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Interim Meeting of the IARR Council (Part 2) Friday 3rd October, 2025, 13.00 (GMT+1) via MS Teams

Minutes

Council Members Present

President

Vice-President

Secretary-Treasurer

Councillor for Epidemiology

Councillor representing ERRS

Councillor representing SIRR

Councillor representing NVRB

Councillors representing RRS

Councillor representing JARR

George Iliakis, Germany

Rhona Anderson, UK

Fiona Lyng, Ireland

Kotaro Ozasa, Japan

Martin Falk, Czech Republic

Silva Bortolussi, Italy

Arlene Oei, The Netherlands

Bruce Kimler, Richard Britten US

Akihisa Takahashi, Japan

Apologies

Councillor for Medicine

Councillor for Biology

Councillor representing AARR

Councillor representing ARR

Councillor representing SFBR

Councillor representing PRRS

Councillor representing IRRS

Councillor representing IUR

Councillor representing JARR

Navita Somaiah, UK

Markus Loblrich, Germany

Kaushala Prasad Mishra, India

Jonathan Coulter, UK

Christophe Badie

Dorota Slonina, Poland

Laure Marignol, Ireland

Carmel Mothersill, Canada

Satoshi Tashiro, Hiroshi Harada, Japan

Council Members Absent

Councillor representing CCRR

Councillor representing RRS

Councillor for Chemistry

Councillor for Physics

Councillor-at-large

representing SARS, AINSE, DeGBS, DGDR

Xu Su, China

Ashley Golden, US

Rebecca Abergel, US

Karen Kirkby, UK

Michelle Durant, Australia

In attendance

Iva Falkova, CzMA



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Note: As only 10 of the 25 Council members were present, a quorum was not reached (one-half of the number of voting members of Council). At the request of Council members who could not attend, the meeting was recorded and shared and electronic voting took place via a MS Form. The Council members who were present gave their consent to the recording being made and shared.

1. IARR President George Iliakis (GI) welcomed the Council and the agenda was approved.

2. GI led a discussion with those present on the bids for ICRR2031 from CCRR and SFBR. After the discussion, IARR Secretary-Treasurer Fiona Lyng (FL) noted that she would contact all Council members with the recording of the discussion and instructions on how to cast their vote on a MS Form.

Post meeting note: The outcome of the electronic voting was as follows:

18 Councillors voted as follows:

1 abstention - 6%

13 for CCRR - 72%

4 for SFBR - 22%

As a result of the vote, CCRR has been notified that they have been awarded the ICRR for 2031, to be held in Beijing, and CCRR has been requested to provide a status report in 2027.

SFBR was notified of the decision with thanks from IARR for their time in preparing the bid and were invited to bid in 2029 for ICRR2035.

3. Martin Falk and Iva Falkova gave an update on preparations for ICRR2027. Information on ICRR2027 had been distributed at ERR2025 and at other meetings. Plans were underway for awarding Continuing Education Credits. A Special Issue was suggested for selected papers from ICRR2027 with the book of abstracts available online. An international scientific committee and 18 topics for the sessions were proposed. GI recommended to include a debate in the programme. RA enquired as to whether the international scientific committee was in place. MF responded positively that the committee was in place. RA suggested that these committee members could either chair the sessions and/or invite others to chair and start to invite speakers.

4. GI explained that a Nominating committee was needed for Council positions that will be voted on in 2027. RA explained that she had a suggested list of committee members aiming for gender and geographical balance. A change was proposed for one of the non-Council members and it was agreed that FL would send the list to all Council members for voting.

Post meeting note: The Nominating committee was approved by electronic vote as follows:

Rhona Anderson (Chair)

Rebecca Abergel (US, Councillor for Chemistry)

Christophe Badie (Councillor appointed by SFBR)

Ed Azzam (Canada)

Nobuyuki Hirohashi (Japan)



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5. For the Finance Committee to audit the IARR accounts in 2027, FL shared a suggested list, and no objections were raised in the meeting. It was agreed that FL would send the suggested list to all Council members for voting.

