

Water Safety PDG

Attendees: Adriana Alfaro, Basim Alohal, Aadeya Arora, Samir Assar, Rebecca Bell, Manreet Bhullar, Betsy Bihn, Preetha Biswas, Kari Bunting, Kellie Burris, Catalina Cespedes, Erdogan Ceylan, Michael Ciaramella, Rachel Conrad, Kim Cook, Mauricio Durigan, Craig Edwards, Kristin Esch, Jorge Pinto Ferreira, Zhujun (Abby) Gao, Leon Gorris, Joshua Gurtler, Alan Gutierrez, Olivia Haley, Wannas Hugo R. Van Hassel, Shauna Henley, Harsimran Kaur Kapoor, Ryan Karns, Julie Kase, Margaret Kirchner, Greg Komar, Elisabetta Lambertini, Jeffrey LeJeune, Teressa Lopez, John McBride, Yulie Meneses, Amie Minor, Ahmed El- Moghazy, Markanna Moore, Claire Murphy, Chantal Nde, Salina Parveen, Ana Allende Prieto, Rawane Raad, Nadira Espinoza Rock, Rachel Rodriguez, Robert Salter, Ron Sarver, Manan Sharma, Amy Siceloff, Mariana Villarreal Silva, Jared Smith, Don Stoeckel, Sheetal Thomas, Phillip Tocco, Camilo Toro, Becky Unwer, Sasikala Vaddu, Francisco Garces-Vega, Tamara Walsky, Daniel Weller, Sharon White, Anett Winkler, May Yeow, Ian Young.

Total Number of Attendees: 64.

Meeting Called to Order: Sunday, 3:16 p.m. Eastern Time, July 16, 2023.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Claire Murphy

Old Business: Introductions – all attendees. Board updates. Discussion and adoption of 2022 Water Safety PDG meeting. Motioned to accept minutes: Don Stoeckel. Second: Leon Gorris.

New Business: Student PDG update; Overview of accepted and non-accepted symposia and roundtables happening at 2023 annual meeting; Updates from selected speakers: Jeff LeJeune, Elizabeth Bihn, Samir Assar.

Review of Conferences and Events Related to Water Safety that are not IAFP; Board responses from 2022 Board recommendations; Receive recommendations for the 2023 board; Ideas for Webinars and PDG activities; Important IAFP dates for 2024 IAFP Annual Meeting; Brainstorming 2024 Symposia and Roundtables.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Can we have a way for the recordings and presentations from the annual meeting to go into a single folder after the conference?
2. Offer options to rejected symposium/roundtable at earlier decision making timepoints so that rejected symposium/roundtable can be turned into webinars throughout the year to avoid the majority of webinars being submitted in Spring.
3. Pro-rated registration for individuals travelling from developing economy countries.
4. Avoid having cross-cutting meetings during the other PDG meetings (e.g., editorial board meetings).
5. Can we update the schedule, so we spread PDGs/Committees across the conference (e.g., split them and the sessions across Sunday-Wednesday).

6. Could PDG meetings be an hour (e.g., some updates and procedural activities are done via email or pre-meeting Zooms), change some PDGs to every-other-year.

Next Meeting Date: July 14, 2024, Long Beach California.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:57 p.m. Eastern Time.

Chairperson: Daniel Weller.