Moderator: JAMES JOHNSTON**  
United States

zoom YouTube LIVESTREAM



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ISPN Clash of the titans series					
Session	Title	Date	Titan (pro)	Titan (con)	Moderator
I	In pediatric neurosurgery prenatal radiological investigations do not serve any use	5/6/2020	Shlomi Constantini (Israel)	Michel Zerah (France)	Sandip Chatterjee
II	Fortification of cereals with folic acid is absolutely needed for the prevention of open neural tube defects	19/6/2020	Adrian Caceres (Costa Rica)	Wan Tew Seow (Singapore)	Nelci Zanon (Brazil)
III	Bony decompression alone is enough for symptomatic Chiari malformation with syrinx in a child of 10 years old	3/7/2020	Dominic Thompson (UK)	Gianpiero Tamburrini (Italy)	Ash Singhal (Canada)
IV	ETV without CPC does not fulfill its purpose	17/7/2020	Abhaya Kulkarni (Canada)	Connor Malucci (UK)	Sandip Chatterjee
V	Intracranial pressure monitoring is very useful in pediatric head injuries	7/8/2021	Anthony Fiqaji (South Africa)	Artur da Cunha (Brazil)	Nelci Zanon (Brazil)
VI	Post pandemic the idea of global neurosurgery is irrelevant	21/8/2020	Graham Fieggen (South Africa)	William Harkness (UK)	Sandip Chatterjee
VII	Open surgery is preferred over endoscopic techniques in surgery for craniosynostosis	4/9/2020	Frederico di Rocco (France)	Marc Proctor (United States)	Wolfgang Wagner (Germany)
VIII	Corpus callosum is a dying and underutilized procedure in pediatric epilepsy surgery	18/9/2020	Jeffrey Blount (United States)	Wirginia Maixner (Australia)	Concezio di Rocco (Italy/Germany)
IX	Second look surgery is useful in pediatric brain tumours	2/10/2020	Frederick Boop (United States)	Sergey Gorelyshev (Russia)	Chandrashekar Deopujari (India)
X	Women are at a disadvantage in pediatric neurosurgery	16/10/2020	Nelci Zanon (Brazil)	Martina Messing-Jünger (Germany)	Graciela Zuccaro (Argentina)
XI	Foetal ventriculomegaly should be treated in utero	4/12/2020	Soner Duru (United States)	Takayuki Inagaki (Japan)	Jose Francisco Salomao (Brazil)
XII	In children with scoliosis and asymptomatic tethering, deformity correction may be done without untethering as a primary procedure	18/12/2021	Douglas Brockmeyer (United States)	Richard Anderson (United States)	Harold Rekate (United States)
XIII	Ventricular size has no relation to the outcome of hydrocephalus treatment	8/1/2021	Jay Riva-Cambrin (Canada)	Spyros Sgouros (Greece)	Sandip Chatterjee
XIV	Middle fossa arachnoid cysts without progressive symptoms are best left alone	29/1/2021	George Jallo (United States)	Giuseppe Cinalli (Italy)	John Kestle (United States)
XV	Total removal of craniopharyngiomas is the ideal treatment	12/2/2021	Guirish Solanki (UK)	Todd Hankinson (United States)	Tadanori Tomita (United States)
XVI	Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy and not intrathecal baclofen is the preferred treatment in intractable spasticity in children	12/3/2021	Kristian Aquilina (UK)	Zulma Tovar-Spinoza (United States)	Ricardo Santos de Oliveira (Brazil)
XVII	A tribute to William Harkness - Earliest resective surgery is indicated for lesional temporal lobe epilepsy in children	16/4/2021	Jonathan Roth (Israel)	Martin Tisdall (UK)	K-C Wang (Korea)
XVIII	Intraventricular lavage is the best treatment for intraventricular haemorrhage in newborns	21/5/2021	Ulrich Wilhelm Thomale (Germany)	Alison Wray (Australia)	Michael Handler (United States)
XIX	Prophylactic surgery is indicated for SCM	18/6/2021	Eylem Ocal(USA)	Hakan Karabagli(Turkey)	James Johnston (United States)
XX					Tadanori Tomita (United States)



