

ISGIDAR

INTERNATIONAL STUDY GROUP INVESTIGATING DRUGS AS REINFORCERS

President's Message

Dr. Mark Smith, Davidson College



Greetings ISGIDARians!

This is my second and final column as President, and I am pleased to say that ISGIDAR is as strong and relevant today as it was when it was founded over 40 years ago. The face of ISGIDAR has changed considerably over my brief time on the Executive Committee, and these changes should ensure that ISGIDAR remains a robust and pertinent organization well into the future. With new bylaws, an official 501c3 status, and a permanent web presence, the organization is set to remain at the forefront of preclinical and clinical substance abuse research for years to come.

Our strength as an organization is critically important because our field faces uncertain times ahead due to a myriad of political and economic factors, particularly here in the United States. I am composing this column one week before the inauguration of Donald Trump as our nation's President. Unlike previous administrations, we know very little about the specifics of his domestic policy intentions related to the federal funding of biomedical research, the reform of drug laws that criminalize substance use, the scaling back of regulations on new drug development, and the reform of our national health insurance industry. By the time you read this, several of these policies will be starting to take shape. We need to be prepared to rapidly organize our peers, reach out to the public, and lobby our elected representatives to support biomedical research and make evidence-based policy decisions related to substance use disorders and their treatment. Regardless of what the next four years brings, I'm sure it will be an exciting ride for all of us.

Of course, the most important event of 2017 will take place in Montreal on Saturday, June 17th. On that date, we will have our annual scientific meeting in conjunction with our long-term scientific partner, the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD). The official announcement of the meeting, call for symposia and oral communications, and request for travel award applications coincides with the publication of this Newsletter (see pages 7 and 8). The meeting will be highlighted by a Presidential Lecture by Dr. Michael Nader, and we intend to have our usual mix of preclinical, clinical, and policy-driven talks. As is our tradition, we will reserve

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space in our program for our junior investigators and members-in-training, and we will be awarding both the ISGIDAR and Woolverton Travel Awards. Although we encourage you to stay for CPDD and stay at the Hotel Bonaventure, you are welcome to join us for just the day and stay in one of several low-cost hotels within walking distance if you are on a budget. Regardless, we just hope you make travel arrangement to come to the meeting, submit a symposium or research talk, and encourage your favorite young investigator to apply for a travel award. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me (masmith@davidson.edu) with your questions and submissions.

As noted in Wendy's column (see page 3), we were in the red for our 2016 meeting despite the generous contributions from individual donors and our corporate sponsors. This was partly because the venue in Palms Springs was expensive, but it was also because we waived registration fees for our 38 members-in-training who attended the meeting. We strongly value our junior investigators and we will continue to make the annual meeting a valuable professional and educational experience for our youngest members while making it financially feasible for them to come and participate. At our last business meeting, the membership in attendance (over 50% of whom were members-in-training) voted to allow the organization to charge registration fees to members-in-training up to 50% of the registration fees charged to regular members. For this year's meeting, we set registration fees for members-in-training at \$50, which is half the \$100 registration fee for regular members. As always, the executive committee will continue to nurture our relationships with our current corporate sponsors and continue to seek out new sources of revenue for the meeting. We will also maintain absolute prudence in our planning and spending (but before you start planning a revolt, we promise that we will still have free beer at the business meeting).

Given that this is my final column, I will use this pulpit to express my admiration for a few individuals who have been critical to the health and vitality of ISGIDAR. Drake Morgan, as Past President, has provided invaluable advice throughout my term and continues to be the first person I call whenever a problem or question arises. Wendy Lynch, our long-term Treasurer, is both the heart and muscle of our organization – the work she does behind the scenes is enormous and we all owe her a considerable debt of gratitude. Justin Strickland (who maintains an intravenous connection to the internet) and Ryan Lacy have served as spectacular webmasters, working to ensure we have a continuous web presence that is informative, user friendly, and always up to date. Suzette Evans and Richard Foltin continue to support and promote our young investigators through the annual ISGIDAR Travel Award. James Rowlett and Kevin Freeman have been instrumental in keeping the spirit of Bill Woolverton alive by supporting the Woolverton Award. Our friends at Grünenthal and PinneyAssociates have been unwavering in their support of the organization and its annual scientific meeting. Finally, Ziva Cooper has served the organization beautifully as Secretary despite a whirlwind year that culminated with the introduction of our newest, youngest, and perhaps cutest ISGIDARian, HarloMax CooperStrauss. So, the next time you see Ziva, give her both a hearty "Mazel Tov" and "Thank You!"

