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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Tara Pir, Ph.D.

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As we approach the transitional bridge from one year to the next, there is a time for reflection on our experience and collective wisdom of insight. That process of reflection must certainly include celebrating our successes and accomplishments. One of those successes was the outstanding ICP conference that was held in Paris, in conjunction with the 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology. Our conference provided an opportunity to reach out to professionals from around the world to share knowledge, to collaborate, and promote our collective wisdom.

Throughout my presidency, I have presented initiatives and motions aimed at supporting and expanding our organization's ability to achieve its mission and goals, as well as its sustainability. Our gathering in Paris also provided the opportunity for our Board to consider and discuss a number of these.

One of these motions was my proposal to restructure our membership and provide one universal membership fee to encourage more individuals in our profession and allied professions to join ICP. At a time when many professionals are already members of one or more organizations, the proposed fee would make becoming an ICP member more accessible for a greater number of professionals globally.

Also, with the aim of expanding on the principle of inclusion by design, I proposed to have at least five different regional centers, one in each continent, and have each region promote our mission locally in their network and provide regional conferences in addition to our annual ICP

ICP 2015 ELECTIONS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

for
**PRESIDENT ELECT, TREASURER and
TWO (2) DIRECTORS AT
LARGE**
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Ludwig Lowenstein, Chair
Members: Naty Dayan, Dennis Trent, Chik Hiew, Anna Laura Comunian, Ann M. O'Roark

PAST PRESIDENT REPORT



Ludwig F. Lowenstein, Ph.D.
U.K.

SEASONAL GREETINGS

The report from the Past President is rather short as nothing much has occurred in ICP upon which to comment. There have been few nominations for office made to me over the past months but I am hoping that if there are more nominations you will contact me soon. I take this opportunity to call for nominations for future ICP Board Members.

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PRESIDENT, from page 1

conference. However, our Board meeting would continue to be held in conjunction with APA's timeline to support Board Members' availability for participation at this time. This is aimed to decentralize and promote more local engagement and involvement with our fellow professionals around the world. As you can tell, all of these motions are aligned with ICP's mission "to foster international professional development, networking, communication, mentor, and friendship among psychologists and allied mental health professionals."

Although we have to do everything within the context of procedural, organizational process, I am inviting and encouraging all of you to provide your feedback to these motions that have been approved practically by everyone. I am confident that, as we continue to open the doors of inclusiveness and move forward with changes such as these, ICP's continued expansion and sustainability will be assured.

Wishing you a Happy New Year,
With warm regards,

Tara Pir, PhD

PAST PRESIDENT, from page 1

I had the opportunity of visiting New York in November and was meant to visit the United Nations where an arrangement had been made for Kathleen and I to attend. For various reasons this unfortunately did not take place and our ICP representatives were all busy with their various tasks. My apologies to my colleagues that we could not get together. I would very much like to continue with some involvement with the UN which I would term personally a "disunited nations" rather than a "united nations". I do not see any positive aspects on the horizon until great powers such as America, Russia and China begin to see things similarly and cooperate to keep peace in the world instead of taking sides.

We have recently seen a great deal of commotion regarding the torture of prisoners. I know psychologists on the whole are opposed to any form of torture or physical pressure whatsoever.

I myself feel very much like the CIA and also ex Vice President Chaney. When thousands of lives are at stake as was the case at 9/11 there may be, at times, a necessity for getting information using less ethical methods than anyone would like to impose. This is my private opinion. I still see the twin towers falling and 3,000 people dying needlessly and cruelly due to the fact that America was

not alert enough at the time to obtain information which could have prevented such tragic events from occurring. I shall never forget the loss of life due to the events of 9/11 and the shock that reverberated around the world.

I have over the last couple of years been engaged in writing a number of articles including one on terrorism and how to deal with it as effectively as possible. I have noted in the research that there is no easy answer. The old saying that "you cannot make an omelette without breaking eggs" in my opinion, deals very much with how to deal with potential or real terrorists who have information which could be useful in saving thousands of lives. I know for a fact that most psychologists are totally opposed to any form of pressure being imposed on prisoners, especially enhanced torture. We are a caring profession and this has resulted in us always using the soft option.

What is most tragic however, in recent days, is that now it is children who are being targeted which is of grave concern to all in the civilised world.

Unfortunately, in my view at least, and I am only one voice speaking, sometimes one has to be extremely hard on a few to save many, many lives. Failing to do so is a dereliction in the duty to save the most lives.

I realise by saying what I have said I am leaving myself open to considerable criticism from other members of my profession. The world is currently in such turmoil and suffering that we need to work hard as professionals to adjust this situation with good will, cooperation and working together for a better end.

As I come towards the end of my term as Past President I wish all ICP members the best of good fortune in the future, and may our tribe increase, especially with young psychologists joining us. We older psychologists will have to hold the fort until we have achieved that end.

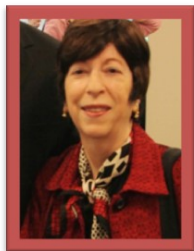
It only remains for me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and Peace and Good Will to all men.

Your Past President,
Ludwig Lowenstein



NEXT IP DEADLINE is March 15, 2015. All submissions should be sent to Managing Editor Ann O'Roark, at annoroark@bellsouth.net by that date..

PRESIDENT ELECT REPORT



Janet Sigal, Ph.D
USA

December 22, 2014

As ICP President-Elect, and the Coordinating Chair, I am working closely with the ICP Conference Co-Chairs, Ann Marie O'Roark and Florence Denmark to organize the International Council of Psychologists 73rd Annual Meeting on August 1, 2, and 3 in Toronto, Canada. The Theme of the Meeting will be: PSYCHOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOLVING GLOBAL PROBLEMS IN THE 21st CENTURY.

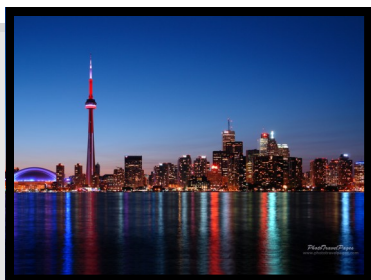
We plan to organize the ICP conference prior to the APA Convention which begins on Thursday August 5, 2014. Other satellite meetings are being scheduled on August 4th and 5th.

At present, we are contacting hotels to secure a venue for our August meeting. Once the venue is secured, we will send out a CALL for submissions for the meeting. The CALL will be sent out in January. A Scientific Review Committee will be established to review the submissions. Students will also be encouraged to submit posters for the Meeting.

We are also in the process of establishing a local arrangements committee for the meeting.

At this time I wish all ICP members and their families a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your support for ICP.

Janet Sigal



DIRECTOR AT LARGE REPORT



Yoshiko Kato, Ph.D
JAPAN

Thank you ICP Inc. !

This summer I visited Graz University and Goethe University with my students. I organized this study tour to present our research on metabolic syndrome and life satisfaction in Japan and to encourage cross-cultural research collaboration on well-being. We presented our findings to Austrian and German professors and students and discussed cultural and global implications of this research. This international academic exchange was very fruitful and led to new insights and possibility for future collaboration.

Recently universities have the big responsibilities to foster globalization in Japan. The study tour is evaluated as a representative successful educational program in my department. I was able to organize this study tour based on ICP network especially with Dr. Roswith Roth in Graz and [Dr. Diana Boer](#) in Frankfurt. I appreciate ICP Inc. very much for enabling such international collaborations and exchanges. I hope we will have further fruitful relationship through ICP Inc. in the future.



Graz University, 2014



Goethe University, 2014

DIRECTOR AT LARGE REPORT



**Richard Velayo, Ph.D.
USA**

A “Mentored Research Team” on International Psychology:

Helping Internationalize the Stu- dent Learning Experience

*Richard Velayo, Ph.D., Sarika Persaud, Lucio Forti,
Lauren Lambert, Yuting Dai
Matilda Koroma, and Michael Trush
Pace University, New York*

At the New York City campus of Pace University, the Psychology Department prides itself with offering a course called “Mentored Lab class” in which students at the graduate and undergraduate levels are able to gain supervised research experience in psychology by becoming involved in faculty research work. Students have one-on-one mentored and individualized experience with faculty on active research projects, and will prepare students for future graduate work as well as their own independent study and research projects. Students also gain the opportunity to participate in weekly lab meetings and learn about broader theory and pragmatics of research through meetings with faculty members and other research assistants conducting research in psychology out of their primary area. One such mentored lab course is through Dr. Richard Velayo’s research group referred to as the Internationalizing the Teaching of Psychology (IToP) team.



Speakers (l to r): Matilda Koroma, Lauren Lambert, Yuting Dai,

This brief paper describes a one-hour panel symposium on the current work of the IToP team which was presented at the 26th Greater New York Conference on Behavioral Research on November 9, 2014.

*“To internationalize the teaching of psychology, how can we involve more students in cross-cultural or cross national research?” This question was the focus of this symposium, which was chaired by Professor **Richard Velayo** (rvelayo@pace.edu) (Director of the Masters Psychology Programs at Pace University), with his graduate assistant **Sarika Persaud** (ap75294n@pace.edu) who is his graduate assistant and PsyD student in the School-Clinical Child Psychology Program). There were five members of Dr. Velayo’s IToP team, each presenting their own proposed research projects as a function of their involvement in this mentored research group.*

The three major goals of the IToP team are to (a) identify effective pedagogical strategies to internationalize psychology courses, (b) develop assessment tools for an internationalized psychology course, and (c) apply Internet-based technologies (IBTs) as teaching and research tools to help infuse international content. As Dr. Velayo noted, currently the internationalization strategies and initiatives are mainly coming from major international organizations, but it is also important to involve students in this work. In this mentor lab team, student researchers came up with topics of their own interest (in relation to one or more of the team’s research goals), and proposed research project mentored by the professor. Below is a brief synopsis of each student’s presentation.

