



ISSHA General Assembly 2021  
Virtual meeting for ISSHA members,  
in connection to the ICHA conference in La Paz Mexico  
Monday, October 11

- 1) Current president Vera Trainer greeted all old and new ISSHA members welcome and opened this General Assembly. Vera gave a presentation of ISSHA organization and leadership as well as the benefits included in an ISSHA membership.
- 2) Statutes and Bilaws (Ian Jenkinson)  
Since the present General Assembly meeting is a virtual event, all ISSHA members cannot vote in a secure and immediate way. Therefore, the proposed changes to the ISSHA's Statutes (By-laws) will be proposed for a vote of all members at the next ISSHA General Assembly, scheduled for 2023 in Hiroshima, Japan. The proposed changes are:
  - Election by all ISSHA members of one or two Student Members of the Council
  - Approval of the minutes of ISSHA General Assembly within a month (or two months) of the General Assembly, rather than waiting for ~2 years until the next General Assembly.
- 3) The Achievement Awards committee (Marta Estrada, Ana Amorin, Keith Davidson, Luiz Mafra and Nina Lundholm)  
The achievement awards; Yasumoto Lifetime Achievement Award, Patrick Gentie, Young Scientist Award and The Maureen Keller student presentation Awards (background and previous recipients) was presented. The recipient of the 2021 Yasumoto Lifetime Achievement Award, Linda Medlin (UK) revealed.
- 4) Report on Young Investigators Network (Lorena Duran)  
The event included discussions on reasons to be a scientist; ice breaker; researcher's interviews; preparing elevation speeches; networking ideas and had 19 active participants (42 registered). A mix of students, post docs and early career scientists and senior researchers.
- 5) Secretary Elin Lindehoff reported that the membership payments and administration, via member press on [isssha.org](http://isssha.org) works well. Membership renewal prior to conference was initiated after the last ICHA conference in France and has been administered together with the conference registration system. The ISSHA membership committee is most grateful to the conference organization for excellent collaboration. Finally, student representative Steffaney Woods, who has maintained the [isssha.org](http://isssha.org) webpage is stepping down, the General Assembly is most grateful for the effort.



- 6) Treasurer Nina Lundholm reported:  
Balance end 2017 13,004 USD  
Balance end 2018 31,692 USD  
**Balance end 2021 67 116 USD**  
Liquidity has remained at the same level since 2011  
Main incomes during the period are Membership dues, Books, Funding and Auction 2018. Main expenses are Web site, PayPal fees, Grants, Bank fees, Postage reimbursements  
Funds earmarked for the Yasumoto Award balance at 3,303 USD
- 7) The publications and dissemination committee, Shauna Murray, Martina Doblin and Esther Garces presented the plans for conference proceedings and encourage the participants to submit their contributions.
- 8) The travel award committee, Po Teen Lim, Dedmer van der Waal, Aurelia Tubaro, Luiz Mafra and Keith Davidson reported that 77 participants were supported. Travel awards was given with the support of
- SCOR 33 student and 6 regular members (from Argentina, Brazil, China, Colombia, Guatemala, Indonesia Malaysia, Mexico and Philippines)
  - NOAA to USA participants 9 students, 1 postdoc and 5 managers
  - IAEA 7 participants (Cuba, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Peru) and FAO for the Early warning systems (10 participants- Malaysia, Mexico, Cyprus, Philippines, Brazil, Venezuela, Argentina)
  - Full registration donations: 6 ISSHA students from developed countries – thank you ISSHA members.
- The General Assembly is very grateful to the funding agencies, the travel award committee and conference organizing committee.
- 9) Christine Band-Schmidt reported that the Virtual ICHA2021 conference had 428 accepted abstracts, 26 withdrawals and a final number of 391 contributions. The conference also had 9 plenary speakers, 244 oral presentations, 138 posters (40 speed talks) and 5 special session. Virtual ICHA2021 conference had participants from 47 countries. The General Assembly is very grateful to the conference sponsors and funding agencies.
- 10) President Vera Trainer presented the winner of the Gentien Award, Sing Tung Teng (Malaysia)



11) President Vera Trainer presented the ISSHA election results

Executive board:

President: Wayne Litaker (USA)

Vice presidents: Po Teen Lim (Malaysia), Dedmer Van de Waal (The Netherlands)

Treasurer: Nina Lundholm (Denmark)

Secretary: Elin Lindehoff (Sweden)

Past President: Vera Trainer (USA)

Council:

Philipp Hess (France)

Christine Band-Schmidt (Mexico)

Tim Harwood (USA)

Luiz Mafra (Brazil)

Shauna Murray (Australia)

Esther Garcés (Spain)

Aifeng Li (China)

Marie-Yasmine Dechraoui Bottein  
(France)

Henrik Enevoldsen (Denmark)

Satoshi Nagai (Japan)

Ichiro Imai (Japan)

Rosa Figueroa (Spain)

Lorena Duran Riveroll (Mexico)

Ian Jenkinson (China, France)

The following members of council is stepping down and the General Assembly is most grateful for the effort.

Ana AMORIN (Portugal)

Keith DAVIDSON (United Kingdom)

Marta ESTRADA (Spain)

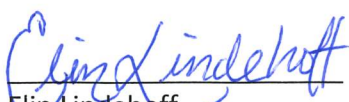
Ingrid SASSENGHAGEN (France, Germany)


Aurelia TUBARO (Italy)

Steffaney WOOD, Student Representative (USA)

12) The 21<sup>st</sup> ICHA venu in Punta Arenas Chile was presented.

13) Former president Vera Trainer thanked everyone for their participation and closed the meeting.

  
Elin Lindehoff  
Secretary ISSHA

  
R. Wayne Litaker  
President ISSHA