See you in Montreal!

Mark Smith, ISGIDAR President

Call for 2017 ISGIDAR Presentations and Travel Award

March 27, 2017: Travel Award submissions due

May 5, 2017: Deadline for submitting presentations

Treasurer's Message

Dr. Wendy Lynch, University of Virginia



ISGIDARCOM received a number of significant donations to support the 2016 ISGIDAR meeting, including \$1000 from Pinney Associates to help cover our breakfast expenses, \$2000 from Grünenthal to help defray the cost of lunch, a \$25 donation for lunch, and \$500 from an anonymous donor to help defray our overall costs. We also received a \$500 donation from Drs. Suzette Evans and Richard Foltin to fund the ISGIDAR travel award, and \$1000 from the University of Mississippi and Drs. James Rowlett and Kevin Freeman to fund the Woolverton Memorial Travel Award. Donations of this type will continue to be needed to maintain these practices. For next year's meeting we will also again seek private and corporate donations and have already received pledges from Pinney Associates, Drs. Evans and Foltin, and several individuals (thank you!). We are also planning to apply for grant funding to support general meeting costs, and to solicit donations to fund the Woolverton travel award.

Despite these significant donations, our expenses for the 2016 ISGIDAR meeting exceeded our income by \$1157. As detailed below, we had 33 paid attendees for the 2016 meeting, which was lower relative to previous years (e.g., 41 in 2015). The percentage of paying attendees to non-paying attendees (41%) was also lower in 2016 relative to other years (e.g., 59% in 2015). Meeting expenses were approximately \$7930, which is higher than previous years (e.g., \$6900 in 2015). The food and beverage expenses at the venue in Palm Springs were high compared to other venues, and we provided more lunch spots this year to accommodate the number of pre-registered attendees (65) as compared to previous years (e.g., 60 in 2015). This year's deficit will cut into our reserves leaving us with approximately \$4700 that we can access in an emergency.

Several solutions were suggested at the business meeting to address this deficit and to prevent budgetary issues in the future. The solution that we will implement beginning with the 2017 meeting is to reduce the waiver for trainee registration from a full waiver, \$0.00, to a 50% waiver, \$50.00. We felt that this was the ideal solution for addressing future budgetary issues for two main reasons. First, providing a full waiver for trainees is not sustainable considering that the funds that sparked this practice have since been depleted (full waiver began in 2011 after receiving a one-time \$5000 donation from Pzifer). It is also not sustainable at our current level of income, since in order to meet our expenses, we need to have a higher ratio of paid versus non-paid attendees (which has been the case for only two of the past four years). Second, the full waiver does not appear to be necessary since the majority of our trainees (as polled at the business meeting) reported that they have access to travel funds through their PI, and that they would still attend the meeting if they had to pay a registration fee. Please note, however, that we do not want to discourage or prevent trainees from attending ISGIDAR: If a trainee does not have travel funds, they can request and receive a full waiver.

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As with last year, we will accept payments via credit/debit cards. These payments can be made for both donations and registration fees and can be made either prior to the meeting or onsite. There is a 3% convenience fee added to each payment for registration (i.e., \$103 for full registration, \$51.50 for trainees). International payments can also be made, but they must be manually entered either onsite or prior to the meeting. If you want to make a manual payment prior to the meeting, please send a text to Wendy Lynch ([+1-434-249-3699](tel:+14342493699)) with following information: the card number, expiration date, CVV, and postal or ZIP code. Please do not send this information via email since it is much more likely to be intercepted. Remember, we (ISGIDARCOM) are now officially a 501c3, so your donations are fully tax-deductible. You can register for the meeting at this website: [ISGIDAR registration](#).

