



**Agenda**  
**IFFS Board of Directors Meeting**  
**ESHRE 2024**  
**Sunday, 7 July 2024**  
**14:00 – 17:00 Local Central European Time**

*Executive Committee:* Edgar Mocanu (President); Marcos Horton (President-Elect); Eileen Manalo (Assistant Secretary General); Rishma Pai (Treasurer); Svetlana Rechitsky (Assistant Treasurer); Linda Giudice (Immediate Past President)

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- Preye Fiebai, Association for Fertility and Reproductive Health

*Non-voting observers:* David Adamson (ICMART NGO Liaison);

*Staff:* Liam Dalrymple, Olivia Galun

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<b>1. Welcome</b>	Mocanu
<b>2. Roll Call</b>	Ashiru
<b>3. Approval of Prior Minutes</b>	Mocanu
a. IFFS Board of Directors Meeting – ASRM October 2024	
<b>4. Strategic Plan Review</b>	Mocanu
<b>5. IFFS 2025 Update</b>	Nagakawa
<b>6. Membership</b>	Ashiru
<b>7. Education Program</b>	Gianaroli
<b>8. IFFS Academy Update</b>	Kennedy



<b>9. More Joy Campaign</b>	Horton
<b>10. Treasurer Report</b>	Pai
<b>11. Triennial Report</b>	Ory
<b>12. GRH Report</b>	DeCherney
<b>13. Communication Report</b>	Perheentupa
<b>14. AOB</b>	

#### **Attachments**

- A. October 2023 Board Minutes
- B. President's Report
- C. Treasurer's Report
- D. Triennial report
- E. Journal report
- F. Communication Report
- G. Executive Committee Minutes 2024

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#### **Meeting Room Location**

All IFFS Business meetings will take place in the same location:

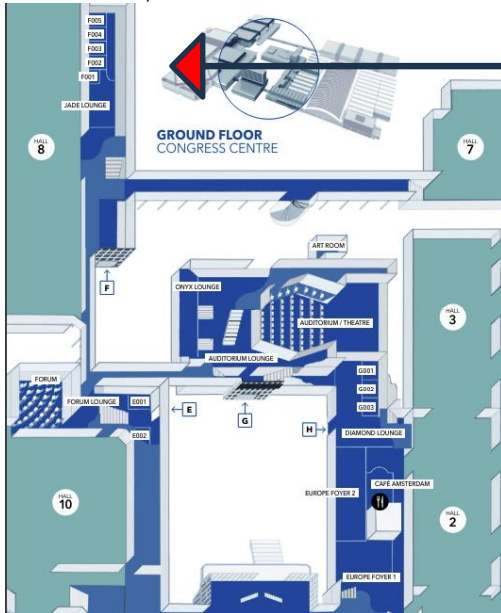
#### **Address:**

Rai Amsterdam, Europaplein, 1078 GZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**zoom link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81926920698?pwd=I26UzqfCbaFv8ubIncWaLrEeoFqjEX.1>

#### **Room:**

Room F002, which is located on the Ground Floor of the Rai Centre (see map below and arrive)



#### **IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION**



- Please ensure you bring your own laptop, power converters (type F electrical plug – 2 round pin) and power cables to the meetings

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## Minutes

### IFFS Board of Directors Meeting

#### ASRM | New Orleans, USA & Virtual

Sunday, October 15, 2023 | 2:30 – 5:00 pm CEST

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*Guests:* Mitsunori Matsuo, Hiroshi Kishi, Yukihiro Terada, Nori Sugino, Hiroshi Kishi, Akira Iwase, Masumi Nagakawa

*Non-voting observers:* David Adamson (ICMART NGO Liaison);

*Staff:* Matt Riley, Liam Dalrymple

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### 1. Welcome

Mocanu

E.Mocanu welcomed all to the meeting and introduced the meeting attendees, and thanked all for attending.

