



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RADIATION RESEARCH

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## Minutes of the Meeting of the IARR Old Council

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023, 12:15 – 13:15****Room 512B,F (5th floor, Palais des Congrès de  
Montréal)****Approved by Council – 25 September 2023**Council Members Present

President

Yoshiya Shimada, Japan

Vice-President

George Iliakis, Germany

Secretary-Treasurer

Fiona Lyng, Ireland

Councillor for Medicine

David Kirsch, USA

Councillor for Biology /

Councillor representing JARR

Hiroshi Harada, Japan

Councillors-at-Large

Rhona Anderson, UK

Councillor representing ERRS

Martin Falk, Czech Republic

Councillor representing NVRB

Julie Nonnekens, The Netherlands

Councillor representing RRS

Bruce Kimler, US

Council Members Absent

Councillor representing PRRS

Dorota Slonina, Poland

Councillor for Chemistry

Yoichi Yoshida, Japan

Councillor for Physics

Chiara La Tessa, Trento, Italy

Councillors-at-Large

Edouard Azzam, Canada

Apologies

Councillors-at-Large

Ester Hammond, UK

Councillor representing AARR

Kaushala Prasad Mishra, India

Councillor representing ARR

Jonathan Coulter, UK

Councillor representing CCRR

Xu Su, China

Councillor representing IRRS

Laure Marignol, Ireland

Councillor representing SIRR

Giuseppe Battistoni, Italy

Guests

Iva Falkova, Czech Republic

Jan Schuemann, US



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1. IARR President Yoshi Shimada (YS) welcomed the Council and the agenda was approved.
2. IARR Secretary-Treasurer Fiona Lyng (FL) had previously circulated the Minutes of the Interim meeting (part 2) (18 November 2021). George Iliakis (GI) made a motion to approve the Minutes, seconded by Bruce Kimler (BK). The Minutes were approved without objection.
3. No matters arising from the minutes were raised.
4. Jan Schuemann presented a brief report on the 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Radiation Research (ICRR2023) held in Montreal. Information on the programme was presented – 4 Plenary talks, 3 Award lectures, 1 Debate, 30 Symposia, 1 Presidential Symposium, 15 Topical Reviews, 176 Speakers, 411 Posters, 598 Abstracts. Details of Registrations were presented – 734 total attendees including 194 RRS members, 172 non-RRS members, 172 students/trainees. Sponsorship amounted to US\$332,264.  
There was a short discussion about the lower than expected attendee numbers and the expected budget deficit. It was suggested that end of August may not be a good time of year for the meeting due to holidays, back to school etc. Martin Falk and Iva Falkova indicated the dates for ICRR2027 would be June 20-24 2027.
5. Budget and financial matters
  - a. FL showed the current situation for the IARR membership subscriptions and the membership of the IARR member societies from 2004-2023 (2662 members in 2023). The situation with AARR (behind in their subscriptions since 2018) is being resolved with the assistance of YS.
  - b. FL indicated that although support was approved for two small meetings, the funding was not drawn down by the organisers of the meetings so the funding remains available for the next period.
  - c. FL showed the balances for the IARR current account (GBP32,875) and deposit account (GBP77,520) and the letter from the Finance Committee following the audit of the accounts. The Chair of the Finance Committee, BK stated that all was in order and that there was very little expenditure over the period 2019-2023.
  - d. The proposed budget for the 2023-2027 period was shown. A motion was made by GI and seconded by BK that the budget be presented to the General Assembly for approval. The motion was accepted without objection.



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6. YS mentioned that the Kaplan Award 2023 would be presented to Marco Durante later that day.
7. GI showed the Nominated candidates for the IARR Council 2023 – 2027. There were two candidates for each position and eight candidates for the three Councillor at Large positions.
8. FL displayed the delegates appointed by the Member Societies for the General Assembly taking place the following day.
9. No other business was raised.
10. YS closed the Council meeting at 13.15.