ISGIDAR thanks Grünenthal & Pinney Associates
for supporting the annual scientific meeting!

Pinney Associates



Check out our updated website!

ISGIDAR.com

Financial Report

BEGINNING BALANCE (Jan 2016)	\$5863.31
INCOME (Deposits)	
Meeting Registration (33 registrants + fees)	\$3204.93
Corporate Sponsor Donation to offset cost of lunch from Grünenthal	\$2000.00
Donation to offset meeting costs from Pinney Associates	\$1000.00
Donation for the Woolverton Memorial Travel Award	\$500.00
University of Mississippi, and Drs. Rowlett and Freeman	
Donation for ISGIDAR Travel Award from Drs. Suzette Evans and Richard Foltin	\$1000.00
Anonymous donations to offset meeting cost	\$550.00
Donation to offset cost of lunch from George Wilson	\$25.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$8359.93
EXPENSES (Payments made)	
Food and Beverages at Meeting	\$7199.54
A/V expenses	\$730.00
ISGIDAR Student Travel Awardee - Levi Bolan	\$500.00
Woolverton Memorial Travel Awardee - Brenda Gannon	\$1000.00
Misc Expenses (website, taxes)	\$87.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9516.93
NET LOSS FROM 2016 MEETING	\$1157.00
RECONCILED BANK BALANCE AS OF JAN 2017	\$4706.31

ISGIDAR Welcomes its 2016 New Members!

Joseph Alcorn	Arit Harranko
Seth Batten	Michael Lisieski
Josh Beckmann	Megan Jo Moerke
Meredith Berry	Jacques Nguyen
Levi Bolin	Erika Pike
James Cook	Anna Reynolds
Sean Dolan	Andrea Robinson
	Alison Wakeford

Secretary's Message

Dr. Ziva Cooper, Columbia University

As ISGIDAR Secretary, it has been a pleasure keeping members up-to-date on important information regarding our annual meeting, fielding emails regarding travel award applications, and expanding our emailing list to include contact information for **15** new members. With this Newsletter, we are officially accepting submissions for travel awards, presentations, and suggestions for mini-symposia for our 2017 Annual Meeting, which will take place on June 17th at the Hotel Bonaventure Montreal in Montreal, Canada. Details regarding travel award applications can be found on Page 7; please note that the deadline for submission is March 27th, 2017. Feel free to email me with any questions you may have related to the competition (zc2160@cumc.columbia.edu). The call for presentations and mini-symposia for this year's meeting can be found on Page 8. Submissions will be accepted until May 5th, 2017, but we urge you to pass along your proposals as soon as possible to our President, Mark Smith (masmith@davidson.edu).



Over this past year, we continued to maintain our membership contact information and update our website with the newest, most relevant information with outstanding support from Ryan Lacy and Justin Strickland, for which we are very appreciative. This is the 3rd consecutive year that we have used the Annual Newsletter as a platform to keep members informed of the state of the organization by including a detailed financial report, approved Business Meeting minutes, and ISGIDAR bylaws. The Newsletter also serves to provide the membership with important information regarding the upcoming annual meeting. Many thanks to our President, Mark Smith, for developing and designing the current format for the Annual Newsletter when he served as Secretary. We are always looking to improve our content, so please feel free to contact me with any suggestions, questions, or comments regarding the Newsletter or website. Also, we continue to add to our ISGIDAR archive; please see information below on how you can contribute materials that pertain to our organizational history including minutes and programs from early meetings, correspondence, and photos.

Looking forward to seeing you in Montreal!
Ziva Cooper, ISGIDAR Secretary

Do you have old ISGIDAR Newsletters, Programs, or Meeting Minutes?