### 2. Approval of previous minutes and action points list

Mocanu

E. Mocanu asked for approval of the minutes and action points list from the Saturday 9 September 2023 Meeting

Approved: M. Horton Seconded: William Gibbons

### 3. IFFS-JSRM Congress 2025

E. Mocanu summarized:

- April 26-29, 2025 (4 days)
- Venue: Tokyo International Forum
- Hybrid (On-site and On-demand – no live streaming)
- Theme: Diversity, Sustainability and Resilience in Reproductive Medicine
- Presidents
  - IFFS2025 – Yutaka Osuga
  - 70 JSRM – Masahide Shiotani
- Anticipated attendance: 2,000
  - *This was discussed at a later point in the meeting:*
    - 600 from overseas including developing countries
    - M. Nagakawa confirmed they were expecting less participation from Japanese delegates due to the Congress taking place in English and the duration of the Congress.
    - E. Mocanu confirmed that all presentations would be translated into Japanese so that should mitigate that risk. There was also flexibility in the duration of the Congress, which could be considered.
- Secretariat: Convention Linkage

IFFS-JSRM Team presented on the status of planning – view slides:

- Sponsorship Planning
  - Target for sponsorship is \$907,000
- Major activities until the end of 2023
- Registration Fee Proposal
  - *This was discussed at a later point in the meeting:*
    - Clarification required for difference between Participant and Medical Staff. M. Nagakawa confirmed that medical staff were nurses and embryologists
    - Japanese Delegates and Developing Countries registration fees were identical – all agreed that this was a good strategy to encourage participation
    - Concerns were raised about the registration fee for overseas. It was agreed that registration fees should be lower than ASPIRE
    - Reduced rate for IFFS should be included
    - A rate for IFFS membership and registration could be offered
- Program time frame
- Promotion



- Website is live
- Social Media is setup
- Promotional Slide

**Discussion:**

- Concern was raised regarding the date of the meeting due to ASPIRE's meeting taking place on the 1-4 May 2025 in Singapore. Y. Osuga has discussed this with the ASPIRE President, but no decision can be made until their Board Meeting. Y. Osuga requested that a letter of support be written from the President of IFFS to ask for the ASPIRE President to rethink the dates. E. Mocanu confirmed that an email had been sent to gain clarification of the dates, as they have yet to be confirmed externally.
- It was requested that the IFFS and JSRM logos should be added to all promotional material. Furthermore, there should be some additional names added to the promotional material and E. Mocanu asked M. Nagakawa to contact the secretariat for full details
- E. Mocanu reported that a Scientific Committee Meeting had taken place and good progress had been made with program planning
- It was confirmed that the IFFS Scientific Committee would like to invite local and regional representation to the Committee. E. Mocanu requested the IFFS-JSRM discuss this internally and suggest 3 or 4 potential representatives. This was further expanded to include representatives from all ASPIRE countries. This invitation should be sent from both IFFS and JSRM.
- It was discussed whether there would simultaneous translation and it was confirmed that there would not.
- There was discussion about whether Speakers should be expected to translate their presentations, as there were concerns on the quality, accuracy, and expectation. This was not resolved in discussion.
- Further discussion took place regarding the date of the Congress, and whether it could be moved especially with any contractual obligations. It was asked whether IFFS-JSRM team could discuss this internally and feedback to the committee.

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Action: IFFS-JSRM team to add IFFS Member reduced registration rate

#### 4. Action Lists

- ICS to work with the Education Committee to confirm flights for San Jose Forum  
In progress.
- BESINS pills to be fully publicized, prepared, audited together with questionnaires and feedback.  
In progress  
  
First has been assessed, second is currently in the process of being assessed,
- Secretariat to contact all societies and invite to renew memberships, send letter with benefits and a call a virtual General Assembly in March 2024. Collect all dues and maintain an accurate list of members.  
In progress
  - Review of benefits of membership
  - One General Assembly plus one 'Town Hall' Meeting per year
  - Town Hall meeting would encourage Societies to get involved and there was a suggestion to do a 'Round the World' in 15 minutes, where Societies would have an opportunity to report on their activities
- Invoice Ferring for the Demographic Project Activities in 2023  
In progress
- Transfer cash in the US bank into an interest paying account  
Completed
- Regular meetings at ESHRE and ASRM, as well as online  
Completed
- Liam Dalrymple to circulate the 13-16 October 2023 meeting schedule overview document to all  
Completed

#### 5. Membership

##### E. Manalo reported:

- Associated Society Membership – 3 (1 new society - African Federation of Fertility Societies)
- Society Membership – 75, however, 20 Active (paid their dues)
- 1 new Society since September - Fertility Society of TOGO



