



International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association

Message from the President



It was my privilege to accept the position of President of IHPBA at our world congress in São Paulo. The Association has benefitted greatly under the leadership of Dr Jagannath over the last two years, and we are indebted to him for his commitment and enthusiasm.

The São Paulo World Congress was a huge success on all levels: scientifically, socially and financially. It was a real team effort, with IHPBA, AHPBA and the Local Organising Committee working closely together to deliver a superb congress. For the first time IHPBA managed abstract submission and registration in-house, providing a seamless interface for our members. This model will be carried forward, so in two years' time, this process should be very familiar and easy for you all! Planning for the Geneva 2018 World Congress, led by Professor Clavien and his team, is ongoing, and the World Congress will be held in Melbourne, Australia in 2020 and New York, USA in 2022.

The fundamental aim of our work over the coming period is to bring together all of the HPB surgeons of the world to create a truly global network.

To achieve this, we are working hard to foster friendship and collaboration among the different regions and to develop our national chapters.

National Chapters

I am pleased to report that IHPBA now has 39 national chapters listed on our website. We recently welcomed the Caribbean, Costa Rica, Colombia, Kenya, MENA, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay and Sri Lanka Chapters, and we are working hard to establish chapters in France and Spain.

We had a very successful networking session in São Paulo. All of our national chapters were presented with a plaque formally acknowledging and welcoming them to the IHPBA community.

You can see full information on all of the chapters [here](#) along with an excellent video about the growth of chapters in the AHPBA region.

We actively support our national chapters by attending their meetings and encouraging chapter development. We can also help to promote membership and share chapter news. We can even offer you space on our website under your administration for you to share science and information in your local language. If you would like more information about establishing a chapter, please visit the [website](#).

IHPBA Foundation



Also in São Paulo, after 10 years and supporting many successful fellowships, we decided to expand the remit of our foundation. Under its new name, the IHPBA Foundation now supports our charitable work in three areas:

> Education – continuing to strengthen and improve [myHPB](#)

> Research – the new home for the [Kenneth Warren Fellowship](#)

> Outreach – we are delighted to work with the regional associations in taking expertise and training to developing countries across the world. You can read more about past and future projects [here](#). Our work in this field has been recognised by the World Health Organisation and we are honoured to be collaborating with them on a project-by-project basis. We hope to further strengthen our links with WHO and to enter into the next phase of our relationship within the next two years. If you are interested in leading a project or volunteering to take part, please see the [website](#) for details.

HPB Journal

The process of transitioning to our new journal publisher, Elsevier, is now complete and we hope you have visited the new and improved journal website www.hpbonline.org. We were delighted recently to receive the news that HPB's impact factor has risen again this year to 2.918. HPB is now ranked above many long established surgical journals. Many congratulations to James Garden, our Editor-in-Chief, and his editorial team on this considerable achievement.

Social Media

We are striving to develop our social media. Our Twitter presence continues to grow, and we now have more than 1,250 followers. We would be delighted to retweet your relevant news: please use @ihpba. Please visit our Facebook page too, which has more than 360 followers.



Message from
the Secretary
General



Report from
São Paulo



Calendar of
Events



**We urge you to join in our efforts to make IHPBA the home for all HPB surgeons.
Visit the website; read the blog; join your local chapter and become involved.**

Above all, the IHPBA welcomes your ideas and enthusiasm, and can enable you to interact with other physicians who share your common goals.

Oscar Inventarza, President, IHPBA

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Message from the Secretary General

Following the very successful 12th IHPBA World Congress in São Paulo, Brazil, I am pleased to report that the IHPBA member base continues to show strong growth, peaking at a record number of **just over 2,200 members** at the end of March. IHPBA truly is a global organisation, with members in 95 countries worldwide and distribution of our membership evenly spread across the three regions.



Membership Harmonisation

Since the last newsletter, we have continued to work closely with the regional HPB associations on the process of harmonisation. As a result, over 70% of IHPBA members are now also members of their local regional association. A-HPBA adopted “Combined Membership for All” in 2015, and IHPBA and AHPBA members also voted in favour of this at their respective business meetings in São Paulo. A new IHPBA/AHPBA combined membership package will be offered from the end of this year. For the first time this will give members in the Americas the cost-effectiveness of a single membership and the convenience of being able to renew on either the IHPBA or AHPBA website. E-AHPBA members will vote at their General Assembly in May 2017 and we anticipate that they will follow suit, meaning that by 2018 all members will join their regional association as well as IHPBA.

This year, IHPBA and our colleagues in the Japanese Society successfully trialled the “HPB Passport” which offers a single membership of IHPBA, A-HPBA and JSHBPS. We hope to extend this package to other national chapters in the near future.