If so, we may need them.
Please visit ISGIDAR.com and click on "[Archives](#)".

If you have any newsletters, programs, or minutes we're missing, please send them to Ziva Cooper (zc2160@cumc.columbia.edu) and we'll add them to the archives.

ISGIDAR 2017 TRAVEL AWARD COMPETITIONS

The International Study Group Investigating Drugs as Reinforcers (ISGIDAR) meets as a satellite meeting of CPDD. ISGIDAR will sponsor student paper competition awards for new investigators to present a paper at the annual ISGIDAR meeting on Saturday, June 17th, 2017 at the Hotel Bonaventure Montreal in Montreal, Canada. Awardees will receive free ISGIDAR registration and lunch as well as some reimbursement for travel expenses.

Those who do not receive the award, but who receive good reviews will be encouraged to present their papers at the ISGIDAR meeting.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 27th, 2017.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, you must be either a graduate student or a post-doctoral fellow.

PAPER SUBMISSION: Electronic submissions are required (Microsoft word, or less desirable, a pdf). Submit a short paper (maximum of 2000 words, not including references) describing your study (Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion) to Dr. Ziva Cooper (zc2160@cumc.columbia.edu). Pilot projects with few subjects are also acceptable, if the findings are interesting.

The length and scope of the paper should be consistent with a 20 minute slide presentation. Please include paper title, name, mailing address, email and phone number

REVIEW: Papers will be reviewed by ISGIDAR officers for scientific contribution, originality, methodology, and clarity.

For additional information please contact:

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ISGIDAR 2017 CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The International Study Group Investigating Drugs as Reinforcers (ISGIDAR) meets as a satellite meeting of CPDD. This is a call for presentations (paper and symposia) for the annual ISGIDAR meeting on Saturday, June 17th, 2017 at the Hotel Bonaventure Montreal in Montreal, Canada. You can register for the meeting at this website: [ISGIDAR registration](#).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR PAPERS AND SYMPOSIA: May 5, 2017.

PAPER (ORAL PRESENTATION) SUBMISSIONS: For those wishing to make a paper presentation, please send (1) a title of the talk, (2) a list of all authors, and (3) a brief (2-3 sentence) description of the talk to Mark Smith (masmith@davidson.edu).

SYMPOSIA SUBMISSIONS: For those wishing to submit a symposium, please send (1) a title of the symposium, (2) a brief (2-3 sentence) description of the symposium, and (3) a list of the individual speakers and titles of their talks to Mark Smith (masmith@davidson.edu).

REVIEW: Members of the executive committee will review submissions. Notifications of acceptance will be made promptly on a rolling basis. Notification of presentation times will be made when the final program is finalized, approximately 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting.

For additional information, please contact:
Mark Smith, Ph.D., ISGIDAR President

2016 Scientific Program

Did you miss last year's meeting? This is all the great science you missed...

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| 7:30 - 8:00 | Registration and breakfast |
| 8:00 - 8:05 | Welcoming remarks |
| 8:05 - 8:20 | Mark A. Smith, Gaylen E. Fronk, Huailin Zhang, Charlotte P. Magee, and Andrea M. Robinson
The effects of acute bouts of wheel running on the positive reinforcing effects of cocaine |
| 8:20 - 8:40 | Andrea M. Robinson, Ryan T. Lacy, Justin C. Strickland, Charlotte P. Magee, and Mark A. Smith
The effects of social contact on the positive reinforcing effects of cocaine under extended-access conditions |
| 8:40 - 9:00 | S. L. Smith, David J. Heal, E. L. Johnson, S. J. Holland, J. Slade, R. Spencer, and F. Menzaghi
Evaluation of the reinforcing effect of the κ-opioid receptor agonist CR845 using a self-administration procedure in heroin-maintained rats |
| 9:00 - 9:20 | Edward A. Townsend, Sally L. Huskinson, James K. Rowlett, and Kevin B. Freeman
Effects of the atypical kappa opioid receptor agonist, nalfurafine, on oxycodone reinforcement in male rats |
| 9:20 - 9:40 | Michael A. Nader
Why does exercise decrease cocaine self-administration and does schedule of reinforcement influence that outcome? |