- Non-active society members were contacted to remind them to pay their dues in June and further follow ups will take place
- Individual Membership – 38 Active Members, four new individual members since September, three of which were recruited at FIGO
- Lifetime Membership – 3
- The plans for connecting with members include:
  - Monthly communication on GRH
  - Enduring participation at societies annual general meeting: Message from President (virtual or physical where possible)
  - Ensuring regular engagements with presidents of member societies and ExCO
  - Intensify new membership drive
  - Establish regional ambassadors

## Discussion

- It was requested that a list be provided to the committee of all Societies that had not paid their dues
- There was criticism of the Membership status report, as it did not reflect the current status
- It was asked whether the Surveillance Ambassadors could be the Regional Ambassadors – this was confirmed
- It was confirmed at FIGO that there are an estimated 135 National Obs&Gyn Societies that are members of FIGO, it was agreed that a letter should be sent to the FIGO Chair, from the President of IFFS requesting for further information/ contact details of fertility societies in the countries where FIGO has member societies.
- It was asked whether there was a way to incentivise Society Members to recruit individual members. However, it was confirmed that this was never the intention for their role. It was clarified that individual members represented persons from countries where there was not a National society but the existence of a society is not a reason for not becoming an individual IFFS member.
- It was agreed that there was a failure in the communication of membership benefits, which needs to be improved. It was confirmed that an action point from the Strategy Meeting was that a full membership benefit review would take place, some ideas that were tabled:
  - It was agreed that a benefit to some lower, middle income members would be a membership certificate
  - Reduction in fees to attend annual Congress
  - Formation of International Committees to encourage engagement from individual members
- It was asked whether a Society could have an opportunity to showcase their work in the newsletter, Journal and/or website



- It was discussed that a promotional email could be sent to ASRM delegates to offer them discounted membership for IFFS

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Action: Secretariat to provide an updated report of Membership Status at current date, by the next EC Meeting

Action: Secretariat to prepare a letter to the Chair of FIGO to request the details of the National Society members

## 6. Education

R. Kennedy reported:

- The first two courses are complete however, marketing has been a challenge. A Marketing support contract has been signed and promotion will start imminently
- The Third course Ovarian Stimulation which contains 19 presentations is nearing completion. The target for this is end of November 2023
- The fourth course, has confirmed funding from Abbot to develop an online course on all elements of Progesterone in Reproductive Health
- New subject areas are being considered in order to develop a pipeline of education content for 2024

## 7. Finances

R. Pai reported:

- Awaiting further information regarding the World Congress (Athens) financial position
- Current financial position including income and expenses and investments, as at end of August 2023
- There was a concern that the individual membership did not reflect the correct amount and it was requested that the budget be reviewed
- Further clarification was requested regarding the 'Unknown Wire Transfer' line item of \$5,500, it was confirmed that this was received a couple of days before the meeting and had not yet been allocated
- It was noted that the current financial situation, as of today was:
  - Investments – Berkshire Hetaway Inc. \$7,974
  - IFFS Bank Account Balances – PNC Bank Account - \$178,025 & HSBC Bank Account - \$84,492
  - Total value of investments and bank account balances: \$270,491
- It is expected that the Congress budget will break even but final details have yet to be reviewed and audited

Action: Secretariat to review budget and check all figures especially individual membership and unknown wire transfer line item

## 8. Communication



E. Mocanu presented the website updates:

- Views since 19 June 2023, 15,823 (2502+ since last report)
- Top page: event/the-iffs-world-congress/
- Users: 5659 (1431+)
- Top country for users: Greece

## 9. Surveillance

S. Ory reported:

- The contract for MedSolutions has been finalised
- All 13 Regional Directors (RDs) have been engaged
- RDs have been contacted and have national respondents lined up
- The Questionnaire timeline has been adjusted as follows:
  - Circulated end of November 2023
  - Completion before end of January 2024
- The mechanism for the collection of the questionnaire has been confirmed at the Surveillance Meeting at ASRM
- An interactive website is work in progress, which will display the Surveillance data from 2022. This will be a user-friendly, engaging and high impact way of presenting the data.
- A group of Legal Scholars, Law Professors from University's around the world, has been formed and will be meeting on November 1, 2023 via Zoom. There is a perception that there is no international group for these individuals to discuss their challenges, so this will fulfil the need. The meeting will hopefully lead to a face-to-face meeting in Tokyo.