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## Clash of the Titans

- **38 Titans**
- **16 countries**



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## E BOOK

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- 30 AUTHORS
  - SHOULD BE READY BY MARCH 2022
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## Scientific

Francesco Sala  
Abhaya Kulkarni



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## ISPN Virtual 2021

### Decisions taken at the end of June:

- 1) Go, again, for a virtual meeting
- 2) 3 days, approx. 4 hours each
- 3) Limited number of invited lectures
- 4) Include submitted abstracts from 2020 and 2021 calls
- 5) Presidential address and Poncho Ceremony



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## ISPN Virtual 2021

### Where we stay...

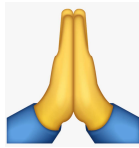
- 1) 9 invited lectures (3 keynote lectures)
  - 2) 35 selected top abstracts
  - 3) 94 pre-recorded presentations available on-demand
  - 4) 167 pre-recorded presentations available on-demand
- Abstracts published in CNS
- Yesterday: 1234 registrations from 109 countries; 483 unique login with more than 200 people connected at one time



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All this for free from ISPN to each pediatric neurosurgeon around the world

## ISPN Virtual 2021



- 1) **Ab Kulkarni (incoming Scientific Chair)**
- 2) **Kenes Team (Mojca, Merve, Linda)**
- 3) **ISPN EB**
- 4) **All invited lecturers and chairs**
  - Europe 11
  - North America 9
  - Asia 6
  - Latin America 5
  - Africa 4
  - Middle-East 2
- 5) **All ISPN members (and beyond) for submitting their best work**



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## Membership

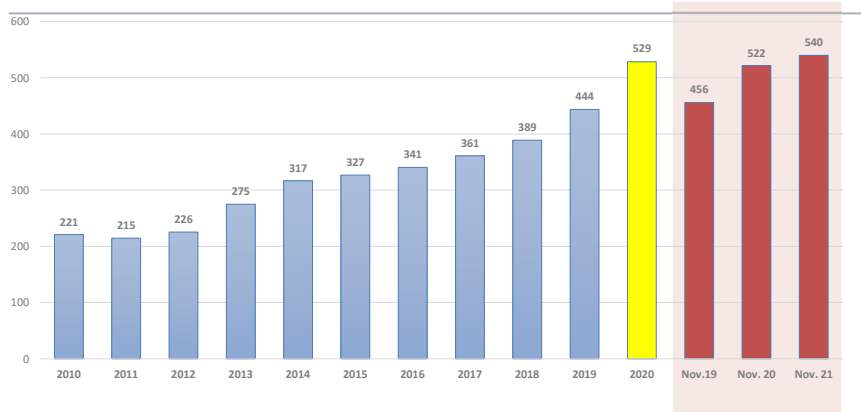
Shlomi Constantini  
Sunchanda Bhattacharjee



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## Membership Growth 2010-2021

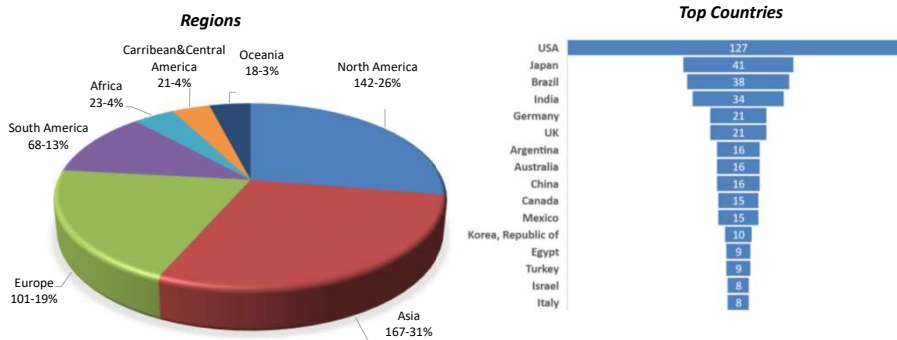


\*November 2019, 2020 and 2021 membership numbers are as of November 2<sup>nd</sup> of the respective year