Lucio Forti (lf72881n@pace.edu), MA in Psychology student, presented his research proposal on “Internet-Based Technologies in an Internationalized Classroom.” He looked into the usage of technology to infuse international content, the types of IBT strategies that instructors used to incorporate international perspectives, and what the challenges and benefits associated with these strategies were. Some possible tools in an instructor’s digital toolbox are: Face-to-Face, Social Media, Learning Management Systems (e.g., Blackboard, Moodle), Online Collaboration (wiki-based), and Digital Narratives (Prezi, YouTube, Blogs).

Lauren Lambert (ll97492n@pace.edu), MA in Psychology student, researched “Social Media and Culture: Factors that Influence Classroom Learning.” She sought to explore how technology negatively and positively impacted learning in the classroom, mainly looking into the possible usage of a Facebook group to enhance learning in the classroom for a semester.

Yuting Dai (yv65442n@pace.edu), MA in Psychology student, decided to look into the “Current Status of Psychology Programs in China.” As an international student

from China, she would like to learn about what advantages and disadvantages of the psychology curriculum in her home country have in meeting the public needs of mental health service. She provided information about the history and state of psychology training and education in China in contrast to the psychology education in the United States.

Matilda Koroma (mk53787n@pace.edu), *Communication Studies major*, talked about "Culturally-sensitive Teaching Strategies for Third Culture Adolescents (TCAs)". She explained to the audience, the Third Culture Adolescents are those who were raised in a culture outside of their parents' culture for a significant part of their development years, so that basically their first culture is where their parents are from, their second culture is the current one in which they were raised up, and the third culture would be the mixture of the first two. Matilda was specifically interested in the ways in which one could develop culturally-sensitive teaching strategies that cater to the unique cognitive and developmental needs of TCAs.

Michael Trush (mt09725n@pace.edu), *PsyD in School-Clinical Child Psychology student*, proposed to look into the "Interaction between Learning Strategy, Modality Presentation, and Cultural Background on Memory." His hypothesis was that cultural background would significantly moderate learning as a function of modality presentation and type of learning strategy.

Following the presentations, there was time devoted to a Q & A session. Students' projects provoked a lively audience discussion--particularly on the pros and cons of using IBTs (Internet-Based Technologies) in teaching, including social media platforms. Though face-to-face communication is still the most effective type of communication, the development of the IBTs has enabled instructors and students to do many activities distantly, along with internationalizing and expending the "classroom" experience.

As for the development of psychology in China, it was pointed out that many psychological issues were neglected in China in earlier days, but even now psychology has not drawn a proper attention to itself. Many psychological issues are still considered stigmas in the society and are not spoken of. The number of universities offering psychology programs is quite limited, and if they do, they offer only 2 types of psychology programs: general psychology and applied psychology. The situation is gradually changing, but the process is going very slow. This highlights a huge gap between the small number of psychologists for the vast population in China, proving the importance of internationalizing teaching of psychology, making it more accessible for different people all around the world.

The discussion of incorporating the perspectives of Third Culture Adolescents raised the question about the

sense of "being everywhere and nowhere," causing possible issues with personal identity, which should be taken into consideration when developing culturally-sensitive teaching strategies.

Dr. Velayo summarized the value of involving students in the process of internationalizing the teaching of psychology in that despite the differences between people from various cultures, we should not overlook the commonalities among the people worldwide. He emphasized that cross-cultural and cross-national research may also emphasize how people in different cultures may similar to each other, rather than looking at their differences as the driving force of psychological inquiry. Those commonalities might also help us to achieve the goal of internationalizing psychology teaching and developing corresponding strategies to do so.

For more information about this presentation and of the IToP team, please contact Dr. Richard Velayo at rvelayo@pace.edu

ICP 2014 CONFERENCE WRAP UP

Dayan-O'Roark InAbsentia Poster Awards International Council of Psychologists

Paris, France, July 13-15, 2014

Anna Laura Comunian

Joshua Wright and Jason Young were the recipients of the first place award for the Dayan-O'Roark InAbsentia Poster Awards hosted at the 2014 International Council of Psychologists (ICP) conference in Paris, France past July. Joshua Wright and Jason Young's poster, *Religious Identity, Aggression, and Attitudes towards Violence: Implications for Intergroup Conflict* reported an experimental study with 150 religiously oriented persons in New York City that included Christians, Muslims, and persons of other religious affiliations.

In addition to experimentally manipulating the salience of membership in a given religious group, the authors also assessed the subjects' religious involvement, religious commitment, and perceived collective self-esteem of their religious in-group. The research results indicated that Muslims in particular responded with lower levels of anger and hostility in situations where their religious identity was salient in a situation of (perceived) threat.

Dr. Harold Takooshian of Fordham University, New York, and of Council of Representatives American Psychological Association (International Division), presented the certificates and award funds to Joshua and Jason on behalf of all the ICP family in November.

The second place winners of the competition were Claudia Zago and Paolo Francesco Cottone who displayed a poster entitled *Shaking Violence with Laws*. In addition, they gave a presentation about the study that they had described in their poster. The poster explored how Portuguese laws could influence representations of domestic violence after Portugal had introduced a law stating that domestic violence constitutes a crime that can be prosecuted. Their study included a review of pertinent Portuguese legislation, ethnographic research, and participant observation together with four interviews with police officers and four in-depth interviews with members of relevant Portuguese organizations.

Zago and Cottone concluded that the aforementioned changes in Portuguese law helped to empower women who had been victims of domestic violence, made people in general more aware of the nature and complexity of domestic violence together with the social networks involved, and also led to a greater awareness among the public and the victims' neighbors. The Director of the Department, Dr Egidio Robusto, and Dr Anna Laura Comunian presented the certificates and award funds to Claudia and Paolo Francesco during a ceremony organized at the Department of Psychology, University of Padua, Italy.

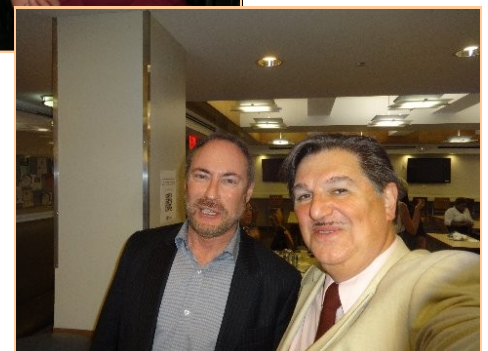
During the ceremony were also distributed the certificates "Dayan-O'Roark InAbsentia Poster participation ICP 2014" to the other exhibitors of posters. Their topics presented different psychological research. They were from Spain, Italy, Hong Kong, USA. The authors were the followings: *Psychological resilience at University of Seville: a comparison study between male and female students* by Sara Vera Gil, University of Seville; *Expectations of well-being and happiness at the beginning and at the end of the career path: a survey of Italian and Romanian youth and seniors* by Raluca Levonian, Eleonora Bordon & Mariselda Tassarolo, University of Padua; *A sector study on employability of women in post-modern society* by Maria Concepción Mimbrero Mallado, Ana Guil, University of Seville; *Youths think to the future: economic crisis and new definitions of self and social*, by Eleonora Bordon, Mariselda Tassarolo, Anica Lazic, University of Padua; *Tell me what different languages you speak: Perception and representation of foreign languages in university students* by Magali Boureux, Eleonora Bordon, University of Padua; *Recalling 'Thanks' for good: The effects of gratitude recall on appraisals of psychological well-being* by Bobo Hi-Po Lau & Cecilia Cheng, The University of Hong Kong; *Why are obese kids thin in mums' eyes? Transnational survey on mothers' evaluation bias while estimating their children's weight* by Alexander Hochdorn, Dario Gregori, Ileana Baldi & The Obey-Ad Study Group, University of Padua;

Goals and Strategies for "Internationalized" Psychology Course: An Online Assessment Survey by Richard Velayo, Pace University, New York.

The Evaluation Commission for the Dayan-O'Roark InAbsentia Poster Awards included Uwe P. Gielen and Roswith Roth, both past presidents of the International Council of Psychologists.



Photos from Paris, courtesy of Anna Laura Comunian



Shown directly above: Jason Young with Harold Ta-kooshian, in New York. Joshua Wright was unable to attend as he is now in grad school in Canada.

UNITED NATIONS REPORT



**UN NGO Representative
Florence L. Denmark, PhD
USA**

In New York, we have the following NGO Representatives: Norma Simon, Richard Velayo, Martin Butler, Eva Sandis, Pete Walker, and Florence Denmark as the Main Representative. We



are active on many committees such as Florence Denmark being co-chair and Norma Simon serving as the Corresponding Secretary of the Family Committee. On the Ageing Committee, both Norma Simon and Florence Den-

mark (as past chair) are on the Executive Committee. Richard Velayo and Pete Walker are also active on this committee. Eva Sandis is very active on the Migration Committee, having been a former chair. Martin Butler is also active on the Migration Committee.

Anna Laura Comunian serves on the Human Rights Committee at the UN headquarters in Geneva, and Roswith Roth is active in the UN headquarters in Vienna.

I am very proud of our interns at the United Nations: Alaa Alhomaizi, Pancho Diaz, Lucio Forti, and Eve Mitchell. They are active and involved. They were selected by Norma Simon, who coordinates the intern activities, Pete Walker, and Florence Denmark. Following is a brief biography of each intern.