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- 9:40 - 10:00 **Break**
- 10:00 - 11:00 **Symposium: Translational Models of Choice**
 10:00 - 10:20 Joshua Beckmann and Jonathan Chow
Procedural determinants of drug choice in rats
- 11:00 - 11:20 S. Barak Caine, Morgane Thomsen, Andrew C. Barrett, Paul Butler, and S. Stevens
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**Comparison of D2 and D3 preferential drug treatments in cocaine vs food
 choosing rats**
- 11:20 - 11:40 Jack Smethells and Marilyn Carroll
**Effects of atomoxetine and progesterone on impulsive choice (delay discounting)
 for cocaine in male and female rats**
- 11:40 - 12:00 Charles W. Schindler, Maria E. Secci, Julie A. Factor, and Leigh V. Panlilio
Choice between delayed food and immediate oxycodone in rats
- 12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch – sponsored by GRUNENTHAL**
- 1:00 - 1:20 **Woolverton Travel Awardee (Sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry & Human
 Behavior, University of Mississippi Medical Center)**
 Brenda M. Gannon, Kayla I. Galindo, Kenner C. Price, and Gregory T. Collins
**Dose-addition analysis of the reinforcing effects of binary mixtures of the “bath
 salts” constituents: 3,4 Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV) and caffeine in rats**
- 1:20 - 2:20 **President’s Lecture**
 James K. Rowlett
Benzodiazepines as reinforcers: At the crossroads of context and pharmacology
- 2:20 - 2:40 Laís F. Berro, Maylen P. Diaz, Melis Odabas-Geldiay, Amanda F. Spielman, and
 Leonard L. Howell
**Effects of the serotonin 2C receptor agonist WAY163909 on the behavioral and
 neurochemical effects of stimulants in rhesus monkeys**
- 2:40 - 3:00 David J. McCann
**Feedback from stimulant use disorder medication trials: Are we ready to validate
 our animal models?**
- 3:00 - 3:20 **Break**
- 3:20 - 3:40 **ISGIDAR Travel Awardee (Sponsored by Suzette Evans and Richard Foltin)**
 B. Levi Bolin, Joseph L. Alcorn III, Joshua A. Lile, Craig R. Rush, and William W.
 Stoops
**Influence of n-acetylcysteine maintenance on cocaine self-administration:
 Potential importance of maintenance order**
- 3:40 - 4:00 Stephen J. Kohut, Bruce E. Blough, Jack Bergman
Reinforcing effects of methamphetamine isomers in nonhuman primates
- 4:00 - 4:20 Jeffrey S. Stein; Marianne R. Vannoy, Mikhail N. Koffarnus, and Warren K. Bickel
Naturalistic assessment of cigarette and e-cigarette demand and substitution
- 4:20 - 4:40 Meredith S. Berry and Matthew W. Johnson
Acute drug effects on behavioral economic demand for drugs of abuse
- 4:40 - 5:00 Jack E. Henningfield, Reginald V. Fant, August R. Buchhalter, and Edward J. Cone
Abuse deterrence assessment: It's all about response cost
- 5:00 - 5:30 **Business Meeting**

2015 Business Meeting

Minutes Approved on June 11, 2016

Where: Satellite meeting of CPDD in Phoenix, AZ.

