

President's Report 2018

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Amazing year

- At last year's AGM I announced my retirement as President following this meeting.
- Jeff Goldhagen was elected President-Elect and it was agreed we would work together during 2017-18.
- If I had thought for one minute that joint working would mean I could spend more time sculpting and playing the saxophone (I don't garden!), it rapidly became clear that this would be one of the most active and interesting years of my presidency.

ISSOP 2017 & Budapest Declaration

- Zsuzsanna Kovacs and colleagues from the Hungarian Paediatric Society organized an excellent conference in the beautiful city of Budapest on the theme 'Children on the move'.
- Budapest Declaration:
 - a. 26 endorsing organizations
 - b. Lancet CAH paper
 - c. Action Plan – 30 member advisory group
 - d. UNCRC meeting

Budapest Declaration Endorsements

26 Professional Organizations

5 continents

Over 150,000 Pediatricians + ECD specialists



ISSOP

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY for
SOCIAL PEDIATRICS and CHILD HEALTH

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Other items

- ISSOP RESPONSE TO GLOBAL EVENTS: child separation/breastfeeding
- PARTNERSHIPS & MOUs: ISSOP/IPA/ISPCAN; EAP;IDPA
- POSITION STATEMENTS: VAC; Inequity
- E-BULLETIN: 34th in July
- ISSOP WEBSITE: Assistance for Olivier
- ISSOP & IPA: Shanti's great work; Raul nominated
- CHIFA

ISSOP IS CHANGING

- **ISSOP is undergoing a major transformation from a small society promoting social paediatrics to an enabling society at the centre of a network of partners with an increasing global reach. We are the only international paediatric society fully committed to children's rights and the social paediatric approach. We have extensive influence relative to our size and we need to build on our global reach to mobilize paediatricians, their societies and child health and rights organizations to promote and protect the health and rights of children.**

THANKS

- **My 15 years of presidency have been wonderful. I've had the opportunity to work with a committed group of colleagues in the EC and Council and, together with you all, we have made a genuine contribution to the health and rights of ALL children. I'm sure that Jeff will guide ISSOP's further transformation during his presidency.**
- **Just remains for me to formally handover the reins!**