



The International
Marcé Society
for Perinatal Mental Health

International Marcé Society Executive Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2021, 17:00 GMT via Zoom

Present: International Marcé Executive

Louise Howard (Chair)
Nine Glangeaud
Vivette Glover
Jane Hanley
Ian Jones
Lavinia Lumu
Catherine Monk
Ibone Olza
Lauren Osborne
Jennifer Payne
Nicole Reilly
Lisa Segre
Deborah Sims
Kathie Wisner
Laura Miller, Executive Office

Apologies

Jane Fisher
Sarah Kittel-Schneider
Jeannette Milgrom
Simone Vigod

Members of the Executive who had not previously disclosed their conflicts of interest, or who had additional interests to declare, shared updates.

The March 2021 Executive meeting minutes were approved and will be posted on the International Marcé website.

Video Interviews

- Video interviews with Past Presidents and Founders of the Society will be available to the public on the International Marcé website. For the past presidents who have not been interviewed yet:
 - Ian Jones will interview Jane Hanley.
 - Ibone Olza will interview Lisa Segre.
 - Catherine Monk will interview Kathie Wisner.
 - Parthenon can facilitate scheduling and Zoom access for interview videos.
 - Some interviews conducted for/during the 2018 conference in Bengaluru are not yet accessible. Lauren Carson, who worked with Jane Hanley on the interviews, may have these files.
 - **Action Item:** Louise Howard to follow up with Lauren Carson.
- Videos from the 2020 biennial conference could be posted to the International website for access by members only. Permission from keynote speakers would need to be confirmed before posting.

Action Item: Lisa Segre to investigate options for utilizing videos from the conference.

Society Policies

- The Funds Request policy and the Position Paper policy which were distributed prior to and discussed at the March Executive meeting are still under review. These policies will be an agenda item for the next Executive meeting, with the goal to finalize the policies and move forward.

Virtual Workshop Pilot Program

- The pilot program of the first two virtual workshops has been very successful with almost 100 registrants for each workshop. The pilot program was managed at no additional costs from Parthenon, but future workshops would have additional management charges. Given the financial circumstances for the Society, it is not advisable to undertake an initiative which might realize a loss.
- If arrangements can be made for a low/no cost option, Jennifer Payne and Ian Jones offered to present a future webinar.
- Offering Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits could be a means to generate revenue.
- **Action Item:** Laura Miller will provide details on the number of new/renewing members generated by the pilot program.

2022 Biennial Conference

- A meeting is scheduled with Imperial to discuss going forward with a hybrid conference (in person and online). This will have implications for capacity and financial arrangements.
- Scientific Committee invitations have been distributed. Invitations to keynote speakers will go out in the next few months.

IMMP (International Marcé Mentorship Program)

- This year's program had an extremely strong response from 32 mentor and 38 mentee applicants. The program was designed to utilize the "automatic match" format of medical school matches; unfortunately, because many applicants did not submit rankings or withdrew from the program, matches are being made manually by the IMMP Steering Committee.
- In order to provide continuity of leadership, the President Elect's portfolio will include serving on the IMMP committee.

Special Interest Groups

- Sheehan Fisher is leading the successful Fathers SIG, which will publish a paper in the upcoming topical issue of the *Archives of Women's Mental Health*.
- Sherryl Goodman has agreed to lead a SIG regarding children's issues.

Communications Committee

- All International Marcé members, with a focus on early career colleagues, were invited to join a newly formed Communications Committee to support the Society's message via social media. Six members responded and volunteered in teams of two for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. Jennifer Payne has met periodically with the group to check in on challenges and success stories.

- LinkedIn is not currently a platform used by the Society.
Action Item: Jennifer Payne and Laura Miller will follow up with the committee.

Membership initiatives

- Due to significant concerns regarding AmazonSmile, alternate reimbursement schemes would be preferred.
- **Action Item:** Sarah Kittel-Schneider offered to investigate a German company which offers a similar program.
- The Executive continues to look for mechanisms to provide financial support for memberships for colleagues without resources. There have been many colleagues from Low and Middle Income countries, as well as in Poland, who have requested support. Donations to the 40th Anniversary Fund could be applied to a Bursaries program for memberships.
- **Action Item:** Lisa Segre, Deb Sims, and Lavinia Lumu volunteered to develop criteria for the Bursaries Program.

A Doodle poll will be distributed to determine the date for a late May to mid June meeting. Because the last several meetings have fallen in the middle of the night for the Australian members of the Executive, the times offered will be more accommodating for their schedules.