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After a successful meeting in Basel, Switzerland, **Dr. Jerry Doherty** has assumed the position as president of our association. **Dr. Chen-Hsen Lee** and **Dr. Greg Randolph**, after six years of service to the council, have rotated off and we welcome our new counsellor members **Dr. Fausto Palazzo** (U.K.) and **Dr. Amit Agarwal** (India) to the group. **Dr.**



**Akira Miyauchi** (Japan) was elected as President-Elect. The remaining council consists of Doctors; **Sally Carty** (USA), **Tsuneo Imai** (Japan), **Jean Louis Kraimps** (France), **Stan Sidhu** (Australia), **Euy Young Soh** (South Korea), **Göran Wallin** (Sweden), **Martha Zeiger** (USA), **Rob Parkyn** (Australia), **Geoff Thompson** (USA), and **Janice Pasieka** (Canada).

Voted on at the General Meeting of the IAES was the adoption of a new category of membership called the **Associate Member**. This membership category is tailored for either Fellows training in endocrine surgery, endocrine surgeons in the first three years of practice or general surgeons in remote areas of the world doing the endocrine surgery for their community. These individuals do not have a robust endocrine surgical practice nor the publications to meet the standard requirements of an Active membership. However, given their circumstances in remote communities and to encourage endocrine surgeons early in their careers, it was felt that they would benefit from being part of the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons. The current executive will be working hard to secure a different fee structure from the ISS for this new category. In the interim, until we can secure this, we will be recruiting associate members and absorbing the cost of the bringing these people into our great association. All currently active members are encouraged to recruit new members into this category which is limited to three years upon which these individuals are expected to transition to full Active membership.



How many Endocrine Surgeons does it take to buy a train ticket???

**2017 IAES Award Winners**

**Michael Brauckhoff Award**  
Best Scientific Poster  
*Sapana Bothra*

**Charles Proye Award**  
Best Clinical Podium  
Presentation  
*Amin Madani*

**Selwyn Taylor Award**  
Best Basic Science Podium  
Presentation  
*Kamilla Mahkamova*

**John Farndon Award**  
Best Clinical Poster  
*Shirley Liu*

**THE BASEL 2017 IAES MEETING**

The meeting started with a somewhat fit, clearly enthusiastic and energetic group who set out to climb Mount Pilatus in the Swiss Alps. The group was led by our very own Swiss guide, **Dr. Frédéric Triponez**, his family and dog Lucky. This international group walked amongst the cows in the alpine meadows before descending by tram back to Lucerne.



The Basel meeting was a success both scientifically as well as socially. Highlights of the meeting included two State-of-the-Art lectures, the first by **Dr. CY Lo**, challenging the utilization of clinical practice guidelines.



**Dr. Nancy Perrier** took us through the current knowledge and future treatments of patients with MEN1.

## IAES COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Fausto Palazzo

**Education Committee**  
Amit Agarwal  
Sally Carty  
Jean Louis Kraimps  
Rob Parkyn  
Janice Pasieka  
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Dimitrios Linos  
Janice Pasieka  
Stan Sidhu  
Geoff Thompson  
Karl Goran Wallin

**Membership Committee**  
Jerry Doherty  
Janice Pasieka  
Euy Young Soh  
Geoff Thompson  
Martha Zeiger

Our Peter Heimann lecturer, **Dr. George Chrousos**, world expert on adrenal metabolism, provided an excellent talk for all levels of endocrine surgeons dealing with Cushing's syndrome/disease. **Dr. Dimitrios Linos**, in his presidential address "Ο Βίος τη Χειρουργική αναφύεται," reminded us all that an important facet in the treatment of our surgical patients includes nurturing the surgeon's health and well-being.



New to the IAES program this year was a video session moderated by **Dr. James Lee**, which was well attended despite the fact it occurred



early in the morning before the main sessions started. The room was packed as experts presented "How I do it" videos encompassing lateral neck dissections, RFA of neuroendocrine tumors, retroperitoneal paraganglioma resections and the trans oral thyroidectomy. These videos will be made available on our website in the new year for IAES members to view at their own leisure.

The program included two panel sessions that were also very popular; one on "*The Milestones of the Endocrine Surgeon*" led by **Dr. Clive Grant** and the other on the future of the IAES and its role in the training, education and development of endocrine surgery throughout the world.



For many, the highlight was the luncheon session entitled, "A tribute to our mentors and friends" moderated by **Dr. Paul Gauger** and **Dr. Lee Delbridge**. This open mic session allowed us to reflect on many pearls of wisdom the icons in endocrine surgery have given to all of us and how they have mentored the future generations of endocrine surgeon's.



