

IVO zoom meeting minutes

16th July 2024

1. Welcome - Olav Toornend

Olav Toornend welcomes the attendees:

Beat Amann, Michael Berger Jodi Basha, Gerard Gravemaker, Edi Herbst, Serge Mathis, Jonathan Strauss, Dejan Tasner, Karl-Heinz Schott, Katrin Wegener

2. Minutes previous meeting

The minutes were sent to all IVO members on June 18, 2024. There are no objections. It is considered approved. consider approved.

3. IVO Congress 2024 Switzerland – Beat Amann

The congress will take place on 24th and 25th October. Costs approx. 190€/ 180CHF (Thursday), 260€/ 250CHF (Friday), 390€/ 380CHF for both days. The gala dinner will be on Thursday evening. Costs approx. 90€/ 85CHF

Payment options:

- Bank transfer (payment in advance)
- Cash payment on site
- Credit card on site under clarification

Registrations are possible from August 22nd.

The conference program is not yet complete. As soon as it is, it will be published on the homepage. There may be visits to clinics and companies.

The IVO meeting will be on 23 th October at 2 p.m., before that there will probably be a city tour from 11 a.m. and a dinner in the evening.

Beat Amann has reserved 10 rooms for the IVO in the Ibis Hotel (near the congress center).

He will send an email with all the details to KK; KK will send this to the IVO members for query.

4. Clinical practice guidelines project financial support – Jonathan Strauss

Jonathan Strauss discribe that two editions of the guideline are published in the last 10 years. Now it will be the next edition, in partnership with PAA (Australia). The project will begin in September.

The application:

At our meeting, PAC will request funding from IVO for the next edition of our Clinical Practice Guidelines. We are thrilled to be working with our PAA colleagues in Australia on this project. You can learn more about our Clinical Practice Guidelines at <https://pedorthic.ca/clinical-practice-guidelines/>. This project will cost at least 70,000 Euro over the next three years. We would like to ask that IVO contribute 20,000 Euro to this project over the next three years. This will allow us to significantly enhance these guidelines' academic and scientific rigour. This is an investment in the future of global Pedorthics.

Jonathan Strauss says that they will invite the IVO member to participate in various ways including as writers and editors. The application will be placed on the agenda of the next meeting in Fribourg and will be made a decision there.

5. Italy membership – Olav Toornend

Olav Toornend wants to send an email to Madam Molinari and inform her about the possibility of becoming a member of the IVO. He will send the email as a draft to KK beforehand.

6. Any other business

Olav Toornend reports on the 50th anniversary of the BFO (Bundesfachschule) in Hanover, which he attended.

Then he talks about the situation in Germany: There is now a new association in Germany, Spiost. However, not all federal states are represented there. The admission of individual federal states into the IVO would be possible. However, Olav Toornend says that it is actually inconceivable that Germany is not a member of the IVO.

Jonathan Strauss says with the OST-Messe in Cologne being important to the global profession, it is important to IVO part of our group. Olav Toornend will try to get Germany to become a member of the IVO again. KK offers her help as she is in contact with the president, Jens Schulte.

Kathrin Wegener reports on the upcoming national congress of the PAA in Melbourne.

7. Next meeting

The next meeting will be on 23 th October 2024 in Fribourg.

8. Closing

Olav Toornend close the meeting at 11 p.m.