

**Minutes of the Biennial Meeting of the International Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology  
Rodos Palace Hotel, Rhodes, Greece  
Friday May 19, 2023**

Present:

David Maggs  
Allyson Groth  
Alexandra Trbolova  
Kangmoon Seo  
Ron Ofri  
Agnieszka Balicka  
Jowita Zwolska  
Gillian McLellan

Apologies/proxy:

Chung-Tien Lin  
Zhi Hui Sim  
Chandrakanthi Athauda  
Bianca Martins  
Eric Momesso  
Sabine Chahory

In the absence of the President, Dr. Chung-Tien Lin, the meeting was called to order by David Maggs @ 12:20 EEST

1. Motion made to approve the minutes of previous meeting as written, seconded and passed unopposed
2. David Maggs discussed content of financial statement provided electronically prior to the meeting and appended here. The Society remains financially stable with income and expenditures approximately balanced and a stable cash reserve. Motion made to approve the Financial report as written, seconded and passed unopposed
3. Allyson Groth discussed content of Secretary report provided at the meeting and appended here. Suggestion that we seek a representative from each member organisation to join the board. Motion made to approve the Secretary report as written, seconded and passed unopposed
4. Elections: David Maggs explained that the Board had met and decided to increase the number of board members to accommodate expanding duties, that Dr. Kangmoon Seo had completed his term, and reminded the board that Dr. Gil Ben-Shlomo's position on the board remained unfilled. As a result, we had sought nominees for three vacant board positions:
  - Dr. Agnieszka Balicka
  - Dr. Kumiko Kato
  - Dr. Paula Galera

All nominees were appointed by unanimous vote of the members present and those from whom proxies had been received.

5. New business:
  - a. Call for webmaster assistance - please get in touch if you know of anyone who might be willing to perform these duties (this is a paid role).
  - b. Updates regarding potential new scholarship opportunities including support for Basic Science Course and partial funding for a residency program (both in development stages).
6. The next General Meeting is due to take place in 2025. Discussion that this is typically and should still be held in conjunction with an international meeting - typically ACVO, ECVO, WSAVA etc. None of these organisations has yet released definitive date and location information so meeting shall be set once this information is available. The ECVO appear to be considering Edinburgh as the site of their 2025 meeting, in conjunction with Bravo. As these are both member organizations with strong ISVO membership numbers, this maybe an excellent option.

The meeting was adjourned 13:00 EEST

Respectfully submitted,  
Allyson Groth  
ISVO Secretary

## International Soc of Vet Ophthalmology

12/31/21

FNB Checking Expenses

Accounting Fees	275.00
Insurance	816.00
Bank Fees	90.00
Donation	1,500.00
	<u>2,681.00</u>

FNB Checking Income

Donation - Pes	2,000.00
Donation - iCare	2,000.00
Donation - AnVision	2,000.00
Membership Dues	7,883.75
	<u>13,883.75</u>

Chase Bank Income

Membership Dues ECVO	<u>922.50</u>
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FNB Checking

Balance at 1/1/21	55,483.95
Expenses	(2,681.00)
Income	13,883.75
Transfers from PayPal	4,000.00
Transfer to Chase Bank	(40,000.00)
Balance at 12/31/21	<u>30,686.70</u>

Chase Bank

Balance at 1/1/21	0.00
Transfer from FNB	40000.00
Income	922.50
Balance at 1/31/21	<u>40922.50</u>

PayPal

Balance at 1/1/21	3948.68
Membership Income	3230.00
Bank Fees	-181.90
Expenses	-120.00
Transfer to FNB Checking	(4,000.00)
Balance at 12/31/21	<u>2876.78</u>

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12/31/22

FNB Checking Expenses

Accounting Fees	300.00
Insurance	855.00
Postage	13.92
Sec of State Fees	25.00
Scholarship	2,500.00
Sponsorship	500.00
	<u>4,193.92</u>

FNB Checking Income

Membership Dues	3,418.75
	<u>3,418.75</u>

Chase Bank Expenses

Bank Fees	280.00
Scholarship	2,500.00
Sponsorship	500.00
	<u>3,280.00</u>

Chase Bank Income

Membership Dues ECVO	735.00
Membership Dues SOVI	1,236.25
	<u>1,971.25</u>

Pay Pal Expenses

Bank Fees	<u>184.49</u>
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Pay Pal Income

Membership Dues	<u>2970.00</u>
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FNB Checking

Balance at 1/1/22	30,686.70
Expenses	(4,193.92)
Income	3,418.75
Transfers from PayPal	-
Transfer to Chase Bank	-
Balance at 12/31/22	<u>29,911.53</u>

Chase Bank

Balance at 1/1/22	40922.50
Expenses	-3280.00
Income	1971.25
Balance at 1/31/22	<u>39613.75</u>

PayPal

Balance at 1/1/22	2876.78
Membership Income	2970.00
Bank Fees	-184.49
Expenses	0.00
Transfer to FNB Checking	-
Balance at 12/31/22	<u>5662.29</u>

## ISVO Secretary's Report

May 19, 2023

Membership has grown with ~1500 organisational/affiliate members and 100 individual members.

Member organisations are:

- The Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists, Ophthalmology Chapter
- The Asian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmologists
- The American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists
- The Brazilian College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists
- The British Association of Veterinary Ophthalmology
- The East European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology
- The European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists
- The Italian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmologists
- The Latin American Society of Veterinary Ophthalmologists

Travel restrictions and economic challenges resulted in a temporary pause being placed on the ISVO Travel Scholarship. We are thrilled that **an-vision** will provide the financial support for this important award, which provides the means for aspiring veterinary ophthalmologists to visit a center of ophthalmic excellence which would otherwise not be possible. The **ACVO** has been unwavering in their generous contribution which provides recipients with a 1-year subscription to the journal *Veterinary Ophthalmology*.

I am excited to share that we have two new scholarship winners for the first round of applications of 2023 and they are Dr. Naduni Nuwanshika from Sri Lanka and Dr. Istvan Benko from Hungary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Allyson Groth  
ISVO Secretary