



IVRA INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY
RADIOLOGY ASSOCIATION

**Minutes of the 18th IVRA General Meeting
Omni Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas USA
Friday 19th October 2018, Texas Ballroom 3:00pm**

1. Welcome
2. Apologies: Paul Mahoney, Dayle Tyrrell, Emma Tobin, Antonella Puggioni

Attending: 63 delegates
3. Additions to the agenda - none
4. Minutes of the 17th IVRA General Meeting, Fremantle, Western Australia
August 2015 (displayed and available on app)
Corrections – none

Approved - Proposer: Nuria Corzo-Menendez
 Seconder: Andrew Wood
5. Matters arising from the minutes of the 17th IVRA Board Meeting - none
6. President's report – Robert Kirberger
7. Past President's report – Bernd Tellhelm
8. Secretary's report – Nola Lester

According to figures supplied by the Treasurer, the current membership stands at 1512, comprised of 1495 members via constituent organizations and 17 individual members. Breakdown of constituent organizations below:

American College of Veterinary Radiology – 645
Australasian Association of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging – 74
Brazilian Veterinary Radiology Association – 69
European Association of VDI / European College of VDI – 568
Japanese Society of Veterinary Imaging – 40
Korean Society of Veterinary Medical Imaging - 99

Likely to be a moderate over-estimate of numbers, as many radiologists are members of two (or more) organizations e.g. for AAVDI, at least 10 members are also members of ACVR, and at least 6 are also members of ECVDI.

9. Treasurer's report- Robert Pechman
Current state of the IVRA finances displayed and reviewed



Full report available on request to the Secretary.

Blevins

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Proposer: Bill

Seconded: Daniela Schweizer

10. 2018 Conference Organizer's report – Allison Zwingenberger
Dr Zwingenberger reported a total of 540 delegates for the joint meeting with the ACVR. The majority of these were from the USA (434), with 26 from Canada, 15 from South Korea, 12 from the UK, 11 from Brazil, 6 from Australia, 5 from Japan, 4 from Ireland & Taiwan, 3 from Germany & South Africa, 2 from Israel, New Zealand, Spain & Switzerland, 1 from Albania, Austria, Belgium, Cayman Islands, Denmark, France, Italy, India, Netherlands.
She discussed opportunities to promote future meetings by soliciting feedback from Educational and Travel scholars, as well as suggestions for clarifying procedures for joint meetings.
11. IVRA 2021 – there were two excellent bids to host the 2021 meeting presented to the Board Meeting – Thailand and Ireland. The bid was awarded to Ireland, with Thailand strongly encouraged to bid again for the 2024 meeting.
12. Approval of Constitution and Policies & Procedures revisions
Approved - Proposer: Marjorie Milne
Seconded: Bernard Walsh
13. Bernstein Travel Fellowships – Hester McAllister
14. Educational Scholarships – Hester McAllister
15. IVRA archive – Andrew Wood
16. VRU Journal – Junghee Yoon
17. Awards Committee
 - a. W Harker Rhodes Presentation Awards
 - b. J K Kealy Award
18. Officers 2018-2021 (to take office 1/1/2019)
 - a. President Junghee Yoon
Approved - Proposer: Cathy Beck
Seconded: Darryl Biery
 - b. Vice President Federica Rossi



Approved - Proposer: Cliona Skelly
Secunder: Daniela Schweizer

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c. Secretary Nola Lester (continuing)

d. Treasurer Matthew Winter

Approved - Proposer: Bill Blevins
Secunder: Robert Bahr

19. New Directors

Germany – Kerstin von Pueckler

Approved - Proposer: Daniela Schweizer
Secunder: Karine Gendron

Japan – Taka Miyabayashi

Approved - Proposer: Chee Kin Lim
Secunder: Chess Adams

North America – Silke Hecht

Approved - Proposer: Bill Blevins
Secunder: Hock Gan Heng

Southern Africa – Ann Carstens

Approved - Proposer: Andrew Parry
Secunder: Darryl Biery

Brazil – Felipe Abreu

Approved - Proposer: Edgar Sommer
Secunder: Taka Miyabayashi

Director at Large – Hock Gan Heng

Approved - Proposer: John Mattoon
Secunder: Chess Adams

20. Any other business

Closing remarks – Robert Kirberger

Meeting concluded.

Copies of the various reports are available from the secretary



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