When: 06/13/15

Who: Drake Morgan (President), Wendy Lynch (Treasurer), Mark Smith (Secretary), and members

The Business:

- The President (Drake Morgan) called the meeting to order at 4:12 pm
- The President thanked the speakers for an excellent series of presentations.
- The President thanked our sponsors and donors for their long-standing support of the organization.
- The President thanked Suzette Evans and Richard Foltin for their continued support of the ISGIDAR travel award.
- The President thanked Grünenthal for their long-standing support of the organization (and the free lunch).
- The President thanked PinneyAssociates for their support of the scientific meeting,
- The minutes of the 2013 business meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Secretary (Mark Smith) noted that some members have not been receiving email communications. The email distribution list serves as the membership list, which means that our membership role is currently incomplete and out-of-date. The Secretary will start updating the membership list by adding all registrants for this year's meeting to the membership role if they are not already listed.
Action Item: The Secretary will add all registrants to this year's meeting to the membership role if they are not already listed.
- The Secretary noted that the isgidar.com website is updated at regular intervals and members can check there in the months leading up to the annual meeting for information. The Secretary asked how many individuals in the past year had visited the isgidar.com website and the overwhelming majority of the members raised their hand. The Secretary thanked Ryan Lacy and Justin Strickland for maintaining the website and keeping the information updated. Applause followed.
- The Treasurer (Wendy Lynch) reported that we are doing well. We had 41 paid registrants (once everyone pays), which will bring in \$4,100 in revenue. Meeting expenses were approximately \$6,500 this year. Donations from Grünenthal and PinneyAssociates covered the remaining expenses and will leave us in the black. The Treasurer noted that we should end the year with \$5,750 in bank, which represents a small increase from last year.
- The Treasurer emphasized the \$100 registration covers the cost of the meeting, including breakfast, lunch, and coffee. Corporate donations allow us to waive registration costs for all in-training members. The possibility of adding a small registration fee for in-training members was mentioned but quickly dismissed because it was not needed at this time. The executive committee emphasized that

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waiving registration costs for in-training members is important to the organization and serves to increase attendance at the annual meeting; however, this is only possible with corporate donations. We would likely have to charge both students and postdoctoral fellows registration fees if these donations were to cease, so be sure to thank our friends at Grünenthal and PinneyAssociates for their support.

- A question was asked regarding the status of the Woolverton Travel Award. The executive committee noted that Mike Weed spearheaded requests for last year's award and that the organization neither received nor explicitly solicited donations for the award in advance of this year's meeting. Kevin Freeman and James Rowlett immediately agreed to support the Woolverton Award next year. Applause followed.
- A request was made to consider using Square (or a similar technology) to accept credit card payments, especially at the meeting. Many members saw value in the option of paying by credit card, and many stated they would be willing to pay the extra processing fees for a credit card payment. The executive committee agreed to look into the possibility.

Action Item: The Treasurer will look into the possibility of using Square for credit card payments and report back to the executive committee.

The membership voted unanimously to approve the following individuals for membership to the organization:

Amir Abdolahi	Raj Desai
Meagan Follett	Brenda Gannon
Rebecca Hofford	Amy Johnson
Katie Marks	Dolores Vazquez Sanroman
Jack Smethells	Drew Townsend

The executive committee nominated Ziva Cooper of Columbia University as the next Secretary of ISGIDAR. Nominations were then closed, and Ziva was unanimously elected Secretary.

The President nominated the Secretary (Mark Smith) as the next President of ISGIDAR, and the nomination was seconded. Nominations were then closed, and Mark was unanimously elected President.

The membership thanked Drake Morgan for his service as President. Applause followed.

The New President thanked Drake and Wendy for their service to the organization and told members he welcomed their suggestions for the organization and their input on next year's meeting.

The New President called the meeting to a close at 4:35 pm with a final round of applause.

ISGIDAR Bylaws

Revisions Adopted on June 14, 2014

I. Name and objective

The name of this Association shall be International Study Group Investigating Drugs as Reinforcers (ISGIDAR). The objective of the Association shall be to promote interest in, and to facilitate the dissemination of, new information related to drugs as reinforcers, especially as it may relate to human drug abuse.