ICP Interns (from left to right): Lucio Forti, Eve Mitchell, Pancho Diaz, and Alaa Alhomaizi.

Alaa Alhomaizi: Alaa Alhomaizi is pursuing a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University majoring in Global Mental Health and

investigator of a study focusing on Arab women's stress, adjustment, and mental health at the Global Mental Health Lab at Teachers College. Her primary research interests are maternal and child mental health, stress and resilience, and global mental health. Alaa is originally from Kuwait. She is the co-founder of the Standing for Psychological Education and Awareness in Kuwait (SPEAK) anti-stigma campaign, the first and only campaign of its kind in Kuwait. Upon completing her masters, Alaa plans to pursue a PhD in Clinical Psychology and eventually return to Kuwait as a practicing clinician as well as an advocate for the rights of people living with mental illness in Kuwait.

Pancho Diaz: Pancho Diaz Jr. has recently graduated with a MA in Psychology from Pace University. He has been living in New York for the past four years, and has been involved with the International Council of Psychologists for the past two. Over those two years, he has participated in and helped organize various events at the United Nations, such as Psychology Day and the International Day of Older Persons. He is also active in the Family Committee, assisting with things such as website development. In the near future, he plans to continue his education in the areas of public health and quantitative research.

Lucio Forti: Lucio Forti is a Master's student in Psychology at Pace University where he is a member of Dr. Richard Velayo's IToP research team (Internationalizing the Teaching of Psychology). His background in systems engineering at a custom software developer has led him to investigate internet-based strategies that instructors use to incorporate international perspectives in the classroom. A member of the Academic Technology Department at Pace, Lucio works closely with faculty and students to design strategies that leverage technology in order to cultivate a rich learning environment. His current research interests also include the cross-cultural study of perception and affective priming.

Eve Mitchell: Eve Mitchell is a first-year Master's student in Psychology at Hunter College. As a post-baccalaureate student, her research at Hunter College focused on identity and self-structure. She began her foray into psychology as a research intern for The Family Center, working on projects that focused on the efficacy of social and educational programs offered to families around New York City. She trained for two years under a learning specialist and currently works with children ages 10-16 as a private tutor. Her interests include the ideographic structure of behavior, the relationship between self-structure and authenticity, and valid, reliable measures of the self. She has a cat whom she loves dearly, a soft spot for eastern philosophy, and very strong feelings

about 19th century art.

Interns and representatives all look forward to an active 2015.



UN reps meet in New York, Fall 2014: Pete Walker, Harold Takooshian, Florence Denmark

[Publisher's Note: More intern notes and information in the upcoming International Understanding. NQ]

SECTION II: INTERNATIONAL

WORLD AREA CHAIR REPORT



Dr. Sandra E. S. Neil

**World Area Chair Coordinator
AUSTRALIA**

In Graz Austria

International Satir Model Training

Dr Sandra E. Neil and Dr. Robert L Silverberg will present a 5 day workshop "Satir Model Family Psychology & Therapy Training Programme: Toward Healthy Families 2020" from 24th – 28th August 2015 at Institut Für Kind Jugend Und Familie Austria. This is a Satir Model Family Psychology & Therapy Training Programme:

The programme is not limited to and includes:
Systemic Transformational Change Processes
The Hierarchical vs The Seed Model for Growth

The Satir Model Towards Congruence
Three Generational Family Maps
Tools and Vehicles of Satir Therapy
The Survival Stances
The Transformation Process
The Parts Party, Ropes, Metaphors, Family Chessboard
Family Reconstruction
What Children need for Self Esteem

In Gold Coast, Australia

Australian Psychological Society

The 50th Anniversary Annual Conference of the Australian Psychological Society will be held at The Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, 28th September -2nd October 2015. The conference Chair and team are developing an enriching program for this Golden anniversary. Web-site link:

http://www.psychology.org.au/conference2015/?utm_source=Homepage&utm_medium=Hero&utm_campaign=2015APSCConference

Australiawide

National Psychology Week 9-15 November 2014 generated nation-wide media coverage, with an estimated 360 media pieces across print, television, online and radio outlets (including 240 radio news pieces) reporting findings from the APS Stress and Wellbeing survey, as well as APS member events, to highlight the contribution of psychology to community wellbeing.

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Australian Psychological Society, Victorian Section Clinical College AGM and Dinner held at The Point, Albert Park, Melbourne, November 27th 2014. Presentation by Dr Sandra Neil, Title: "Midnight Musings of a Clinical Psychologist in the World of International Psychology". Dr Neil spoke about her experiences and collaborations with international psychologists. This Presentation was a resounding success with many young PHD Students and prize winners excited by the talk, both content and style.

This talk would be very effective if presented at an ICP conference or other gathering to attract new members, especially from young professionals and graduate students.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) 23rd World Family Therapy Congress 10-14 March 2015 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Dr. Sandra E. S. Neil, PhD, MA, BEd, BA, FAPS and Dr

Emotional Abuse A Group Therapy Method For Healing Family Abuse: Can the Leopard Change His Spots?

This group psychotherapy method for healing abuse describes types of traumatic abuse, representing: the Man, the Child, the Family, the Self, and Tools of Abuse. The group process resulted in the transformation of the emotional signature of an adult man who wishes to never repeat family patterns of abuse.

The Psyche and The Soma - A Satir-Based "Body Parts Party" for Diagnosis of a Brain Tumour

"The Psyche & the Soma" is a group therapy method assisting early diagnosis. A multidisciplinary team used the Body Parts Party indicating a combined physical-psychological pattern. After early detection in Group Therapy, a cerebello-pontine angle brain tumour was diagnosed by a Neurosurgeon. A twenty-year follow-up revealed permanent remission.

International Council of Psychologists (ICP) World Peace Summit – the Endangered People and Children Human Rights World Summit 2015.

This important symposium will be presented by the International Relations and Human Rights Interest Group for the 73rd Annual ICP (International Council of Psychologists) Conference to be held in Toronto Canada in August 2015. The Human Rights Summit will be chaired by Dr. Sandra E. S. Neil (Australia) World Area Chair Coordinator ICP.

Panel members are being invited and so far those who are confirmed to attend are: Emerita Professor Florence Denmark (USA) as discussant, Dr. Tara Pir (USA), Dr. Ann Marie O’Roark (USA), Dr. Ani Kalayjian (USA), Professor Dr. Roswith Roth (Austria), Professor Dr. Anna Laura Comunian (Italy), Dr. Machiko Fukuhara), Dr. Sandra Neil (Australia). Further details will be available in early 2015 when we have all our replies.

Finally, in conclusion could all the Area Chairs please send a few lines to me; DrNeil@satiraustralia.com about their own area of the world. All your news is of interest to other psychologists.

Submitted respectfully,

Dr. Sandra E. Neil
World Area Chair Coordinator,
International Council of
Psychologists 2014-2017



LIAISONS



Joy K. Rice, Ph.D.
ICP Liaison Coordinator
USA

On behalf of the Presidents of the Congress, I send you this invitation:

It is our pleasure to welcome all of you to the World Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health WFMH 2015 in Cairo, Egypt on 16-19 October, 2015.

This Congress is being organized by WFMH, the Royal College of Psychiatrists—Middle East Division, the Behman Hospital Egypt and the Egyptian Society for the Rights of People with Mental Illness.

We promise to produce a rich scientific, clinical and practice-based program with contributions from service users, their families and caregivers, as well as an interesting introduction to the culture, arts and social life of the local community in Cairo via several social, cultural and artistic events.

For more information, please visit the website at:

www.WFMH2015.com.

Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Dr. Joy K. Rice
ICP Liaison to WFMH



LONG RANGE PLANNING

ICP, INC TO MEET IN YOKOHAMA JAPAN IN 2016



Dr. Machiko Fukuhara, 2016 Local arrangements Committee Chair and former ICP, INC Treasurer, invites ICP INC MEMBERS TO VISIT YOKOHAMA IN 2016. Dr. Fukuhara

is also an advisory member of committees of the International Union of Psychological Science's 2016 CONGRESS being held in Yokohama CONGRESS, July 24-28, 2016. She and her Committee, Yoshiko Kato and Edit Nagy-Tanaka, are in negotiations with hotels and congress planners to confirm the site for the ICP, INC meeting in 2016. They expect to submit a proposal with budget to the Board of Directors soon and

to have plans confirmed at the ICP, INC 2015 Toronto Annual Conference and Board Meetings.

Dr. Fukuhara coordinated local arrangements for the ICP, INC ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING in Tokyo when Dr. Tsuni Shirai was President in 1989-90



Yokohama Landmark Tower



Views of the Yokohama region of Japan



CALLS FOR 2017 CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

ICP INC MEETS IN THE GENERAL VICINTY AND TIME FRAME AS OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

ICP, INC ESPECIALLY INVITES PROPOSALS FOR 2017 THAT COULD CONNECT WITH:

2017 European Congress of Psychology in Amsterdam : July 11-14, 2017

The InterAmerican Society of Psychology

The International Association of School Psychologists

A major congress of an Allied Discipline Association of Mental Health or Counseling or Academic Professionals.

PLEASE FORWARD ALL PROPOSALS TO PRESIDENT TARA PIR at tarapirmc@msn.com.

MEMBER AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Dr. Ani Kalayjian, November 2014

The Advisory Board of the University of Missouri International Center for Psychosocial Trauma (UMICPT) awarded the 2014 Humanitarian Award to Dr. Ani Kalayjian. This award is given annually to an individual who has made significant contributions throughout his/her professional career to promote the mental health of children and their families. The ICPT board recognized Dr. Kalayjian's lifelong contribution in the field of mental health and its impact



on the lives of children worldwide. UMICPT had selected Dr. Kalayjian from amongst a large number of peers to receive the 19th Annual Humanitarian Award.

