

Technology PIA Annual Business Meeting Minutes September 22, 2021

Executive Committee introduced themselves

Dr. Chris Nugent (Outgoing Chair) provided annual report

- Continued regular engagement with EC (every 4-6 weeks)
- Considered opportunities to maximize online forums
- Embed learning from 2020 Pre-Conference into future planning
- 2020-2021 goals:
 - o Webinar series: virtual reality for dementia assessment and care: current practices and future directions (April 2021- based on community-requested topic)
 - o Year in Review webinar: reflect on key technology and dementia studies and their findings from 2020, what can be expected in 2021 (Jan 2021)
 - o Position paper: ISTAART PIAs reflect on lessons learned from virtual AAIC 2020 (Alzheimer's and dementia, v17,7, July 2021)
 - o 2021 Preconference: highlights include panel in collaboration with Health Policy PIA, dementia technology & policy, technology and dementia in the year of covid (during aaic), chatbots and voice technologies in healthcare (on-demand), technologies enabled long-term monitoring in dementia research and care: opportunities and challenges (on-demand), poster presentation sessions (early career poster award)
 - o FRS: cognitive assessment using telehealth- challenges and solutions to undertaking cognitive assessment during COVID19 (accepted!- virtual)
- 579 members (continued growth) across several countries and different types of members (e.g. professional, postdoc, student, staff)

Dr. Nicole Bouranis (Incoming Communications Chair) reiterated that we will conduct another Technology & Policy collaboration webinar and provided a call for requests for webinar topics.

Dr. Allison Lindauer (Incoming Vice Chair) reviewed 2021-2022 Goals

- Host a pre-conference
- Webinar goal: Host an ISTAART Journal Club: Meet the author webinar
 - o Driven by members of the PIA to help identify speakers who have written highest quality papers. Ideally, looking for early-career researchers.
- Webinar goal: Host one research update webinar
- Communications goal: Post at least once per month on social media (e.g., linkedin). Programs Chair Report

How we as PIA move forward (e.g. journal club, preconference)

- Collaboration Nonpharmacological Interventions PIA. Erica Dove (Communications Student Trainee) will facilitate.
 - o Placed on next month's EC agenda, consideration for webinar/other collaborations
- Collaboration with Diversity and Disparities PIA.
 - o Allison Lindauer to facilitate.
- Foster discussions on how to connect researchers to industry. Some Technology PIA members are founders of digital health companies. Mutually beneficial opportunities to help industry and advance science and research, especially in the nonpharmacological space. Utilize them.

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- Communication on social media: ideally 1 post/week. Doesn't need to be original content, it can be dissemination of relevant articles or current events with a brief message added. Tag members on social media so they can see it (not everyone is on social media all of the time). Nicole Bouranis and Erica Dove to facilitate.
- Development of regular newsletter with member updates and upcoming events in Technology PIA. Sayeh Bayat (Programs Student Trainee) to facilitate.
- Post-meeting evaluation survey: Allison Lindauer to develop Qualtrics survey.
 - Suggestions from members to make it more tech-y (e.g. VR experience)
- Utilize Zoom features (e.g. polls) in future meetings

To reach out to EC members,

- Contact Jodi Titiner (jrtitiner@alz.org) to facilitate initial contact
- Email Allison Lindauer (lindauer@ohsu.edu) or Julie Robillard (jrobilla@mail.ubc.ca) directly.

Members who shared their social media names (Twitter and/or LinkedIn):

- @iErica_Dove
- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/quinn-kennedy-qkconsulting>
- @SayehBayat (Twitter)
- @ChitraDorai
- @AmacusBrain
- @lan_cleland
- @MGeorgarakos, Manos Georgarakos
- @ChitraDorai, @AmicusBrain
- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/fabricioferreiradeoliveira>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/alandrade/>
- @NicoleBouranis (Twitter and LinkedIn)

AAIC 2022: if in-person will be held in San Diego, but there will be plans to include online components to increase access and reach in all future meetings. If interested in helping with planning, please reach out!