Post meeting note: The Finance committee was approved by electronic vote as follows:
Bruce Kimler (Chair)
Michelle Durant (Australia)
Dorota Słonina (Poland)

6. GI explained that the committee to select the recipient of the Kaplan Award 2027 was set as the IARR President, Vice President and previous Kaplan awardee so the Kaplan committee would be as follows:

George Iliakis (Chair)
Rhona Anderson
Marco Durante (Kaplan awardee 2023)

7. The Minutes of the last Council meeting on 15 March 2024 were already approved by email on 5 June 2024 and this was noted.

8. There were no matters arising from these minutes.

9. a. FL showed the current situation for the IARR membership subscriptions in 2024 with all member societies fully paid up. She explained that membership subscriptions had not been collected yet for 2025 due to uncertainty over moving the IARR bank account this year but suggested that she proceed with requesting subscriptions before the end of this year. No objections were raised.

b. FL showed the balances for the IARR current account (GBP 33,462.15) and deposit account (GBP 82,641.15). GI suggested to add US\$ and EUR values for information. FL agreed to send out an updated sheet (*included as an appendix*).

c. GI mentioned that financial support for ICRR2027 was in progress.

d. FL highlighted that IARR had supported two small meetings to date with funding of €5000 each - the 3rd International Symposium of Radiobiology of Molecular Radionuclide Therapy (IWRMR) organised by Julie Nonnekens and held in Rotterdam in April 2025 and the NATO ARW Low Dose workshop organised by Carmel Mothersill and held in Yerevan, Armenia in April 2025. Support of the International Workshop on 'Advances in Radiation Biology, Radioecology, Epidemiology, and Low-Dose Radiation Risk Modeling & Communication' organised by Ed Azzam to be held in Ottawa and EPRBiodose2026 organised by Ruth Wilkins and also to be held in Ottawa was approved for 2025/2026. FL suggested to pause the small



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meeting support for 2027 because of ICRR2027 and to resume again in 2028. No objections were raised.

Post meeting note: €1033.65 was returned to IARR from the organisers of IWMR, no grant return from the NATO ARW meeting as there was no profit.

e. RA explained that an application was to be made for IARR to become a charity in the UK. A solicitor had been appointed who would handle the application process and once set up, a new bank account could be opened and the existing account which was linked to previous Secretary Treasurer would be closed.

10. GI thanked the Council and closed the meeting at 14.45 (GMT+1).

Financial statement August 2025

| Bank Account | 19/06/2023 * | € | US\$ | 31/07/2024 | € | US\$ | 31/07/2025 | € | US\$ |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Business Account | £ 32,874.58 | 37726.87 | 44308.36 | £ 39,477.41 | 45304.28 | 61061.10 | £ 33,462.15 | 38401.16 | 45100.29 |
| Liquidity Manager Account | £ 77,520.24 | 88962.23 | 104481.78 | £ 80,353.91 | 92214.15 | 124286.23 | £ 82,641.15 | 94838.98 | 111383.74 |
| Total | £ 110,394.82 | 126689.10 | 148790.14 | £ 119,831.32 | 137518.42 | 185347.33 | £ 116,103.30 | 133240.15 | 156484.03 |