## 10. Audit Committee

Tina reported:

- The access requested to financial folders and reports, has yet to be complete. Tina has access but the other two members of the AC do not have access.
- Awaiting information from the final budget from the World Congress in Athens, once this is received the AC will provide feedback
- AC will be meeting with President and Treasurer to discuss expanded AC tasks at ASRM
- Emra will be stepping back from her role on the AC and discussion will take place about suitable replacements
- 2022 Tax reports has been completed
- 2023 Tax reports are in progress

**Action: Secretariat to provide access to all members of AC to financial folders and reports**



## 11. Athens World Congress

E. Mocanu presented the Erasmus report, which was discussed:

- The Congress evaluation showed excellent feedback in general
- The feedback should be considered with 2025 program planning, as there are lots of opportunities to improve, this would be a task of the Education committee
- It was confirmed that all presentations have been received from Erasmus
- It was suggested that all participants at Athens should have targeted promotion to register early for Tokyo 2025, with a reduced rate
- There was a feedback comment that there were not enough Embryology sessions, and it was agreed that this should be a focus of the Scientific Committee for Tokyo 2025
  - It was suggested that a dedicated Embryology session hall be set up in Tokyo 2025
- It was stated that an Educational Review Committee will be set up to review the presentations from Athens. However, there was concern that this would take time.
  - It was suggested that Keynotes, Trilogies, Eponymous Speeches would be uploaded for viewing in the members-only area of the website. However, the list of consent by speakers would need to be cross-checked to ensure that correct authorization was given prior to upload.
  - 30 second promotional clips could be created from the video content from the Congress, which will advertise and drive to full videos on the website
- It was confirmed the Pre-Congress courses were not recorded
- It was asked whether additional targeted Nurse content should be added to the Tokyo 2025 program. It was suggested that pre-congress workshop could be scheduled which could be a follow-up to an online module. An invitation should be sent to Alison McTavish to join the Education Committee to develop the module and pre-congress workshop
- It was suggested that a reduced rate is provided for nurses to attend Tokyo 2025
- There was discussion about providing content for Genetic Counsellors and AI. It was agreed that there were lots of suggestions and they should be noted and reviewed by the Education and Scientific Programme Committee

Action: Secretariat to circulate the report to all (attached)

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## 12. Science and IFFS Journal

A. DeCherney reported on the journal updates:

- It is now easier to upload manuscript submissions to the journal using an online form
- Letters have been sent to those who presented at Athens to invite them to upload their presentations, with a guideline of 1500 words, two illustrations (optional) and 10 references
- Letters have been sent out to potential reviewers to join for a maximum of 3 articles per year
- A history of IFFS book will be created for Tokyo 2025, which will include interviews with all living President's
- Good recovery for papers received since the pandemic, 30 papers received in 2023 already

Action: A. DeCherney to send first author list to Secretariat

## 13. Demographic Project

E. Mocanu reported:

- David and Bart's IFFS Statement manuscript has been approved for publication, which will be online in roughly 3 weeks-time (mid-November 2023)
- A group had been engaged in New York, who have created a bespoke website/ video messaging around the campaign 'More Joy', which was presented
- This will be located on the IFFS website
- It was discussed whether the wording 'Prioritize Fertility Care' should be changed from the call to action to **Recognise/ Embrace** based on feedback/ pushback to the paper. However, after discussion it was decided this should stay as is: Prioritise Fertility Care
- It was requested that all translations be checked

Action: All More Joy translations to be checked.

## 14. Any other business

- It was stated that the Board needs to have representation from the major constituencies in Fertility services, as it current doesn't. It was agreed that this should be added to the Strategic Planning documentation.

Action: Secretariat to add Board representation comment, as above, to the Strategic Planning minutes

## 15. Adjourned

E. Mocanu thanked all for their participation and the meeting was adjourned

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- 1. Powerpoint Presentation**
- 2. Erasmus Report**

#### **Standing Links (INTERNAL USE ONLY)**

- [Action Items Tracker](#)

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## **President's Report**

Dublin, Ireland

29<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear IFFS Board members, dear colleagues,

welcome to the IFFS Board of Directors meeting at ESHRE 2024, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Since the last BOD meeting in October 2023 (ASRM, New Orleans) a lot has been achieved with the efforts of our Office, you the leadership of the organisation and engaged third parties bringing specific expertise to our ambitious programmes.