II. Membership

1. ISGIDAR shall be made up of Members and Sponsoring Members. Any person holding an academic or scientific degree or working toward such a degree and who is actively engaged in or interested in research related to drugs as reinforcers shall be eligible to become a Member. Sponsoring Membership shall be offered to organizations with an interest in basic or applied research in the field of drugs as reinforcers.
2. Application for Membership: Current ISGIDAR members can submit nominations at the annual business meeting or submit nominations in writing to the President at any other time during the year.
3. Election to Membership
 - a. Individuals nominated at the annual meeting will be elected to membership by a yes vote of 90% of the governing body.
 - b. Individuals nominated directly to the President will be elected to membership by unanimous vote of the Board of Officers. In this case, the results of the election will be announced at the next business meeting.
4. Membership may be rescinded by action of the Board of Officers of ISGIDAR for justifiable causes. Paid dues must be returned to the ex-member along with notification of termination of membership in writing and an explanation of the reason for removal. Any member so removed may appeal this action to the Membership at the first meeting of ISGIDAR occurring more than 30 days following notification of termination of membership by board action.

III. Governing Body

1. Members present at each business meeting of ISGIDAR constitute the governing body provided a quorum is met. A quorum consists of at least two members of the Board of Officers plus at least 10 members. Each Member has one vote. The Membership present at the meeting can decide by simple majority vote about the following items:
 - a. Minutes of the previous meeting
 - b. Acceptance of financial report by the Treasurer
 - c. Dues and Registration Fees
 - d. Future meeting places
 - e. Adoption of a working budget
 - f. Election of officers
 - g. Varia
2. Changes in the bylaws may only be brought about following full discussion at the business meeting. A two-thirds majority of the members present must approve all such changes. Changes proposed at a given business meeting may be voted upon at the same meeting unless a majority

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of those present vote to have the proposed change distributed by mail to the membership with the announcement that the proposed change will be voted upon at the next business meeting.

IV. Officers

1. The Board of Officers of ISGIDAR shall be made up of members who serve as:
 - a. President
 - b. Past President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
2. The President shall be elected by majority vote of the governing body for a 2-year term. The term of office begins at the close of the meeting at which a President is elected and ends when the term of the President's successor begins. An individual may serve more than one term as President, but the terms may not be sequential.
3. The Past President will serve on the Board of Officers for two years following the presidency for the same term of office as the President.
4. The Secretary shall be elected for the same term of office as the President by majority vote of the membership present. The Secretary may be re-elected for four (4) additional, sequential terms.
5. The Treasurer shall be elected for the same term of office as the President by majority vote of the membership present. No restrictions are placed on the number of times the treasurer may be reelected.
6. Powers and Duties of the Officers
 - a. President
 1. Arrange and set the agenda for the annual scientific and business meetings
 2. Preside over the annual scientific and business meetings
 3. Preside over all meetings of the Board of Officers
 4. Engage in fundraising and contribute to the financial stability of the organization
 5. Perform such other duties as are incident to the office, including contributing to the long-term stability of the organization and meeting the objectives described in the bylaws
 - b. Past President
 1. Ensure a smooth transition for the President
 2. Provide input on the future, goals, direction, and function of the organization
 3. Complete all agenda items that were not completed during the prior term when serving as President
 4. Assume the President's duties if the President is unable to act
 - c. Secretary
 1. Keep the minutes of ISGIDAR business meetings
 2. Edit and disseminate at least one edition of the Newsletter each year
 3. Serve as Parliamentarian of the organization
 4. Keep and annually update the master membership list
 - d. Treasurer
 1. Receive, disburse, and duly account for all sums of money belonging to ISGIDAR
 2. Submit a written financial report each year to the Board of Officers and at each Business Meeting.
 3. Assist the President in fundraising and contributing to the financial stability of the organization

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7. The Officers shall represent ISGIDAR to the public.
8. The President may appoint additional officers as needed. Appointed officers will have defined roles as specified by the President, they will serve at the discretion of the President, and their terms of office will terminate at the end of the President's term of office. An incoming President may reappoint the same individual holding an appointed position for an additional term of office.

