INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AND REPORT TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, DC
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IAP President's Vision For

- Helping to move the Academy ahead,
- Helping to more clearly define the role of the IAP for the Pathologist of the future, and for
- Helping to clarify the role of Pathology in the medicine of the future.

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My Plan Has 4 Major Elements:

1. To create an effective communication network between the Division Presidents and the IAP President.

2. To create an official committee called The President's Task Force on the Way Ahead to objectively review the overall status of the IAP.

3. To schedule a physical meeting of the Task Force.

4. To create an electronic file to update the Division Presidents and the IAP President.

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- ELEMENT #1: To create an effective communication network between the Division Presidents and the IAP President.
- Initial message to IAP Division Presidents sent on 16 July 2009.
- Follow up message to IAP Division Presidents sent on 28 September 2009.
- Initial response rate of 12% - more than ample considering the uniqueness of this approach.
- Many positive comments about this new initiative to be incorporated during our Way Ahead planning activities.

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"I am in complete agreement with your most interesting initiative of increasing the communication between the IAP president and IAP division presidents.“

- Dr Aurelio Ariza

  President, Spanish Division of the IAP

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“ I am writing to you as the current President of the Australasian Division to introduce myself. Our division has a successful history and I'd like to strength the ties between us.“

- A/Professor Richard Jaworski
  President, Australasian Division, IAP

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- ELEMENT #2: To Create a an official committee called The President's Task Force on the Way Ahead to objectively review the overall status of the IAP.

- The IAP Presidents Task Force on The Way Ahead consists of:
  - Dr. Florabel G. Mullick (USA) – Chair
  - Dr. David Hardwick (Canada),
  - Dr. H.K. Ng (Hong Kong),
  - Dr. Robert Osamura (Japan),
  - Dr. Llombart-Bosch (Spain),
  - Dr. Santini Araujo (Argentina) and
  - Dr. William Gardner, Jr. (USA).

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- ELEMENT #2 (CONTINUED): To create a an official committee called The President Task Force on the Way Ahead to objectively review the overall status of the IAP.

- Budget requested and approved at Executive meetings in Boston 2009.

- Consulted with Auburn Health Strategies to monitor, track, and assist in recording of progress.

- The President assigned tasks to each Task Force member: : (1) Electronic communications, (2) Line item review of Budget, (3) Constitution & Bylaws (with special emphasis on the election process for officers and committees), and (4) the Secretariat Office.

- Draft summary of discussion points sent to Task Force members based on their input.

- First meeting conducted via Video Teleconference (VTC) 24 June 2009.

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- ELEMENT #3: To schedule a physical meeting of the Task Force.
- First meeting conducted via Video Teleconference (VTC) 24 June 2009.
- Draft report of VTC meeting prepared and sent to members also all VP's and Past Presidents for comment on 24 July 2009.
- Input received from Task Force members throughout late summer.
- Summary of Issues for consideration and further discussion prepared.
- Follow up dinner meeting planned for 19 March 2010 in Washington, DC, USA.
- Summary with recommendations to be presented to the Executive Committee during Brazil biennial meeting.

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ELEMENT #4: To create an electronic file to update the Division Presidents and the IAP President.

- To Maintain regular dialogue between the IAP Division Presidents and the President

- Worked with Dr. Fred Silva to publish the IAP President's message in USCAP Bulletin.

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On the Road:
The President reaching out to IAP Divisions

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- **ARGENTINA**
  - Annual meeting of the Argentinean Division of the International Academy of Pathology. the International Academy of Pathology"

    Buenos Aires, Argentina, November, 2009
  - "Telepathology: Past, Present & Future". Buenos Aires, Argentina, November, 2009
  - "The History of the International Academy of Pathology“
  - "The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology: Past, Present & Future".

MIEMBRO CORRESPONDIENTE EXTRANJERO

Dra. Florabel García Mullick (USA)

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- **BAHRAIN**

  21st Congress of the Arab of the Division of the IAP

  - **"The Legacy of Kamal G. Ishak, MD, PhD and The Future of Pathology."**

    Bahrain, December 06, 2009

  - **Meeting with the Minister of Health, Kingdom of Bahrain Mr. Raja Al-Yusuf**

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- **INDIA**

Meeting with Officers of the IAP Indian Division Of IAP

- **Hosted by Dr. Francisco Couto – President India Division of the IAP**

- **"The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Present-Past-Future"**
  GOA, INDIA - January 22- 30, 2010