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## 2021 Members by Regions and Top Countries as of 02.11.2021

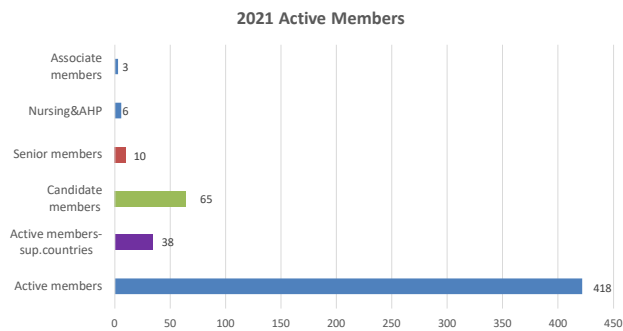


540 active members from 71 countries  
Men/Women ratio 443/97; Average age:50



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## 2021 Membership Distribution per Category as of 02.11.2021

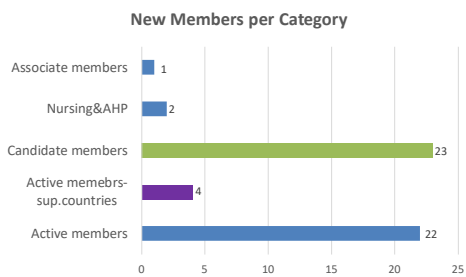


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## New Members in 2021

**New members as of 02.11.2021: 52 from 25 different countries**  
Last year (as of 02.11.2020) there were 99 new members



Countries	Count
USA	9
Argentina, India	4
Philippines, Brazil, Indonesia, Pakistan	3
Australia, Malaysia, Mexico, Russian Federation, Turkey	2
Belgium, Chile, Egypt, France, Germany, Guatemala, Jordan, Republic of Korea, Luxembourg, Qatar, Taiwan, Tunisia, Ukraine	1



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## ISPN membership - Points to remember..

- **Members are the heart & soul of the ISPN**
- **Our potential is more than 1000**
- **Individual soliciting works the best**
  - Talk to us about candidates!
- **We need your help!**
- **Thank you**
  - Task force leaders
  - Office: Kristina and Linda



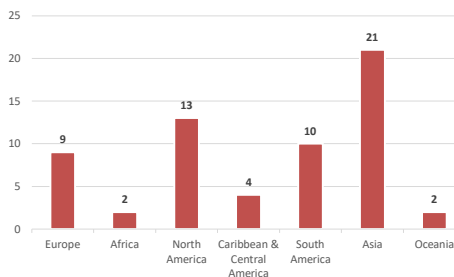
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## New members ratification 2021

- **61 new members joined since the 2020 Business Meeting.**



New members - Distribution across categories



New members - Distribution across continents



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## New members 2021

Title	First name	Last name	Membership category	Country (institution)
Ms.	Yamila	Basilotta Marquez	Candidate members	Argentina
Dr.	Adalberto	Ochoa	Candidate members	Argentina
Mr.	Marcelo	Peluso	Candidate members	Argentina
Dr.	Joaquin	Perez Zabala	Candidate members	Argentina
Dr.	Xenia	Doorenbosch	Active Members	Australia
Dr.	Alistair	Jukes	Active Members	Australia
Prof.	Olivier	De Witte	Active Members	Belgium
Dr.	Egmond	Alves	Active Members	Brazil
Dr.	Ricardo	Gepp	Active Members	Brazil
Miss	Glauca	Jong A Liem	Candidate members	Brazil
Mrs.	Adria Maria	Simões Silva de Mendonça	Active Members	Brazil
Dr.	Jose Pablo	Fernandez	Associate Members	Chile
Dr.	Victoria	Ronquillo Campuzano	Active Members	Ecuador
Dr.	Mirenge	Dunia Goertz	Candidate members	Egypt
Dr.	Nalla	Silva Baticam	Candidate members	France
Dr.	Tobias	Finger	Active Members	Germany
Dr.	Fritz	Teping	Active Members	Germany
Dr.	Luis Pablo	Ordoñez Azurdia	Active Members	Guatemala
Dr.	Supriya	Chauhan	Candidate members	India
Dr.	Siddharth	Mistry	Candidate members	India
Dr.	Vikas	Sharma	Active Members	India
Dr.	Tarang	Vora	Candidate members	India



