

International RSA Society Meeting - 2024 General Assembly

Minutes

LOCATION = ONLINE

DATE: Monday, October 7th, 2024 from 03:00 PM – 04:00 PM CET

AGENDA

1. Welcome by the Society President, Professor Maiken Stilling
 - a. Thanks for joining the annual GA of the IRSA
 - b. Assignment of a rapporteur for the minutes -> Rikke
 - c. 2023/2024 Report
 - i. I would like to thank the members of the IRSA board for their work and dedication to the society.
 - ii. In the past year the IRSA board members have worked to improve the infrastructure of the IRSA Society:
 1. **Defined a vision and mission** of the IRSA Society
 2. **Upgrade of the website**
More info for members regarding awards, monthly meetings, news, promotion of a new RSA paper – currently the new guidelines RSA paper is promoted
The board has more ideas in working progress such as a “closed member forum” and a database for PhD thesis using RSA etc.
 3. **Awards**
* The Edward Valstar Award, 1500 Euro, sponsored by LUMC, for groups who established international collaboration on implant migration or related issues - the study should contain data from minimum 2 centers.
* The Lars Weidenhielm Award, Sponsored by Sectra by 2000 Euro, given to a researcher with an accepted scientific abstract at an upcoming international conference where CT-RSA is used.
* The NRT X-RAY Award supports an award of 2000 Euros for a study in joint kinematics improving the clinical outcomes for patients with joint issues.
 4. **Monthly Meetings** – various topics and presenters from different groups
Now coordinated by 3 young IRSA members
THANKS to:
 - a. Jonathan Jürgens-Lahnstein from the AutoRSA group in Aarhus
 - b. Maaïke de Bondt from Sint Maartenskliniek in Nijmegen
 - c. Wilhelm Johan Mustad from Cirro in Oslo

Already 3 successful meetings presented by

- a. Emil Toft Petersen from the AutoRSA group in Aarhus
- b. Frank-David Øhrn from the Cirro group in Oslo, and
- c. John Abrahams from the Adelaide group

and the 4th presentation by Bart Kaptein from the Leiden group is upcoming November 20.

Input for new topics is most welcome – write to the Monthly Meeting team (Bart will create mail on the website) or the IRSA secretary

- 5. **Sponsors** – after discussions in the board, a sponsor letter was created and a sponsor committee (Stuart) contacted some companies and received interest in supporting the society. Sponsorships are intended for grants, promoting collaboration, creating a common database. Some of an eventual surplus from the previous International Meeting returns to the IRSA Society (membership fees).

2. Assignment of a rapporteur to draft the minutes of the general assembly

- Rikke

3. Members of the International RSA Society and fee

- a. Members: 70 members
- b. Fee: 125 Euro per two years

4. Annual RSA General Assembly Meetings (Biennial RSA Meetings) - practical's

- a. A yearly GA is mandatory
 - i. Even years online GA (short version), board member vacancies
 - ii. Odd years – GA at the International Meeting with Awards etc.

5. Financial checking of the International RSA Society (Bart)

6. Board member vacancies/replacements

- Bart Kaptein – willing for re-election
- Stuart Callary – willing for re-election

Both were re-elected

7. Optional

- 9th International Meeting: Vancouver – Abstract Deadline January 15th. Call for Abstracts Opens November 1st. Trevor and Elise are hosting the meeting and they are planning a get-together event Monday evening before the meeting starts. The meeting is a joint meeting with the Canadian Orthopaedic Association Meeting (June 11-14). Because of that, there is a free registration for the Canadian Orthopaedic Association Meeting if you attend the 9th International RSA meeting ☺ The two meetings are held at the same venue and the programs are overlapping on June 11th.
- 10th International Meeting – the board has voted among the applicants – we look forward to present the winner at the 2025 Meeting in Vancouver ☺

- Young Board Member (election in Vancouver 2025)
- Please send expression of interest to a board member, if you are interested in becoming a Young Board Member
- Feel free to reach out to the board/the board members with good ideas, questions etc

8. Questions

None