

MINUTES FROM

The First International RSA Society General Assembly

Saturday October 7th, 2017 between 11.17 and 12.20.

The New Royal Adelaide Hospital, in Adelaide, South Australia.

Rapporteur of minutes: Maiken Stilling

1. Welcome by The International RSA Society President, Professor Rob Nelissen

- a) Society goals were called:
 - Stimulate importance of RSA for patient care
 - International collaboration
 - Ensure and stimulate continued biennial RSA Conferences
 - Standardize Methodology and Reporting of Results

2. Edward Valstar Commemoration

- a) Prize Announcement
 - Paper with International Collaborations (data from minimum 2 int'l centers)
 - Young outstanding RSA researcher
- b) Edward Valstar TEDx presentation
 - "Joined at the hip" , February 11th 2015

3. Presentation of Board Members of the International RSA Society

- a) Invitation to become an RSA Society member
- b) Sign up by sending an email to int.rsa.soc@gmail.com
- c) How to become a board member (bylaws) **

4. Bylaws (draft)

- a) website www.rsaresearch.org

5. Open discussion about The International RSA Society

a) Should there be money in The International RSA Society and why?

- Prizes
- Travel grants/scholarships for visiting students
 - Are RSA centers interested in hosting visiting RSA students?
 - Write email to int.rsa.soc@gmail.com
- Start funding for next RSA meeting

b) Where should money come from?

- Industry sponsorship/industrial members

- Membership fee (i.e. 100 euro, maybe lower for students, return of fee with RSA meeting attendance)

c) **Interest groups**

- Platform to facilitate networking between RSA researchers
- List of RSA centers and their expertise on the Society website
- Create an RSA paper database and RSA PhD database (Peetra volunteers to make a search string for PubMed)
- New guideline paper for reportings of RSA data and methodology
- Organize yearly Webinars

d) **Membership benefits i.e.**

- Website with closed member log-in
 - RSA paper database
 - RSA PhD database
 - RSA site list
 - RSA Networking/contact
 - Discussion forum
 - Linked-in group (to be updated)
 - Member list (name, position, RSA interest area, email)
- Scholarships/grants/visiting centers
- Interest groups
- Yearly Webinars

e) **RSA Meetings**

- Discussion about uniformities between meetings i.e.
 - Best Clinical Paper Session
 - Best Experimental Paper Session
 - Specific Poster Award Session (Poster Walk)
 - Lunch symposium by industry (transparency)

f) **LOGO Competition**

- Email suggestions to int.rsa.soc@gmail.com

6. Presentation of the 6th International RSA Meeting location