Our annual banquet on board the MS Christoph was a huge success as we caught up with old and new friends sailing down the Rhine River into the sunset... I am sure there were other guys besides Quan and Bertil on the boat - but maybe they were too busy drinking to take a few selfies... (*the Aussie table comes to mind*) ...



This evening cruise clearly inspired a large group of endocrine surgeons to take to the water the following day with

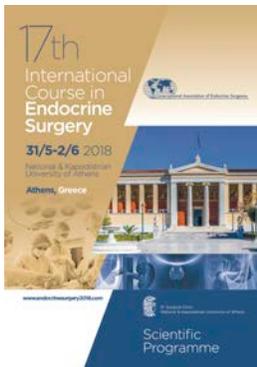
their newly purchased **Wickelfisch** and float down the Rhine River in the warm Basel sun.



While others that day took to the sky and jumped off a cliff...



This years IAES Post-Graduate Course was held in Seoul Korea - hosted by **Dr. Woong Youn Chung**. The faculty worked hard for 2 full days of lectures and case presentations. Our Korean hosts provided a wonderful venue and taught us all about advances in endoscopic / robotic / remote access surgery. The future is bright with innovations demonstrated within this course.



The 17th Post-Graduate Course will be held May 31 - June 2, 2018 in Thessaloniki, Greece. For more information, please visit the website [www.endocrinesurgery2018.com](http://www.endocrinesurgery2018.com).

**INTEREST** (International Endocrine Surgical Teams) continues to be an ongoing endeavour for the IAES as it reaches out to provide education on endocrine surgical diseases in remote communities throughout the world. It has been highly successful in Malaysia in conjunction with the Breast Society International (BSI). The INTEREST program continues to thrive and is steadily expanding, both in the number and locality of countries participating and importantly with more IAES members actively involved. In January of 2017, a program was initiated in Hue, Vietnam. The experience was rewarding, fulfilling and sincerely appreciated by the Vietnamese. The participants were **Janice Pasiaka** and **Rob Parkyn**, providing a 5 day program of lectures, teaching, ward rounds and operating.



The support from the local surgeons was excellent and the feedback extremely positive. It is anticipated that this would be most acceptable program for a longer term association with the IAES and to that end a further visit has been requested for early 2018 with hopefully support from the IAES community.

**Bo Wangberg** from Sweden will join **Rob Parkyn** to further consolidate the alliance with a view to encouraging other IAES members to participate in the future. The attitude, enthusiasm and local support made the Vietnam visit most worthwhile and a planned program over the next few years would be invaluable, with a view to expanding the areas visited to some more peripheral hospitals.



The Fifth Malaysian visit and course was held in Borneo in November led by **Yew Ming Khoon** from Perth, Australia and capably supported by **Borel Rinkes** of the Netherlands who may lead further trips to an ongoing Malaysian program. The program was well received in Kota Kinabalu with requests for an extension of the Memorandum of Understanding established with the Malaysian Government and in association with BSI. To date there has been a program in 5 different Malaysian states with visits and teaching in local hospitals after each lecture program and with the resultant increase in dedicate endocrine surgeons in Malaysia.

In addition there has been an exciting and new venture undertaken by from **Tobias Carling** and his group from Yale to Uganda for the provision of teaching and services in Outreach camps throughout Uganda. The focus was on teaching and leaving a legacy of acquired surgical skills with over 40 procedures undertaken and a series of lectures during the travel to Nebbi General Hospital in rural Uganda. The participants included were Neeta Erinjeri (the current Yale fellow), Cathy Kilyewala (The Yale Ugandan international Fellow), and Jane Fualal a local Ugandan Endocrine Surgeon, as well as 8 local residents. Further visits are planned with a view to expanding endocrine surgery in rural Uganda.



INTEREST was generously supported by the ISS Foundation this year to the extent that planned services and ventures can be maintained and potentially expanded in future years. In time it is anticipated that the IAES Foundation and the ISS Foundation will provide a worthy focus for benevolent funding by IAES members and supporters.

IAES members are encouraged to consider their own projects or participation in established programs and to make contact through the secretariat. 2018 and beyond will be exciting times for the INTEREST program.





Moving forward in the upcoming year, we hope to enhance our website to meet the needs of our membership.

We will continue to actively recruit new members to this society. A record number of 52 new members were welcomed into the IAES since our last meeting and I encourage all active members to look to sponsor up-and-coming endocrine surgeons in their communities.