### **IFFS Consensus paper**

Our Scientific Director, Bart Fauser and his co-authors have pursued the conception and delivery, together with colleagues from around the world, of the IFFS Consensus paper detailing the dramatic fall in demographics on the planet, raising the alarm and providing solutions as well as a few calls to action.



## **More Joy Campaign**

The natural consequence of the scientific evidence provided by the Consensus, the More Joy campaign was launched on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 same day as the publication of the paper. Thanks go to Susan Lamontagne and the More Joy Task Force including Luca Gianaroli, Marcos Horton, Bart Fauser, our webmaster and the social media people, Antti Peerhentupa and Rishma Pai.

The activities promoting the More Joy, during the last 6 months, include a webinar and life presentations in Tunisia, Hong Kong, Buenos Aires, Sao Paolo, Dublin and Manila, etc.

I encourage all of you to visit the More Joy dedicated website and engage with its activities:  
<https://www.iffsreproduction.org/morejoycampaign/>

## **More Joy Ambassadors**

As IFFS Board of Directors members I expect you all will express your interest to become an ambassador for More Joy and create an activity in your own country. Liam will circulate a form to express your desire to engage. All materials are prepared for you, only your commitment and imagination as how to use is needed! Thank you.

## **Education and Academy**

Our Director of Global Education, Luca Gianaroli, continues to identify opportunities, gel activities and inspire new educational programmes for our audiences. Please ensure you stay connected with him, in the name of your own society ask for collaboration plans and promote IFFS as the Global educational society of choice. Our Past President Richard Kennedy, once again delivered two CME accredited Academy Courses on *Introduction to Infertility-the basics* and *Ovarian stimulation in special clinical situations*.

## **IFFS Triennial Report and Global Reproductive Health**

For the last 12 months Steve Ory and Kathy Miller have developed and deployed the campaign to collect data and are now in the process to analyse it. Much appreciated are Steve's efforts to expand the knowledge community by inviting legal professionals that can offer the "know how" related to laws in different countries and give the confidence that the data collected is authentic. We await his report in Tokyo, gossip is that this is the largest feedback ever. Be sure you promote this unique publication among your society members. With Alan DeCherney at the helm, Global Reproductive Health is finding its place in the sea of publications in our field. A think tank to explore GRH's future was initiated and hopefully a novel presentation is to be established soon.

## **Membership**

The combined efforts of Eileen Manalo and Oladapo Ashiru, to promote IFFS in their regions, to organise activities and to be ambassadors for the More Joy campaign have created significant interest in our Federation and applications for membership. Our Federation is only as viable as the engagement of its members and the IFFS is in the process of redefining the way we interact with our societies, a first example being the webinar "*IFFS Listens*" that took place on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June with 25 societies participating.

## **Finances**

In a world where sponsorship is constantly diminishing, where conflicts have limited travel and access, the sourcing of finances to keep the IFFS going remains a challenge. While the balance sheet is positive, we need to continue planning for annual incomes that support the activities we deliver. With the support of IFFS leaders we have managed to continue pursuing innovative projects that appeal to sponsors and we hope this trend to continue for the foreseeable future.



## **World Congress**

The IFFS 25<sup>th</sup> Congress in Tokyo is a must for all our societies. It will be a celebration of scientific achievements, engagement with the next generation and promoting the More Joy message and call to action. It is the time when all members societies meet for 2 sessions to hear what the Federation has done and also to welcome new societies, elect their next leadership and member societies on the Board. Also to plan the next World Congress and vote for the next Scientific Committee which will organise the science for the IFFS 2028 Congress. I encourage your society to be well represented in Tokyo, pay its dues to ensure a voice. Also to invite all neighbouring country societies to engage and participate in the Congress in Japan. Particularly as it will be the 70<sup>th</sup> celebration of JSRM, deserving a show of society national flags and a good delegation from each country. The programme is finished and registration has started. Support your trainees and encourage them to submit scientific abstracts and register.