Also, Dr. Kalayjian contributed to a timely article regarding Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) - something many people suffer with during the shorter, colder, darker days of the winter seasons. The article can be read at:

<http://dailyburn.com/life/lifestyle/sad-cope-with-seasonal-affective-disorder/>



Dr. Chris Stout, founding director of the Center for Global Initiatives was delighted to report that the CGI was honored with the designation of 2014 TOP-RATED NonProfit by GreatNonProf-its.com.

<https://www.linkedin.com/redirect?url=http%3A%2F%2Flnkd%2Ein%2FbighaQ3&urlhash=-jPe&t=commentary-share-link&trk=commentary-share-link>

Dr. Roberto Velasquez, Riverside California, USA

Member Roberto Velasquez, PhD, working with Dr. Eduardo Gamarra (Florida International University), Dr. Jeanett Castellanos (University of California Irvine), Susana Mendez of Tijuana, Mexico and Sequoia Kermott (Alliant International University) has completed a study regarding the Cuban Mariel Boatlift of 1980.

April 15, 2015 marks the 35th anniversary of what is regarded in many circles as the most controversial wave of refugees to arrive on American shores. The impact of the event was widespread for both refugees and Americans and has lasted into current times.

Claudia Zago, Student Member 2014 and InAbsentia Poster finalist writes (November 26, 2014):

Dear Dr. O'Roark and Dr. Dayan,

I am Claudia Zago, one of the Italian participants of the ICP conference in Paris, the wonderful capital of France, last July 2014.

This week there was the meeting with Dr. Comunian and she gave me the certificate of 2nd award for my poster titled, "Shaking Domestic Violence with Laws" and the relative bank check.

I really feel glad and proud for this acknowledgement and for the precious opportunity I had to present directly at the ICP convention, the research I realized in Portugal. Not only was ICP a great opportunity for me, but to be one of the speakers at the Symposio, "Gender identities around the world: an international challenge between culture, society and everyday practices" [which was] well organized by Hochdorn Alexander, allowed my international academic experience to grow a lot.

I really want to thank you and the ICP committee, also in the name of my co-author Paolo Cottone, for this great result.

Best regards,

Claudia



MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

Uwe Gielen and Grant Rich. Editors for an in-process volume, "Pioneers in International Psychology". **Ann O'Roark** is author of a chapter on Charles D. Spielberger, ICP, Inc. president 1987-88. Publisher: Information Age Publishing

Ana Guil, Anna Laura Comunian and Ann M. O'Roark. Editors for an in-process proceedings book: ICP, Inc. Conferences 69 & 70. Publisher: University of Seville, Spain.

Sandra E.S. Neil and Ludwig Lowenstein. Collaborators for a book: "Families in Turmoil" featuring the very learned work of Ludwig Lowenstein, and a preface and chapter on Further Therapy for the Alienated Family by Dr. Sandra E.S. Neil. 2014

Ani Kalayjian. *From War to Peace: Ancestral Meditation Transforming Generational Trauma.* Meditation CD. (2010)

Ani Kalayjian. *Post Trauma, Crisis, or a Disaster: Chakra and Energy Balancing Techniques.* Workbook. (2014)

A. Kalayjian, R. Paloutzian. *Forgiveness & Reconciliation: Psychological Pathways for Conflict Transformation and Peace Building.* Publisher: Springer (2010)

R. Davido. *The Davido-CHaD Test in Clinical Practice.* Projective clinical drawing test. *Le Davido-CHaD Test en Pratique Clinique.* Editions due Cygne, Paris, France. Forward by Sarlito Sarwono, Indonesia. A dual language guidebook for using the CHaD. (2013)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS—9TH EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON VIOLENCE

22-24 October 2015
Copenhagen, Denmark
9th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry
"Advancing knowledge—Transforming Practice"

SUBMIT ALL ABSTRACTS BY MARCH 1, 2015. Must be submitted electronically. Poster abstracts can be submitted until August 1, 2015.

To submit, register and attend go to:
<http://www.oudconsultancy.nl/Copenhagen2015/>

CALL FOR PAPERS—6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISABILITIES

July 6-9, 2015
Tel Aviv, Israel
"Unity and Diversity in Action"

SUBMIT ALL PAPERS BY JANUARY 31, 2015

Register today and save!! <http://eng-conf.beitissie.org.il/>

FIRST 100 YEARS OF CONSULTING PSYCHOLOGY CELEBRATIONS PLANNED

ICP's Ann O'Roark and Florence Denmark are involved in the planning of the three 100-year celebration events planned for the Society of Consulting Psychology during the 2015 year.

Special celebrations will begin with the February conference, Excellence Across Borders: Fit to Consult? being held in San Diego, California from the 3rd through the 8th.

For more information on the conference, visit:
<http://societyofconsultingpsychology.org/>



From Madrid:

PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTION Vol 23. No. 03 (2014)

Dimensiones del sentido de comunidad que predicen la calidad de vida residencial en barrios con diferentes posiciones socioeconómicas

Isabel Hombrados-Mendieta, Trinidad López-Espigares
Psychosocial Intervention 23 (2014) 159-67
[Resumen](#) - [Texto Completo](#) - [PDF](#)

Sentido de comunidad, empoderamiento psicológico y participación ciudadana en trabajadores de organizaciones culturales

Ignacio Ramos-Vidal, Isidro Maya-Jariego
Psychosocial Intervention 23 (2014) 169-76
[Resumen](#) - [Texto Completo](#) - [PDF](#)

For more about this journal, go to:
<http://www.psychosocial-intervention.org/&lang=en&numero=&articulo=&secc=all>

FROM INTERNATIONAL TO TRANSNATIONAL: TRANSFORMING THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN

International Summit before the 2015 APA Convention in Toronto, Canada, August 4-5.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 15, 2015

To submit a proposal, register to attend or for other information regarding the summit, visit:

For information, registration and submissions, visit:

<http://www.intlpsychwomensummit.com/>

And from Chris Stout's newsletter from the Center for Global Health, a good deal of study, conversation and communication about the relationship between man and animals:

January 7, 2015, Chicago, Illinois

Monthly meeting of the Center for Global Health Network will present Dr. John Arthur Herrmann: "One Health: We're all in this Together."

Discussion regarding how human, animal and ecosystem health are interrelated; identify the need for effective communication between health care providers in humans, animals and with public health professionals; describe how surveillance systems for infections and non-infectious diseases across human and animal populations within critical ecosystems can be integrated to predict and manage outbreaks effectively.

Meeting at Gerald Moss Auditorium, 909 S. Wolcott, Chicago, Illinois. 1 CME credit eligible.

The Executive Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations Associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Dear Fellow NGO Representatives:

As another successful year comes to a close we wish you and your families a happy holiday season.

The NGO/DPI Executive Committee, (DPI), of which I am Chair, works in close partnership with the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI). It is comprised of eighteen NGO representatives elected by organizations officially associated with DPI. The Execu-

tive Committee was founded to provide leadership and strategic direction for the NGOs with respect to their association with DPI and to help NGOs become more knowledgeable about, and make effective use of, information on the U.N.'s purpose, policies, program and activities. We represent you.

Organizing the NGO/DPI conference is one of the many activities the Executive Committee undertakes to represent the concerns and interests of over 1,500 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) associated with DPI. The conference held in August this year was a great success and its report and Declaration is mentioned in the Secretary-General's recent report on **"The Road to Dignity by 2030: Ending Poverty, Transforming All Lives and Protecting the Planet,"** which exemplifies the important role and contribution of non-governmental organizations and civil society to the post-2015 sustainable development agenda.

Other activities undertaken by the Executive Committee to benefit the NGO community include organizing the popular communications workshops, youth programs, networking events and outreach to NGOs associated with DPI throughout the world.

Building on our past success, we are planning a full program of NGO activities next year and we need your help. The intensive efforts needed to mount a successful conference; providing opportunities for NGOs in developing countries to participate and other activities that we provide; imposes significant financial burdens on the all-volunteer DPI/NGO Executive Committee.

The NGOs are critical to the success of the United Nations. We are the voice of **Civil Society**. It is through all of our efforts that the U.N. and its member states succeed.

Yours sincerely,

Anne-Marie Carlson

Chair, NGO/DPI Executive Committee





**Merry Christmas and Happy 2015 from the
Ecadoc European Research Community!**

To see what the Padua Ecadoc community is up to, visit them at:

http://larios.psy.unipd.it/ecadoc/pages/1_summer_school.php

CALL FOR ARTICLES

This newsletter is your publication. While we hope to provide resources and information that are helpful to our global community, YOUR news is very valuable to fellow ICP members and to all of those who receive this newsletter around the world. Many organization leaders receive this newsletter quarterly and take note of your accomplishments, studies, and commitment to a healthier global community. We all learn, inspire and encourage each other with this sharing of information!

In addition to the *International Psychologist* (aka the IP), a semi-annual journal-type publication is also put out to showcase articles, papers, and studies longer than the average 350-500 words desired for the IP. This publication is known as the *International Understanding*.

Please send your inquiries or submissions to Dr Ann O'Roark, at annoroark@bellsouth.net. The guidelines are pretty simple. Save text in MS Word format (.doc or .docx) 11pt. Times New Roman and prepare the work using the current APA style. Photos also appreciated. Submit those in a jpeg format and send as attachments as well.