There are too many advantages of combined membership to list here, but it is worth noting that combined members received excellent registration discounts at the São Paulo World Congress, and a high proportion of registrants took advantage of these reduced registration fees. Similar discounts will be offered by the three regional associations to all IHPBA combined members at the regional congresses in Miami, USA, Mainz, Germany and Yokohama, Japan in 2017.

Website

The [IHPBA website](#) continues to develop and is a valuable resource to our members. We are proud to have achieved the milestone of over a quarter of a million page views last year (up 12% on the previous year). We continually update the fellowship directory and guidelines as well as maintaining comprehensive news and meetings sections. The monthly HPB Journal Editor’s Blog continues to be one of our most popular pages. We would strongly encourage you to visit our online education platform, [myHPB](#), to benefit from the educational content and contribute to the related discussion boards.

Corporate Partners

We were delighted that our three corporate partners, Ethicon, AngioDynamics and Sirtex had a prominent presence at the World Congress, with all three hosting a satellite symposium as well as having an exhibition stand. AngioDynamics and Sirtex filmed their satellites and this content will shortly be featured on myHPB. If you were not able to travel to São Paulo, this is your opportunity to view these sessions and to ask questions or join the online discussions.

The AngioDynamics series of round-table discussions on the surgical management of pancreatic cancer have been one of the most popular areas of myHPB in recent months. If you have not viewed these videos, please [visit](#) and join the discussion. With the support of our corporate partner Ethicon and in association with colleagues at the University of Toronto, IHPBA and AHPBA are supporting the production of a series of Preoperative Planning Educational Videos which will be featured on myHPB. This will be an important new resource for HPB surgeons everywhere – watch this space!

With the support of our industry partners, we are also in the process of developing local chapter platforms on myHPB, with the option of these being in the local language. If your own national chapter would like to look into the possibility of hosting a local platform, please contact industry@ihpba.org.

Finally, I would like to thank the team from our management company, ACS Global, for their hard work and professional management of the affairs of the IHPBA and the World Congress and am pleased to confirm that we will be extending their management contract for a further four years.

I hope to see many of you at the regional congresses next year.

Professor Norihiro Kokudo, IHPBA Secretary General



Message from the Editor

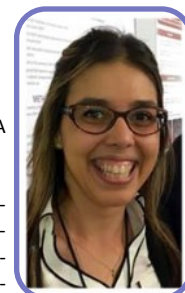
Our first year with our new publishers, Elsevier, has started well and it is really pleasing that the prestige of our journal continues to rise. We were delighted to announce recently that the 2015 impact factor had again increased, with a rise from 2.675 to 2.918. This has taken the journal beyond many long established surgical journals and places HPB at 38/199 in the surgery, and 33/78 in the gastroenterology and hepatology journal categories. This is a considerable achievement and reflects well on the contributors to the journal, our hard-working reviewers and the Editorial Board.



HPB Despite consecutive annual rises since the current editorial team secured the Journal’s first impact factor, we appreciate that we cannot be complacent. We urge members to always consider HPB as the ideal home for their best work in their speciality practice. The Journal and myHPB represents an excellent forum for education and continuing medical education. The editorial team will work hard to enhance further the quality of the journal’s content and its value to its readership.

James Garden, HPB Editor-in-Chief

Kenneth Warren Fellow 2016/17: Dr Alexandra Roch



Congratulations to Dr Roch on being awarded the IHPBA Kenneth Warren Fellowship for 2016/17.

The primary objective of Dr Roch’s translational proposal “Adipose Stem Cells in Acute Pancreatitis: Modulation of Inflammation and Tissue Damage” is to use adipose stem cells as a potential treatment in murine models of acute pancreatitis. These basic research studies will aim to increase understanding of the underlying pathophysiological mechanisms of acute pancreatitis. Dr Roch will have the opportunity to work under the mentorship of Dr. Nicholas Zyromski, a world expert in pancreatitis, and Dr. Keith March, Director of the state Cardiac Center for Adult Stem Cell Therapy in Indianapolis, IN, USA

You can read more about Dr Roch [here](#). We wish Dr Roch every success and thank all applicants for the very high quality of their submissions.

If you would like to apply for the fellowship next year, [click here](#) for more information.



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12TH WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association

April 20-23 2016 - Brazil

Message from the 2016 Congress President

First of all, we are delighted with how the conference went, not just in terms of the excellence of the scientific program, but also with how the social events and Brazilian hospitality worked so well. We think that the IHPBA is now a stronger, more tightly bound organisation in all continents, and it is ready to face the global challenges ahead even more effectively than before.

The sheer number of emails, letters and phone calls we have received since the congress thanking us for the event has been overwhelming, and gives us the confidence to declare the event an unqualified success. The model that we organised between the three organisations worked so well that we are confident that this has provided a template for future IHPBA events.