## **WHO NSA**

The IFFS participated at the WHO Policy and Co-ordination Committee (PCC) meeting in April 2024 in Geneva. This year the IFFS proposed the creation of a stand-alone infertility research programme part of the WHO HRP. The proposal was welcomed by representatives of China, Chile, Italy and Georgia. The 2024-2027 Workplan has also been submitted to WHO in order to retain the NSA status for the IFFS.

## **IFFS Office**

Thanks go to Liam and Olivia, our ICS team that ensures continuity and efficient running of the IFFS Office. We also rely on Olga and Iqbal to offer external expertise, many thanks.

Last but not least I would like to thank the Executive Committee, the advisors and the larger Board for their support and for their commitment to the IFFS. I believe we can make further progress and I look forward to seeing you all in Denver and of course in Tokyo.

More Joy,

Edgar Mocanu  
IFFS President



Treasurer Report – June KPI Report

IFFS KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPI) REPORT 2024 - Jan-Jun 2024		
Financials	2024 Actuals	2024 Budget
<b>Income (USD)</b>		
2024 Regional World Congress	\$0	\$75,000
Individual Membership	\$804	\$3,000
Society Membership	\$7,507	\$15,000
Academy (Abbott)	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sponsorship (Merck, Cooper and Organon)	\$0	\$100,000
IFFS Journal	\$5,600	\$22,000
Special Projects (Ferring)	\$63,425	\$65,000
Total Income	\$127,336	\$330,000
<b>Expenses (USD)</b>		
Communication - Software Subscriptions	\$5,418	\$9,700
Communication- Website	\$0	\$1,000
Communication- Printing and Stationary	\$0	\$2,500
Communication - Marketing Materials	\$2,851	\$6,000
Communication - Postage and Mailings	\$0	\$1,500
Banking	\$2,735	\$5,000
Exec Committee Travel	\$0	\$15,000
Exec Committee Meetings	\$0	\$25,000
Exec Committee Meals	\$0	\$7,500
Education Committee	\$3,750	\$10,000
Surveillance Committee	\$15,000	\$15,000
Academy Production	\$5,948	\$20,000
Academy Translation Services	\$0	\$0
Academy Honoraria	\$750	\$8,500
External Services - Audit & Tax Fees	\$0	\$20,000
External Services - Marketing Services	\$2,861	\$4,000
External Services - Website Support	\$6,500	\$6,500
External Services - Insurance	\$0	\$3,000
External Services - Legal Fees	\$0	\$3,000
Secretariat Management Fee	\$76,270	\$157,879
Secretariat Travel and Hotels	\$1,665	\$9,000
Secretariat Meals	\$0	\$2,000
Special Projects (Ferring)	\$53,805	\$49,000





Total Expenditure	\$177,553	\$381,079
Net incoming ('-' outgoing) resources	-\$50,217	-\$51,079
<b>Investments</b>		
Berkshire Hataway Inc. (24x)	\$7,499	
<b>IFFS Bank Account Balances as of May Statement</b>		
PNC Bank Account - in USD	\$114,771	
HSBC Bank Account - in USD	\$68,829	
<b>Total Value of Investments and Bank in USD</b>	<b>\$191,099</b>	

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## Triennial Report for IFFS Board

June 26, 2024

The online survey for the 2025 IFFS Triennial Report officially concluded on March 31, 2024. The 2024 survey exceeded all previous years' participation with 113 countries submitting responses. For the first time, we will now include the previous (2021) responses for nine countries that completed the survey in 2021 but not in 2024. They include Denmark, Lebanon, Mauritius, New Zealand, Polska, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland and the Netherlands. Thus, we will have 122 countries included in our data base, surpassing the 2018 record of 97 countries. The Regional Directors deserve a great deal of credit for this record engagement drive.