Nancy Quatrano, Publisher

SECTION III: ADMINISTRATIVE

EDITOR'S REPORT



**ICP, INC CELEBRATES 73
YEARS OF ANNUAL
MEETINGS: UNIQUE
PERSON TO PERSON
SHARING OF PSYCHO-
LOGICAL KNOWLEDGE, ETHICS AND VAL-
UES REQUIRES ACTIVE PARTICIPATION
FROM MEMBERS EACH AND EVERY YEAR**

Ann Marie O'Roark, Ph.D., ABAP

St. Augustine, Florida. For those of us committed to discovering ways to continue the contributions of ICP, Inc. to the community of international associations, a new year offers a fresh vista of opportunities. One of the oldest / first organizations to be global in psychological membership (1941) ICP, Inc. became one of the earliest to embrace interdisciplinary membership in 2011.

Being innovative and inclusive are hallmarks of ICP's culture, which has always been values based: peaceful resolution of national differences; individual collaboration and respect across national boundaries; and contributing to the wellness and education for citizens of every country.

In addition to aspirational motivations for quality of life for people served by psychologists, ICP's founding members began with commitment to highest of standards in educational preparation for those who teach, conduct research and practice in the area of human behavior, treatment or theory.

In order to promote deeper cross-cultural understanding and collaborations, ICP follows a path that results in smaller-sized membership constituency and conference gatherings. That distinctive desire for more than a casual acquaintance with international colleagues is worth the membership fee and time necessary to be an active contributor to ICP's annual conference and newsletter.

Moreover, the unique history, role and incubator functions of ICP in the community of international associations is an opportunity that is unavailable in groups that are intentionally focused on specializations within the discipline or activities in one geographic region. In

keeping with its larger role, ICP introduced a number of activities and structural features currently popular in liaison organizations, such as liaisons, UN NGO and DPI participation; Regional and Area Chairs for communications and conference announcements; newsletter and publication opportunities for newcomers to international concepts and scientific writing; InAbsentia graduate student posters for those who cannot afford to travel internationally yet.

The Universal Declaration of Ethical Principles for Psychologists (2008) is fundamental “common ground” for ICP members and a bond with members of liaison organizations, especially IAAPsy, IUPsyS, SIP, EPA, American Psychological Association, Canadian Psychological Association, International Cross Cultural Association, International Association of School Psychologists. [note: IAAP recently changed its internet identity to IAAPsy].

Universal Declaration of Ethical Principles for Psychologists

Adopted by the Assembly of the International Union of Psychological Science in Berlin on July 22nd, 2008.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the International Association of Applied Psychology in Berlin on July 26, 2008.

Preamble

Principle I: Respect for the Dignity of Persons and Peoples

Principle II: Competent Caring for the Well-Being of Persons and Peoples

Principle III: Integrity

Principle IV: Professional and Scientific Responsibilities to Society

Preamble:

Ethics is at the core of every discipline. The Universal Declaration of Ethical Principles for Psychologists speaks to the common moral framework that guides and inspires psychologists worldwide toward the highest ethical ideals in their professional and scientific work. Psychologists recognize that they carry out their activities within a larger social context. They recognize that the lives and identities of human beings both individually and collectively are connected across generations, and that there is a reciprocal relationship between human beings and their natural and social environments. Psychologists are committed to placing the welfare of society and its members above the self-interest of the discipline and its members.

They recognize that adherence to ethical principles in the context of their work contributes to a stable society that enhances the quality of life for all human beings.

The objectives of the Universal Declaration are to provide a moral framework and generic set of ethical principles for psychology organizations worldwide:

1. to evaluate the ethical and moral relevance of their codes of ethics;
2. to use as a template to guide the development or evolution of their codes of ethics;
3. to encourage global thinking about ethics, while also encouraging action that is sensitive and responsive to local needs and values; and
4. to speak with a collective voice on matters of ethical concern.

The Universal Declaration describes those ethical principles that are based on shared human values. It reaffirms the commitment of the psychology community to help build a better world where peace, freedom, responsibility, justice, humanity, and morality prevail. The description of each principle is followed by the presentation of a list of values that are related to the principle. These lists of values highlight ethical concepts that are valuable for promoting each ethical principle.

The Universal Declaration articulates principles and related values that are general and aspirational rather than specific and prescriptive. Application of the principles and values to the development of specific standards of conduct will vary across cultures, and must occur locally or regionally in order to ensure their relevance to local or regional cultures, customs, beliefs, and laws.

The significance of the Universal Declaration depends on its recognition and promotion by psychology organizations at national, regional and international levels. Every psychology organization is encouraged to keep this Declaration in mind and, through teaching, education, and other measures to promote respect for, and observance of, the Declaration's principles and related values in the various activities of its members.

You can read the full declaration at the IAAPsy web site at www.iaapsy.org/

We welcome your annual contribution to the ICP mission: proposals for the 2015 conference; articles for the *IP International Understanding*; nominations for the spring Board elections.

Warm Wishes for a happy year ending and year beginning,



BANKING AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT



Ms. Nancy L. Quatrano, USA

BANKING AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT JUNE— NOVEMBER 2014

Hastings, Florida. The ICP net worth is stable at \$86,097 as of December 1, 2014:

The PayPal account balance is \$916.00 and is comprised of both membership dues and some conference payments due back to the operations account. Still outstanding is \$1264 of invoiced fees expected to be paid by end of the year, which belong to the operations account for conference expense reimbursements.

The convention account balance of \$2,537 represents unspent funds from the Jakarta-Hawaii conference of 2013. The Paris conference did not realize a profit. This balance has been committed to the 2015 convention chair for the Toronto, Canada area conference budget which is still being developed.

The operations account balance is at \$22,432.93. To that balance, the PayPal amount of \$826 and \$600 from the award fund will be added by year end. There is \$1250 due to contractors for work being done for banking and records and organization's publications, and another \$100 due to the State of Connecticut for our corporation reports and fees. This does not reflect the payment of dues (PayPal) which at this time is for 2 new student members only. No existing members have renewed their dues at this time.

The escrow (awards/reserve) account balance is at \$60,211.01 but I'll be transferring \$600 of that into the operations account on behalf of the Fukushima fund payments. The awards of 2013 and 2014 need to be withdrawn to reimburse the ICP for the award checks issued. Interest has been minimal at approx \$2.51 per month.

The year has been full to say the least. Work on the needs of the 2014 conference consumed more than 240 of

my hours. I also handled membership information, sent *Welcome* emails, scanned applications and managed the email inquiries when there were issues. One prospective member who lives in a country that has almost no financial structure tried his best to pay dues to become a member, but after all his attempts the result was a fraudulent money order that cost him \$40, the ICP organization a \$12 fee for the returned item, and me approximately 10 hours of trying to resolve the situation with him, banks, attorneys, etc. Membership rosters are updated monthly and the email addresses for our various mailings are updated as I am notified of changes.

And so, as this year closes on our calendar, I still have a few things to do. January will mean preparation of the tax documents (1099) for the contractors, a summary of income and expenses for the 2014 filing of the 501(3c) annual reports with the State of Connecticut and the IRS filing for 2014 which I'll visit the CPA for.

And now, there's Toronto in 2015 and I'm just sure you'll be sending all of your dues in to me this week, right?

Wishing you all a happy, healthy, prosperous and blessed holiday season and 2015! See you in the spring!

Respectfully,

Nancy Quatrano

Banking and Records Manager

2nd NOTICE OF 2015 DUES

Go today to the website at www.ICPWEB.ORG and complete your renewal/membership form and submit your payment via the easy PAY NOW buttons wonderfully worked out by our webmaster, JP Abilla, a team member with the IMCES organization. You'll be all done in just a matter of a few minutes!

And if you'd prefer to complete your membership form (used for updating our records if you are renewing) manually and send it to me with a check that's perfectly fine, as well! My address is on the form. And, the form is also located here in this section of the IP as well!

Before the rush of new year things becomes overwhelming, and before the late fees kick in on January 31, 2015, get those dues paid so we can build a budget that will keep ICP healthy and moving forward. Thank you!

Nancy Quatrano

ICP, INC. 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING

PLANNING COMMITTEE

2015 COORDINATOR: Dr. Janet Sigal, President Elect

Co-Chairs: Dr. Janet Sigal, Florence Denmark, Ann Marie O'Roark

**TORONTO
CANADA**

**7-31..8-4
2015**

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Co-chairs: Dr. Mark Mrazik, ICP Liaison to Canadian Psychological Association, and Dr. Chok Hiew, President ICP INC 2005-6

Consultant Member: Dr. Jennifer Boyce, Registered Psychologist, Integra Health and Wellness Clinic, Toronto Canada

Long Range Planning Committee Members:
Dr. Machiko Fukuhara, Dr. Edit Nagy-Tanaka, Dr. Yoshiko Katu [Japan 2016 Conference]

ADVISORY: Former Conference Planners:
Dr. Elisa Margaona, Dr. Sarlito Sarwono, Dr. Anna Laura Comunian

AWARDSCHAIRS: Advanced International Research and Service; Gender Research & Service; Early Career; Distinguished Contributions; InAbsentia Graduate Student Poster Exhibit

EXOFFICIO: President Tara Pir, Past President Ludwig Lowenstein

CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS:

Call for Proposals and Review Panel. To be announced
Conference Program Book: Preparation and Publication. TBA
Conference Amenities. TBA
Conference Public Information: ICP Area Chairs, Liaisons and TBA



73rd year





International Council of Psychologists

A non-governmental organization in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council
and the Department of Public Information of the United Nations. Website: <http://www.ICPweb.org>

73RD Annual ICP Conference, Canada

Scientific Program

Caring for Individual Well-being and Advancement of Psychology

Guidelines:

Only typed abstracts in English will be considered.