*Values from Financial Audit at ICRR2023

| | Total | € | US\$ | Business | € | US\$ | Liquidity | € | US\$ |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Member dues | £ 10,935.03 | 12549.04 | 14738.23 | £ 10,935.03 | 12549.04 | 14738.23 | | | |
| Loan Return 17th ICRR (2023) | £ - | | 0.00 | £ - | | | | | |
| Interest | £ 5,120.91 | 5876.76 | 6901.96 | | | | £ 5,120.91 | 5876.76 | 6901.96 |
| Total | £ 16,055.94 | 18425.80 | 21640.20 | £ 10,935.03 | 12549.04 | 14738.23 | £ 5,120.91 | 5876.76 | 6901.96 |
| Expenditures (GBP): | | | | | | | | | |
| IARR Council dinner (ICRR2023) | £ 358.48 | 411.39 | 483.16 | £ 358.48 | 411.39 | 483.16 | | | |
| Kaplan Award (2023) | £ 1,283.29 | 1472.70 | 1729.62 | £ 1,283.29 | 1472.70 | 1729.62 | | | |
| IWRMR small meeting support (2025) | £ 4,387.42 | 5035.00 | 5913.36 | £ 4,387.42 | 5035.00 | 5913.36 | | | |
| NATO small meeting support (2025) | £ 4,318.27 | 4955.65 | 5820.16 | £ 4,318.27 | 4955.65 | 5820.16 | | | |
| Total | £ 10,347.46 | 11874.75 | 13946.31 | £ 10,347.46 | 11874.75 | 13946.31 | £ - | | |
| Excess Revenue - Expenses | £ 5,708.48 | 6551.05 | 7693.89 | £ 587.57 | 674.30 | 791.93 | £ 5,120.91 | 5876.76 | 6901.96 |
| Beginning Balance (19 Jun 2023) | £ 110,394.82 | 126689.10 | 148790.14 | £ 32,874.58 | 37726.87 | 44308.36 | £ 77,520.24 | 88962.23 | 104481.78 |
| Ending Balance (31 Jul 2025) | £ 116,103.30 | 133240.15 | 156484.03 | £ 33,462.15 | 38401.16 | 45100.29 | £ 82,641.15 | 94838.98 | 111383.74 |
| Change in Balance | £ 5,708.48 | 6551.05 | 7693.89 | £ 587.57 | 674.30 | 791.93 | £ 5,120.91 | 5876.76 | 6901.96 |

Payments (GBP) Made by Year

| Member society | 2024 | € | US\$ | 2025 | | | Total | € | US\$ |
|----------------|-------------|----------|----------|------|--|--|-------------|----------|----------|
| AARR* | £ 2,270.18 | 2605.26 | 3059.75 | £ - | | | £ 2,270.18 | 2605.26 | 3059.75 |
| ARR | £ 360.00 | 413.14 | 485.21 | £ - | | | £ 360.00 | 413.14 | 485.21 |
| AINSE | £ 167.14 | 191.81 | 225.27 | £ - | | | £ 167.14 | 191.81 | 225.27 |
| CCRR | £ 424.00 | 486.58 | 571.47 | £ - | | | £ 424.00 | 486.58 | 571.47 |
| ERRS | £ 80.89 | 92.83 | 109.02 | £ - | | | £ 80.89 | 92.83 | 109.02 |
| DGDR | £ 157.68 | 180.95 | 212.52 | £ - | | | £ 157.68 | 180.95 | 212.52 |
| DeGBS | £ 170.94 | 196.17 | 230.39 | £ - | | | £ 170.94 | 196.17 | 230.39 |
| IRRS | £ 134.54 | 154.40 | 181.33 | £ - | | | £ 134.54 | 154.40 | 181.33 |
| JARR | £ 1,836.48 | 2107.54 | 2475.21 | £ - | | | £ 1,836.48 | 2107.54 | 2475.21 |
| NVRB | £ 209.47 | 240.39 | 282.32 | £ - | | | £ 209.47 | 240.39 | 282.32 |
| PRRS | £ 339.36 | 389.45 | 457.39 | £ - | | | £ 339.36 | 389.45 | 457.39 |
| RRS | £ 4,258.00 | 4886.48 | 5738.93 | £ - | | | £ 4,258.00 | 4886.48 | 5738.93 |
| SARS | £ 172.02 | 197.41 | 231.85 | £ - | | | £ 172.02 | 197.41 | 231.85 |
| SIRR | £ 354.33 | 406.63 | 477.57 | £ - | | | £ 354.33 | 406.63 | 477.57 |
| Total | £ 10,935.03 | 12549.04 | 14738.23 | £ - | | | £ 10,935.03 | 12549.04 | 14738.23 |

*AARR payment for 2018-2024