We have reorganized the Editorial Board and for the 2025 publication, we prioritized recruiting authors that were internationally recognized for expertise in the topics that they were invited to cover for the Triennial Report. The IFFS Jurists Special Interest Group, now chaired by Sonia Allan, has expressed enthusiasm for the project and six of them will be co-authoring chapters that principally address recent relevant legislative changes. They will be reviewing their data as a group during a webinar scheduled for later this month. The new Editorial Board members are listed on the attachment. They have recently received the 2024 data set and are now preparing their chapters. We remain on schedule for the presentation of data and circulation of the print copy of the 2025 Triennial Report at the World Congress in Tokyo in May 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Ory

IFFS Triennial Report Editor-in-Chief

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1. Increased Submissions / 14 in the que/2 per week/10% acceptance
2. Emphasis on global issues
3. Editorial Board/ young people/attachment / IFFS Leadership/thanks to retiring members
4. Webinar with B. Fauser/how to do and publish research.
5. Webinars/Plan one month/authors and or discussant ?
6. Monthly meeting with Managing Editor and Publisher
7. Platform/universal
8. TOC/attachment
9. Waivers
10. Subscriptions?
11. 1500 words/10 references/2 illustrations model
12. Tokyo Meeting Reporter Model.
13. Dedicated Issues by topic or summaries of major talks at our meetings.
14. Tokyo Abstracts as a special edition.
15. **Business** /contract/ self-publishing/budget/consultant



### GRH New Submissions By Article Type

Article Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
Brief Report	1	10	1	0	0	0
Editorial	0	2	0	0	0	0
Invited Brief Report	3	0	0	10	0	20
Invited Case Study	0	0	0	1	0	0
Invited Commentary	0	0	0	0	0	1
Invited Review Article	0	0	0	2	0	1
Letter to the Editor	0	0	0	1	0	0
Original Article	1	9	4	7	5	2
Review Article	0	1	0	0	3	1
Supplement	2	0	0	1	0	1
Supplement Article	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>

### GRH Accepted Submissions by Article Type

Article Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
Brief Report	1	8	1	0	0	0
Invited Brief Report	1	1	0	2	6	8
Invited Case Study	0	0	0	0	1	0
Invited Commentary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Invited Review Article	0	0	0	0	2	1
Letter to the Editor	0	0	0	1	0	0
Original Article	2	8	3	7	4	5
Review Article	0	0	1	0	2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>

Submitted 7/3/2024 by A. DeCherney md.

### IFFS Communication's report July 2024

July 4, 2024

IFFS communicates information to its member societies and individual members through several routes. The main platform is the IFFS website, where all important information is readily available ([www.iffsreproduction.org](http://www.iffsreproduction.org)). Social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, X and LinkedIn) are primarily used to direct members to the webpage. They are also used for campaigns, such as the current More Joy campaign. We have a dedicated social media manager, Heel Turn Media, all information can be transformed into an appealing posting on the platforms with little delay. Heel Turn media works towards attracting new followers. Links to the different social media are found on the top right corner of the IFFS website. In order to increase the activity and the followers on the different platforms, please follow the IFFS on your preferred social media platform.



IFFS has a robust, efficient and plastic communication ability ensuring timely contact with our audiences. The IFFS website runs on WordPress (BuddyBoss etc. modern modifications). This enables switching the provider and technical support at any time. The new website has proven to be a functional platform with a modern visual experience. Membership applications (Society, Individual as well as Life memberships) and the related payments can be carried out through the website. The content on the website is kept up-to-date and being continuously further developed, the latest features include “Blog and News”, which can be found directly on the front page. The important IFFS publications, our scientific journal Global Reproductive Health as well as the Surveillance report are easy to find through the website. The latest number of the IFFS Newsletter (Spring 2024) is also under publications.

I encourage everybody to browse through the IFFS website. All suggestions for improvements and content are warmly welcome. Just as importantly, any out-of-date or incorrect information on the website should be fixed immediately (and can be submitted through the website or directly to [antper@me.com](mailto:antper@me.com)). The 2025 IFFS World Congress in Tokyo has a separate website ([www.iffs2025-tokyo.jp](http://www.iffs2025-tokyo.jp)) for program, registration and all details, the link is also easily available on the IFFS website.

In addition to ensuring a functional website, IFFS has a strong interest in further developing the Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, X and LinkedIn) activity and visibility in order to attract the younger audience and members. The goal is to become visible in the field and to further direct interested audience to the IFFS webpage. The recognized requirement for constant material and feeds through the existing accounts, is now taken care of by Heel Turn Media. It is important to follow the success in attracting new followers and most importantly members through the social media feeds. Promoting the annual and life memberships is on-going. All individuals in the IFFS leadership should be active in liking, commenting, re-sending, tweeting and following the IFFS accounts at least on one, preferably on several of these platforms.

Antti Perheentupa, Director of Communications

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