Use Word, Word Perfect or Plain Text, Times New Roman font in 10 or 11 point size.

- **Abstract** is to fit inside the box on the right and may be provided on a separate sheet using those parameters and the following guidelines:
- **Title**: ten words or less in UPPER CASE that clearly indicates the content of the contribution.
- **Skip a line**, 3rd /4th Line: Your full name, Degree, institution or Practice, city and country
- **Skip a line**. Abstract single spaced, limit to 250 words, avoid abbreviations
- **Abstracts should include** problem or objectives, methods, results, and Conclusions. Do not include references, charts or graphs. No attachments will be accepted

Submission of the abstract constitutes agreement to register, arrange for own travel and lodging plans, and to be present at the scheduled time and place for the session. Requests for schedule changes can not be accepted. Letters of invitation will be provided.

Select one

Paper (15 or 20 Min) _Symposium (15 or 20 Min per presenter) (all names of & one abstract for each r)

Conversation Hour [all names and contact info]

Poster [registrant. Identify student, early career, or professional]

Request for Technical Support.

Note: hotel resources may limit what can be provided

- Slide projector _Overhead projector
- SVGA projector/computer/multimedia
- (Word/Power Point will be supported)
- VHS video player

Can you bring your own?

- Projector _computer _flash drive

**GUARANTEE OF CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
IS A CONDITION FOR ABSTRACT CONSIDERATION & INCLUSION IN
PROGRAMME.**

- **Program Chair and Committee** will group proposals by category topics into thematic sessions in order to promote communication among presenters and to allow for inspiring discussions.
- **Scientific Committee will notify the FIRST AUTHOR OR MODERATOR** of acceptance and time of session within the overall program. **Chair or moderator is to notify other participants in the session.**
- **Acceptance does not include** any financial assistance or fee reduction.

Insert submission here!

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain Encouragement of Early Career Research Award 2014-15

Submission Deadline: May 1, 2015

Purpose

The Award for Research in International Psychology recognizes outstanding early career contributions to scholarly endeavors addressing psychological issues of a universal or multinational significance. It is designed to encourage research that systematically addresses the psychological dimensions affecting the quality of human life, and to enhance and reinforce the mission and goals of ICP (<http://www.icpweb.org/>). For the purpose of this award, "research" is broadly defined to include all paradigms of scholarly endeavor, such as laboratory experiments, field experiments, field studies, correlation and evaluation studies, historical studies and case histories. The recipient is expected to present an address at the ICP annual convention that relates to his/her research.

Criteria for eligibility

The recipient must be a psychologist (including a student).

Paper selection criteria

The paper's logic, its purpose, its methodology, its universal or multinational significance, contribution to the development of international psychology, and contribution to the development of human well-being. The recipient must be the first or sole author of the paper; her/his contribution must be greater than 50%.

Submission procedure & requirements

Candidates *from all over the world* are invited to submit a paper and a cover letter by e-mail (to cecili-cheng@hku.hk) to Prof. Cecilia Cheng, Chair of the ICP Research Awards Committee, not later than May 1, 2014 (date of email or postal delivery).

NOTICE OF SELECTION: JUNE 1, 2015

Prof. Cecilia Cheng

Chair of the ICP Research Awards Committee
Department of Psychology
The University of Hong Kong
Pokfulam Road
Hong Kong

Paper and application must meet the following requirements:

1. The research must be based primarily on the candidate's own work, and must be considered distinguished. The candidate must be the first or sole author of the paper. Her/his contribution to the paper must be greater than 50%.
2. The paper must not have been published elsewhere, but may be based on the applicant's unpublished bachelor, master, diploma or dissertation research.
3. The paper must be prepared in the style and format specified for journal articles by APA (Publication Manual).
4. The length of the paper is limited to 25 typed, double-spaced pages (maximum), including abstract, references, figures and tables.
5. One attached file accompanied by a **cover letter** which provides the following information: (1) Title of the paper, author's name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and email address. (b) Applicant's curriculum vitae (CV). (2) Two letters of support which stipulate why the applicant is deserving of the award. (3) A statement signed (electronically or by hand) by the candidate applying for the award certifying that (a) the material presented is original and is primarily the candidate's own work, and the material has not been previously published; (b) the contribution of the candidate to the paper is greater than 50% (in case of multiple authorship and he/she is the first of two or more authors); (c) additionally, if the paper is judged to be the winner of the competition, the candidate agrees to present it at the next annual convention of ICP.

Main selection procedure

1. The Research Awards Committee evaluates papers according to a standard point system.
2. The Chair assures that results are reported to the ICP-Board.

Prize

The prize for winning the research award will consist of

- a certificate
- US\$ 200.00
- an invitation to present the research at the upcoming ICP convention
- there will be no registration charge at the upcoming ICP convention (registration waived)
- membership in ICP, Inc. for 18 months

Watch the website for updates throughout the year.

Distinguished Contribution Award: Frances Mullen Award
Submission Deadline: May 20, 2015

This award is presented to honour a member of the ICP who has a long and distinguished history of research or applied contributions to one or more of international areas. Previous recipients include Dr. Frances Mullen, first ICP Secretary General; Dr. Elisa Margaona, Mexico; and Dr. Frances Culbertson, USA, former president of ICP.

Nominees must be (a) either 20 years past the granting of their doctoral degree or at least 50 years old at the time of nomination, and (b) a Member of ICP. The award recipient will be asked to serve on a committee to select subsequent award winners.

Anyone, including a candidate him or herself, may nominate an ICP member for the award.

Nomination material includes: (a) nominee's curriculum vitae and (b) name, address, phone, fax, and email of nominator and nominee. Please send your letter of nomination and address any queries to:

Dr. Anna Laura Comunian, 2014-15 Chair.

E-Mail: annalaura.comunian@unipd.it

The Fukuhara Advanced International Psychology Research and Service Award

Submission Deadline: May 20, 2015

This award is given to a midcareer or senior level psychologist with distinguished contributions to international psychology in research and service and is funded through an ICP, Inc. Award Fund established by Dr. Machiko Fukuhara, past Treasurer of ICP, Inc., Organizer of the 1990 ICP conference in Tokyo, research collaborator with past president Charles D. Spielberger on State-Trait Measures of Anxiety, Anger, Curiosity, and Depression.

Dr. Fukuhara served two terms on the Board of the International Association of Applied Psychology and is Director of the Japanese Association of Microcounseling, Director of Psychoeducation Institute, and Honorary Professor of Tokiwa University. Dr. Fukuhara epitomizes the standards of excellence that ICP, Inc. and this Advanced International award is accompanied by a check, a certificate, conference registration for participation and presentation at the annual conference, and the next year's dues

for ICP membership.

Please send your letter of nomination and address any queries to: Dr. Ann O'Roark., 2014-15 Chair.

Email: annoroark@bellsouth.net

The Denmark-Grunwald Award for Gender Research and Service

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2015

The Denmark-Grunwald Award for Feminist Research and Service is presented to honor a member of ICP who has the history of research and service that directly benefits the health, promotion and well-being of women in the world.

Anyone, including a candidate him or herself, may nominate an ICP member for the award.

Nomination material includes: (a) nominee's curriculum vitae and (b) name, address, phone, fax, and email of nominator and nominee. Please send to Dr. Donna Goetz, at donnag@elmhurst.edu

The Dayan-O'Roark InAbsentia Poster Awards

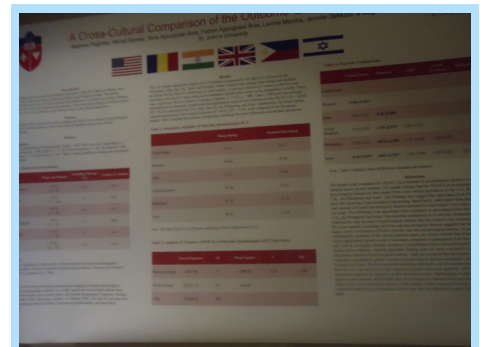
Chair: Dr. Anna Laura Comunian

Submission Deadline: July 20, 2015

These awards are to encourage participation by those students who are unable to attend the conference and want to present a pictorial abstract of their research work.

Judges are ICP members in attendance who have been professionals in their field for a number of years.

The posters submitted remain on display throughout the duration of the Annual Meeting and Conference for all attendees to view. Winners are awarded a check and a certificate for their work.



ICP CALLS FOR SERVICE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE AS SECRETARY GENERAL/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The International Council of Psychologists, Inc. Board of Directors authorized the re-opening of a call for applicants for the role of Secretary General for the association. Applications for this administrative role are not restricted by citizenship, race, gender, age or sexual orientation. Special consideration will be given to persons with experience in office management, background in a professional discipline associated with health and wellness, as well as experience in professional associations. *The position is not full time, compensation will be discussed related to expected operating expenses and some travel allotment.*

Interested members should contact Board Secretary Cecilia Cheng at cec.cheng@gmail.com

IP EDITOR WANTED

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR IP EDITOR

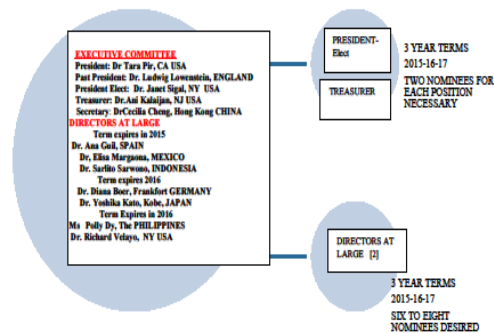
1.1] The IP editor is selected from applicants responding to a public “call” for applicants presented in the IP, the ICP website, and several newsletters of other international and professional associations. The Outgoing Editor and C&P Chair serve on the Selection Committee with other ICP Members appointed by the President.