In keeping with our commitment to update our IAES website, we have formed a new *ad hoc* Website Committee with the following members:

Chair: Fausto Palazzo (United Kingdom)

Shirley Liu (China)

Steve Rogers (USA)

Keat Cheah (Singapore)

James C. Lee (Australia)

Barb Miller (USA)

Janice L Pasieka (Canada) ex-officio

**PLEASE WELCOME THE NEWEST IAES MEMBERS:**

<b>Dr. Anuwong Angkoon, Thailand</b>	<b>Dr. Adrian Harvey, Canada</b>	<b>Dr. Kristin Long, USA</b>
<b>Dr. Cino Bendinelli, Italy</b>	<b>Dr. Jesse Hu, Singapore</b>	<b>Dr. Aarti Mathur, USA</b>
<b>Dr. Janne Bingham, Australia</b>	<b>Dr. Ilias-Dimitrios Kafetzis, Greece</b>	<b>Dr. Sabaretnam Mayilvaganan, India</b>
<b>Dr. Patricio Cabané, Chile</b>	<b>Dr. Farah Karipineni, USA</b>	<b>Dr. William Mendez, Puerto Rico</b>
<b>Dr. Hojin Chang, Korea</b>	<b>Dr. Bup-Woo Kim, Korea</b>	<b>Dr. Theodossis Papavramidis, Greece</b>
<b>Dr. Ioannis Christakis, Greece</b>	<b>Dr. Seok-Mo Kim, Korea</b>	<b>Dr. Jesse Pasternak, Canada</b>
<b>Dr. Christos Christoforides, Greece</b>	<b>Dr. Soo-Young Kim, Switzerland</b>	<b>Dr. Kepal Patel, USA</b>
<b>Dr. Gianluca Donatini, Italy</b>	<b>Dr. Ioannis Koutelidakis, Greece</b>	<b>Dr. Nikolaos Roukousis, Greece</b>
<b>Dr. Manuel Durán, Spain</b>	<b>Dr. James A. Lee, USA</b>	<b>Dr. Tae-Yon Sung, Korea</b>
<b>Dr. Poullos Efthymios, Greece</b>	<b>Dr. James C. Lee, Australia</b>	<b>Dr. Andrew Thompson, Australia</b>
<b>Dr. Thomas Fahey III, USA</b>	<b>Dr. Yong Sang Lee, Korea</b>	<b>Dr. Alan Tien, Malaysia</b>
<b>Dr. Anurag Gupta, Australia</b>	<b>Dr. Caitlin Lim, Singapore</b>	<b>Dr. Kyriakos Vamvakidis, Greece</b>
<b>Dr. Simon Harper, New Zealand</b>	<b>Dr. Ernest Lim, Malaysia</b>	<b>Dr. Ioannis Vasileiadis, Greece</b>
	<b>Dr. Shirley Liu, Hong Kong</b>	

Congratulations to one of our own, **Julie Ann Sosa** who has been named the Chief Editor of the World Journal of Surgery. Julie Ann steps into the shoes of Dr. John Hunter who has, after 12 years of dedicated service to the World Journal of Surgery, moved on to bigger and better things. Seventy percent of the podium presentations, after peer review, were accepted for publication in the IAES issue of the WJS, coming out in February 2018. Look for this issue of the WJS in early 2018 as it also contains many editorials and invited reviews.



*On a somber note...*



It is with great sadness that we inform you of the unexpected passing of fellow colleague and long time IAES member, **Dr. Jeffrey Moley**.

Jeff was a valued member of our society and a leader in endocrine surgery. Before going to medical school he was a professional jazz guitarist and this stayed with him throughout his surgical career. With his band, Seldom Home, he was able to share his passion for blue grass jazz and entertained many of us when he picked up his beloved mandolin. He was Professor of Surgery and Chief, Section of Endocrine and Oncologic Surgery at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. He worked tirelessly developing and leading many clinical trials in thyroid cancer and participated for over 20 years in the Washington University Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia research projects. Jeff will be remembered as a pioneer and leader in the

surgical treatment of medullary thyroid cancer.

His passing will leave a great void in the field of endocrine surgery and will be missed by all those who knew him and the many whose lives he touched. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

*Staying connected with the IAES*

Email correspondence is our form of communication with the IAES membership. Please help us stay connected with you by logging onto the IAES website at: [www.iaes-endocrine-surgeons.com](http://www.iaes-endocrine-surgeons.com) and reviewing your membership profile. Be sure to keep our office informed if you have any changes with your membership profile.



On behalf of Dr. Doherty and the rest of the IAES executive, we look forward to the coming year and working hard on your behalf with the ISS to ensure that both societies continue to flourish and expand and meet their mandate of education and research in the area of surgery throughout the world.

We wish you and your family, whether knee deep in snow or enjoying a sunny day at the beach, much peace and happiness during this holiday season.