Finally, this event was hugely important to the South American and Brazilian HBP community, giving us a voice and platform to meet the world, and has given us opportunities to share experiences with others and form ties that we hope to be able to maintain and strengthen. Our people loved improving their professional and social network.

The local organising committee accomplished its mission and hope to see you all again in Geneva.

Luiz Carneiro, 2016 IHPBA World Congress President



Congratulations to...

Laura Burlage, The Netherlands - IHPBA Young Investigator Award
Senthilnathan Palanisamy, India - IHPBA Best Oral Presentation
Lukasz Filip Grochola, Switzerland - IHPBA Best e-Poster Presentation
Conrad Simpfendorfer, United States - IHPBA Best Video Presentation

Congress numbers
 2000+ abstracts submitted
 2000+ delegates...
 ...from 82 countries
 158 sessions
 1 huge success!



Now on myHPB: congress photos and videos



Calendar of Events

[Click here](#) for our online meeting lists

2016

14-16 Sept	XXIII International Congress of HPBS CIS - Minsk, Belarus
22-24 Sept	APASL Single Topic Conference: Non Responders: Chronic Viral Hepatitis, Liver Cirrhosis, HCC - Istanbul, Turkey
29 Sept - 1 Oct	5th Meeting of the IHPBA Chilean Chapter - Punta Arenas, Chile
30 Sept - 1 Oct	International Workshop on Laparoscopic Liver Surgery - Cordoba, Spain
14-15 October	International Liver Transplantation Symposium - Brussels, Belgium
21-23 Oct	HPBASA 2016 Congress—Stellenbosch, South Africa
27-29 Oct	Asian Transplantation Week - Incheon, Korea
17-18 Nov	IHPBA Scandinavia Chapter Meeting - Copenhagen, Denmark
17-18 Nov	HPBSurG Meeting - Lyon, France

2017

2-4 February	Canada Chapter Meeting - Whistler, Canada
29 March - 2 April	2017 AHPBA Annual Congress - Miami, USA
23-26 May	2017 E-AHPBA Congress - Mainz, Germany
7-10 June	2017 A-HPBA Congress - Yokohama, Japan
8-10 June	29th meeting of Japanese Society of HPB Surgery - Yokohama, Japan
27-30 Sept	6th Meeting of the IHPBA Chilean Chapter - Vina del Mar, Chile

2018

3-7 Sept	13th IHPBA World Congress - Geneva, Switzerland
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2019

2-5 June	2019 E-AHPBA Congress - Amsterdam, The Netherlands
4-7 Sept	2019 A-HPBA Congress - Seoul, Korea

Did you see....

The 2016 Distinguished Service Award:

Dr C. Wright Pinson

Congratulations to Wright Pinson on being awarded the IHPBA Distinguished Service medal. You can read more about the award [here](#).



HPB Blog



This is one of our most popular features. Each month we publish a blog by an HPB Editor on the highlights of the current issue of HPB. You can find the August Blog, by HPB Editor Dr Rebecca Minter, [here](#). All of the past blogs are available in our [News Section](#).

New Members

Welcome to all of our new members! You can see a full list of all new members [here](#).

IHPBA on Social Media

You can find IHPBA on [Facebook](#) and on Twitter [@IHPBA](#). Please keep an eye on both for the latest news and developments in our field. At the time of going to press we have over 360 followers on Facebook and more than 1,250 followers on Twitter.



Virtual Exhibition and Industry News

Have you see the new areas on our website: our corporate partners' Virtual [Exhibition](#) space and [Industry News](#) items.

myHPB

New material is added to myHPB regularly. Did you catch the series of 6 round-table discussions hosted by 2016 Science Committee Chairman Charles Vollmer? [Click here](#) for more information





IHPBA

IHPBA Corporate Partners

The International Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association offers excellent opportunities to promote your company in the field of HPB and liver transplantation surgery.

- > Membership of over 2,200 specialist HPB surgeons
- > Our mailing list reaches over 8,000 HPB professionals worldwide
- > The IHPBA World Congress is the largest gathering of HPB and liver transplantation surgeons world-wide
- > Our educational platform **myHPB** promotes educational activity global networking and year-round interaction with and between members.

For more information on the IHPBA corporate partner programme, please contact [Alison Shamwana](#) at industry@ihpba.org

www.ihpba.org > Corporate Partners



IHPBA Foundation Donor Wall

We are proud to recognise our donors and would like to thank all of the organisations and individual supporters whose continued generosity allows us to carry out IHPBA's charitable work in three areas: education, research and outreach. Below is a list of all donors through the years.

Donor wall accurate to 20.7.16

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