V. Meetings

1. Annual Business and Scientific Meetings shall be the responsibility of the President. The President or Secretary will notify all members at least 30 days prior to any business meeting of ISGIDAR
2. Scientific Meetings may be arranged in any format suitable for the communication of information and acceptable to the Board of Officers. Local arrangements will be made by the President or another individual whom the President may appoint.
3. Whenever possible, business meetings will be held in conjunction with scientific sessions. Business and scientific sessions will, insofar as possible, be held at or near the time of other national or international meetings of scientists likely to be of interest to and participated in by members of ISGIDAR.
4. The Board of Officers shall meet at such times and places as are mutually agreeable to Board Members. All Board Members must be notified of such meetings at least ten days prior to the meeting.

VI. Dues

1. Annual dues become payable on or before the annual business meeting of the membership year. The amount of the annual dues and registration fees shall be recommended by the Board of Officers and decided upon by majority vote of the governing body at any business meeting.

VII. Committees

1. Permanent or ad hoc committees shall be established when necessary and their members appointed either by the President or by vote of the governing body at a business meeting.

ISGIDAR Board of Officers

President of ISGIDAR

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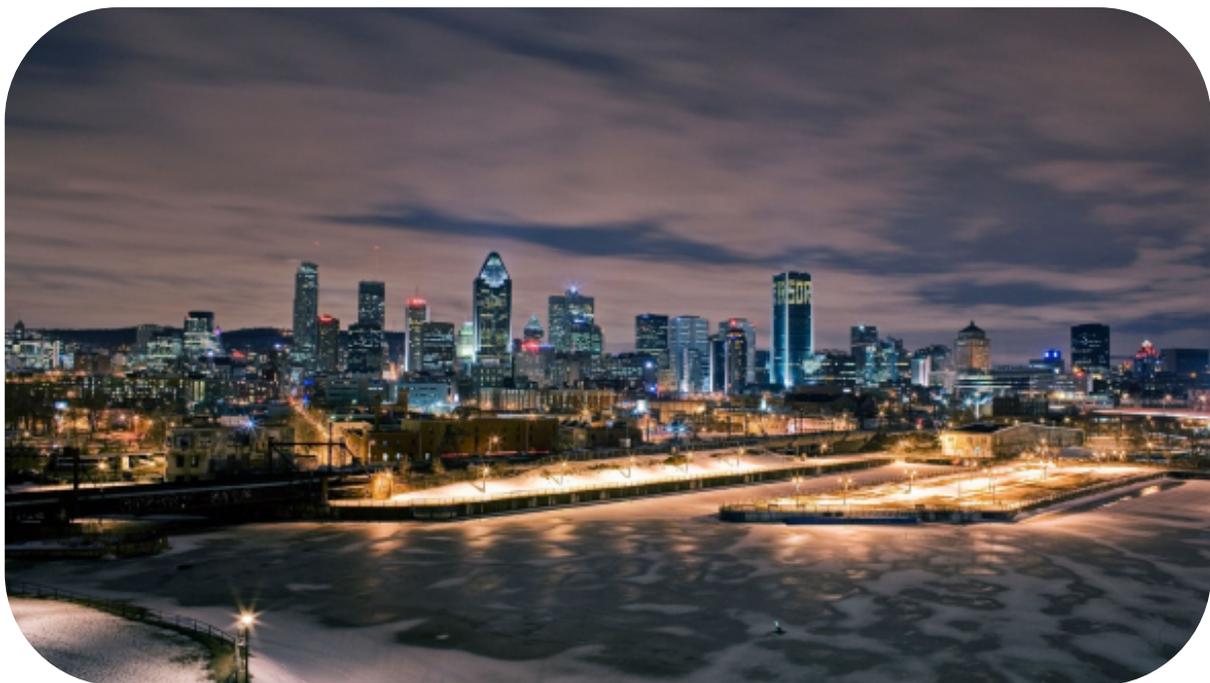
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See You in Montreal!

The next meeting of ISGIDAR will be on June 17th, 2017
at the Hotel Bonaventure Montreal in Montreal, Canada.
We hope to see you then.