- The Selection Committee rank orders applicants and submits a report to the President. Following Board approval, the President, Secretary, and next IP Editor sign a letter of agreement for a term of three years, renewable for a second term.
- The IP Editor reminds leaders and members of upcoming submission deadlines and contacts particular leaders directly for timely submissions related to their responsibility areas.
- The IP Editor is guided by the newsletter protocol and special requests from the President, the Convention Chair, and the members.

Interested parties should contact Ann O’Roark at

annoroark@bellsouth.net.

CALL FOR 2015 NOMINEES



ICP, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2015

VACANCIES FOR SPRING BALLOT 2015

All must be members in “good standing” – dues paid. President and Treasurer are typically individuals who have served on ICP INC board previously, or held similar positions in comparable associations. The composition of the ballot intentionally represents the global nature of ICP, INC.

All nominations should be sent to Dr. Ludwig Lowenstein, ICP Past president as soon as possible. Elections need to be held in the spring months. At this time there are nominations needed for President Elect, Treasurer and two directors at large. (We have a few, but not enough!)

Please send nominations to:

Ludwig.lowenstein@BTinternet.com and copy Ann M. O’Roark (annoroark@bellsouth.net), Naty Dayan, Dennis Trent, Chik Hiew, and Anna Laura Comunian.

Thank you!



Views of Toronto, Canada

GUIDELINES FOR HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGY ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BOARD MEETING

The International Council of Psychology, Inc holds an annual scientific program and Board meeting each year in accord with the policy of freedom of movement of scientists. The conference host (local arrangements committee) must be a member of ICP, Inc. To establish the feasibility of submitting an application, a potential applicant might begin with an overview of some logistical issues for proposing a Congress venue:

- ♦ Is there a conference venue to host at least 100 participants? (50)? (30)?
- ♦ Are there sufficient hotel rooms close to the conference venue
- ♦ Is there a scientific community to develop or sponsor the program?

Proximity in time and site to other major professional congresses. ICP operates in alliance with the International Association of Applied Psychology [IAAP, quadrennial congresses], the International Union of Psychological Science [IUPsyS, quadrennial congresses that meet in between the IAAP cycles]; the American Psychological Association or the Canadian Psychological Association; with options for meeting near allied professional association on intervening years.

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Geographical Rotation among continents and countries attempts to guarantee broad geographical coverage, proximity to other major professional conferences, or in regions where psychologists may not have presented a scientific program previously.

The scientific community in the conference country is especially invited to participate in the scientific program.

Communication: There is a requirement for intensive and frequent communication between the Board President, Scientific Program Chair, Local Arrangements

Chair, Workshops Chair, InAbsentia Student Posters Chair, and Awards Chairs.

Costs for participating in the Congress are another factor. The Board will expect that the registration fee will be reasonable, that there is a range of good hotel rates (particularly including inexpensive ones), and that travel costs can be kept as low as possible. Despite efforts to keep costs low, travel is expensive for **young psychologists**, and for psychologists from the **developing world and transition countries**. It is therefore important to provide a plan that will guarantee special fees, housing, and support for those colleagues.

A **balanced budget** needs to be provided in outline. It is important to show realistically how the income (registration fees and other) will cover your costs. It may be helpful to consult the preceding organisers of Conferences in drafting the budget. The budget is reviewed by the President and the Treasurer, who can offer advice.



ICP, Inc. is a volunteer organization. There are vacancies on the list below that you may be able to fill! If so, please contact President Tara Pir and let her know your interest. Her email is tarapirimces@msn.com.

ICP 2014-2015 APPOINTMENTS STANDING COMMITTEES & Working Groups

Archives: Akron University Archives	Donna Goetz
Area Chairs, World Area Chairs Coordinator	Sandra E. S. Neil
Awards...Coordinator	Ann Marie O'Roark
Early Career <i>Bain-Sukemune Award</i>	Cecilia Cheng
Gender Research/ Service <i>Denmark-Gunwald</i>	Anna Laura Comunian
Distinguished Contributions <i>Mullin</i>	Anna Laura Comunian
In Absentia Student Posters <i>Dayan-O'Roark-Hansen</i>	A.L. Comunian ; N. Dayan; A. M. O'Roark
Advanced International Research	Ann Marie O'Roark
Annual Appreciations/ Ambassadors	Annual President [Pir]
Communications and Publications	
News letter. <i>International Psychologist</i>	Editor: A M O'Roark. <u>Contract</u> Publisher: N Quatrano
Website. ICPWEB.COM	Manager: Contract: J.P.Abilla
Directory	VACANT
Proceedings	
Board Agenda Book	President [Pir]
Conference Program Book	President Elect [Sigal]
World Psychology [journal. On hold]	VACANT
Research articles: <i>International Understanding</i>	Editor: O'Roark; Publisher: Quatrano
Continuing Education	VACANT
Conference	
Coordinator and Scientific Program Chair	Janet Sigal, PE -President
Conference Local Arrangements Chair 2015	VACANT
Conference Long Range Planning	VACANT
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Interest Groups Coordinator	Varda Muhlbauer
Liaisons Coordinator	Joy K. Rice
Membership Committee Chair	VACANT
Student Members Recruitment	Harold Takooshian
Nominations and Elections	Past President [Lowenstein]
Organizational Development	VACANT
Public Information Coordinator	VACANT
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World Area Chairs	

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, INC.

Membership Application

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MEMBERSHIP STATUS IS REVIEWED BY THE ICP MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND BOARD CONFIRMED

_____ **A MEMBER** is a psychologist or professional in an allied discipline field who (a) holds or is eligible to hold membership in a national psychological association affiliated with the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), or (b) meets comparable requirements in their discipline or in a particular country, as determined by the application review agent, and (c) has been actively engaged for a period of not less than two years prior to application for membership in professional work or study that is primarily focused on quality of life, wellness, and is psychological in nature.

_____ **A STUDENT AFFILIATE** is a graduate student or full-time undergraduate student actively working toward a degree or certificate in psychology or in an area of study involving major emphasis on psychological aspects of a related field of study.

PREFERRED TITLE: Dr ___ Prof ___ Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms ___ Other _____

Languages spoken _____

FULL NAME (Print) _____

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS (Print)

City _____ State _____ Zip/Mail Code _____ ---- _____

Country _____

TELE Home _____ TELE Work _____

CELL PHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL _____ (all ICP communication is done via email. Please provide an address)

HIGHEST APPROPRIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE (Degree, Date, Major Subject, Institution, Location)

OTHER DEGREES

Student Affiliate applicant—you must provide (1) the name and address of your university, (2) name and address of your major professor, (3) your anticipated degree or certificate, and (4) your anticipated date of graduation.

ENDORSERS: all applicants (one or two—see instructions below): Names, addresses, and EMAIL addresses

If you are a member of a national psychological association affiliated with the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), and are endorsed by at least one current ICP Board Member and/or Area Chair, you do not need to provide any other endorsement than the typed full name of that endorser or endorsers on the application.² Other applicants: Please ask two professional persons to sign as endorsers on the other side of this application, or have them send a letter of endorsement directly to the ICP Secretariat (address at the top of this page). These endorsers should be familiar with your training and/or experience in psychology, and should either be members of ICP or be recognized professional persons who can be identified by the Membership Application Processing Committee.

If endorsers are not available, please submit a complete curriculum vitae or resume with your application.

PAYMENT: The ICP Membership year is January 1 – December 31. Late fees effective February 1

Country of residence determines dues category. Please write “yes” in front of one category.

____ CATEGORY “A” COUNTRIES OR AREAS: \$100 (U.S. DOLLARS)

(Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, USA)

____ CATEGORY “B” COUNTRIES: \$60 (U.S. DOLLARS)

(Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Iran, Korea, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Oman, Poland, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Suriname, Turkey, Venezuela, Yemen)

____ CATEGORY “C” COUNTRIES: \$40 (U.S. DOLLARS) (All other countries)

____ STUDENT AFFILIATE: ____ Category A: \$10 US ____ Category B: \$10 US ____

Category C: \$10 US _____

APPLICATION AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

PAYABLE TO: INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, INC.

See [HTTP://WWW.ICPWEB.ORG](http://www.ICPWEB.ORG) for Credit Card & PayPal plus Background Form

Send Application and Payment or Confirmation of Payment To:

Ms. Nancy Quatrano Via Street Or Email Address Given At Top Of Application

A COPY of application will be sent to Board Secretary:

Dr. Cecilia Cheng, Hong Kong, China

Credit Card payments accepted at <http://www.ICPWEB.ORG>

Use PAYPAL options for dues payments.

Complete background information form online.

If you would like to volunteer for a committee assignment (recommended) fill out the Committee Assignment Worksheet (below) and submit with this application form.

See next page for committee volunteer opportunities

Applicant Committee Assignment Worksheet

_____ I volunteer for the Committee assignment shown.

_____ Please send more information on the Committee assignment shown.

_____ **Archives Committee:**

Committee Chair is liaison to and communicates with the Archives of the History of American Psychology at the University of Akron, Ohio. Information about AHAP is provided in the newsletter several times a year along with instructions for how members are to ship ICP records, older than three years to the Archives

_____ **Area Chair:**

Area Chairs represent ICP, Inc. in a specified geographic region. Country or State Area Chairs are coordinated by the World Area Chairs Coordinator and submit reports twice a year to the WACC for publication in the newsletter and for an annual report to the President and Board. Disseminating information about ICP, Inc. conferences, recruiting members, and organizing regional meetings are typical activities of Area Chairs.