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## New members 2021

Title	First name	Last name	Membership category	Country (institution)
Dr.	Farhad	Balafif	Active Members	Indonesia
Dr.	Muhammad Azhary	Lazuardy	Active Members	Indonesia
Dr.	Nadya	Zaragita	Candidate members	Indonesia
Dr.	Hazem	Madi	Candidate members	Jordan
Dr.	Jeyul	Yang	Active Members	Korea, Republic of
Ms.	Isabel	Fernandes Arroiteia	Candidate members	Luxembourg
Dr.	Prabu Rau	Sriram	Active Members	Malaysia
Dr.	Zaitun	Zakaria	Candidate members	Malaysia
Dr.	Vicente	Gonzalez Carranza	Active Members	Mexico
Dr.	Pablo	Pacheco Hernández	Active Members	Mexico
Dr.	David	Saldaña Alcalá	Active Members	Mexico
Dr.	Hassan Bin	Ajmal	Candidate members	Pakistan
Dr.	Shahid	Iqbal	Candidate members	Pakistan
Dr.	Muhammad Abdur	Rehman	Candidate members	Pakistan
Dr.	Jose Francisco	Aguilar	Active Members	Philippines
Dr.	Nina	Alvarez	Candidate members	Philippines
Dr.	Kevin Paul	Ferraris	Candidate members	Philippines
Mrs.	Jenny	Sacree	Nursing and Allied Health Professional Members	Qatar
Dr.	Roni	Mai	Candidate members	Russian Federation
Dr.	Vladimir	Popov	Active Members	Russian Federation
Dr.	Luis Javier	Solorzano Barrera	Candidate members	Russian Federation



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Title	First name	Last name	Membership category	Country (institution)
Dr.	Shih-Hung	Yang	Active Members	Taiwan
Dr.	Ala	Belhaj	Candidate members	Tunisia
Prof.	Nejat	Akalan	Active Members	Turkey
Prof.	Pinar	Ozisk	Active Members	Turkey
Dr.	Oleksandr	Voloshchuk	Active Members	Ukraine
Dr.	Syed Hassan	Akbari	Active Members	United States
Dr.	Laurence	Davidson	Active Members	United States
Dr.	Michael	DeCuyper	Active Members	United States
Dr.	Katrina	Ducis	Active Members	United States
Dr.	Kristopher	Kahle	Active Members	United States
Dr.	Chima	Oluigbo	Active Members	United States
Miss	Elisha	Peregino	Nursing and Allied Health Professional Members	United States
Dr.	Afshin	Salehi	Candidate members	United States
Dr.	Carlos	Sanchez	Active Members	United States
Mr.	Nathan	Shlobin	Candidate members	United States
Dr.	Vitaly	Siomin	Active Members	United States
Dr.	Artur	Szymczak	Active Members	United States
Dr.	Marike	Zwienenberg	Active Members	United States



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## Nominating

Wolfgang Wagner



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<b>SLATE OF ISPN OFFICERS 2021/2022</b>		 <b>ISPN 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING</b> 5-7 NOVEMBER 2021
President	Rick Boop (USA)	
President elect	Wan Tew Seow (Singapore)	
Past President	J. Francisco Salomão (Brazil)	
Annual Meeting Chair 2022	Wan Tew Seow (Singapore)	
Secretary	Anthony Figaji (South Africa)	
Assistant Secretary	Federico Di Rocco (France)	
Treasurer	Adrián Cáceres (Costa Rica)	
Scientific	Abhaya Kulkarni (Canada)	
Co-Chair	Benedetta Pettorini (UK)	
Education	Nelci Zanon (Brazil)	
Co-Chair	Jeffrey Blount (USA)	
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