_____ **Awards:**

Committee members issue calls for nominations in relevant newsletters and websites, solicit several candidates, review documents submitted, arrange certificates and stipends if provided, arrange for appropriate time allocations in the annual conference scientific program, prepare newsletter and regional announcements of recipients, in order of establishment by ICP, Inc.

_____ **Distinguished Contributions and Outstanding Service to International Psychology.** Frances Mulen Award [1986]

_____ **Gender Research and Service:** Denmark-Grunwald Award

_____ **Early Career Research:** Bain-Sukemune Award [1996]

_____ **In Absentia Student Poster Exhibit and Awards:** Dayan-O'Roark-BarredaHansen-Comunian [2005]

_____ **Latin Student Research Paper** presentation at Annual conference: Ernesto Gonzalez Rosales Alvarez / McCarthy Award [2009]

_____ **Advanced International Research and Service:** Fukuhara Award [2011]

_____ **Membership Committee:**

Committee Chair provides recruitment literature, records application information, updates contact data and membership details for newsletter publication, and welcomes new members, contacts non-continuing members and provides statistics on membership constituencies to the President and Board. Committee members assist the Chair with recruiting and maintenance activities in their regions.

_____ **Continuing Education:**

Committee members meet via telephone and email to develop call for proposals for workshops for the annual scientific conferences. CE administers the necessary documentations for awarding continuing education credits. In addition to developing the ICP, Inc. World CE program, the American Psychological Association CE sponsor authorization is maintained or arranged with allied organizations..

_____ **Finance Committee:**

Committee members review the annual budget and assist the Treasurer as requested. FC oversees and makes recommendations for ICP, Inc.'s financial investments and award programs. The FC audits the tasks of the Treasurer annually.

_____ **Interest Groups:**

Interest Groups are formed to enable collaborations on topics of professional concern or research. Groups plan joint research and/ or program events for the annual scientific conference. Papers are presented in the International Understanding section of the newsletter.

Currently active groups are:

- _____ Creativity & Education [Milgram]
- _____ Forensic [Lowenstein]
- _____ Health [Pir]
- _____ Peace and Human Rights [Neil]
- _____ Religion & Spirituality [Rayburn]
- _____ Women's Issues [Muhlbauer]

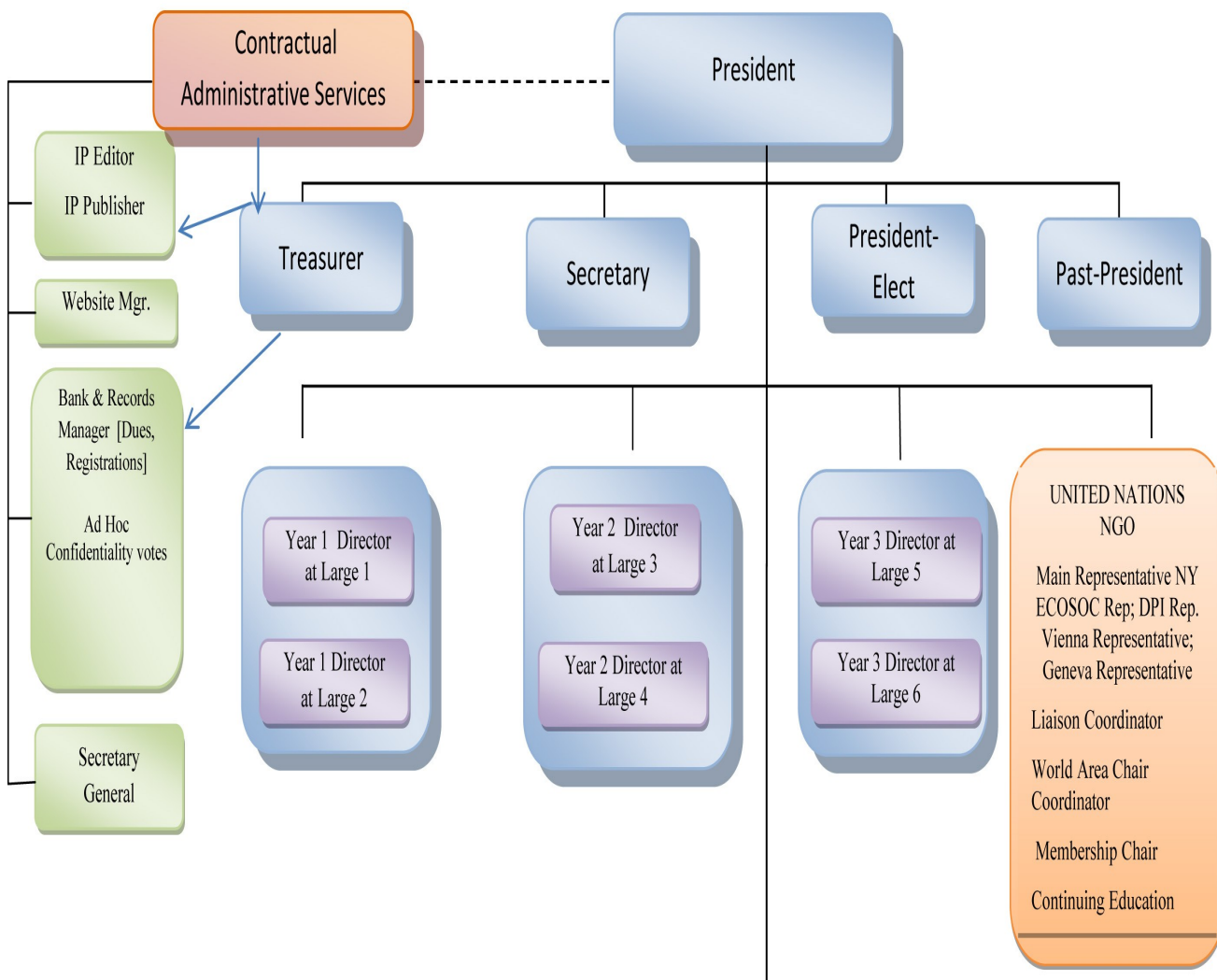
_____ **Liaison Representatives**

Individuals who are members of professional associations other than ICP, Inc. submit articles to the Liaison Coordinator for presentation of information about that organization in the newsletter and submit ICP, Inc. information to the association in which they hold membership/represent.

_____ **Long Range Conference Planning:**

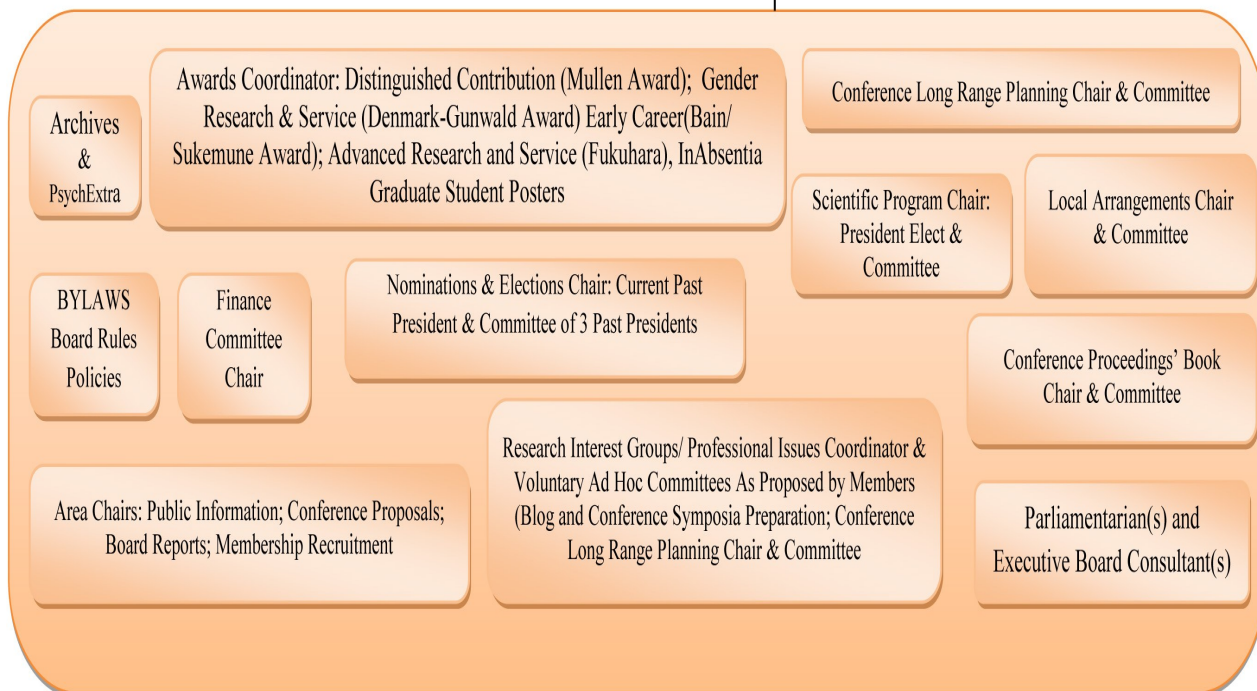
Committee members solicit and review proposals for ICP, Inc. annual conferences 3 to 5 years in advance. Timing and sites are coordinated with major professional congresses. LRCP presents completed proposals from the proposal submitters. Once a Local Arrangement Committee (LAC) is established, LRCP provides information and assistance. The LAC makes arrangements for meeting site, hotel information, tours, banquet, and promotional materials.

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