MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE CALL
LIFE SECTION COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 31 ST, 2016 08:00 – 09:00 A.M. EST.

Attendance:	Micheline Dionne Pat Guest Wilbur Lo Pedro Pacheco Lars Pralle Marc Slutzky Yoshihiko Tsuji Peter Withey
Guests:	Pat Kum
Apologies:	Gunn Albertsen Thomas Béhar Andrew Chamberlain Marc Arias Christian Levac Mogens Steffensen

1.- Comments on minutes of previous Life Committee Conference call

- Micheline suggested we should change the following words "a lot of work" to "a big project" on the proposal of a task force of the IAA
- No other comments

2.- Hong Kong Colloquium 2016

- Up to now 200 participants, the majority are from Hong Kong
- Registration is still open; the number reached is quite significant compared to the previous report
- Marc congratulated the organizing committee for the great work done
- Pat thanked all the support received by the Life Committee

Barcelona Colloquium 2017

- Pedro commented on the communication he and Christian had during the previous days with Marc Arias

- Marc was going to send a document to Pedro, which up to the conference call day was not received

ICA Berlin 2018

- The Scientific Committee has defined January 2017 for call of papers
- There is a first draft for specific ideas of topics that will be shared with the IAA Sections
- The Life Section needs to a representative for this group. Marc asked for volunteers. The position is open.

3.- Proposal of a task force for a IAA platform

Gunn could not attend; there will be a second call for this topic within the next weeks

4.- Development of Sections task force and Internet services

There has not been a meeting

5.-Life Section Prize

No one working on this topic at the call. Marc will circulate a document next week

6.- Other Activities

Not discussed at the call

7.- ASTIN Bulletin

Not discussed at the call

8.- Webinars

Risk Book Webinar took place and with a good attendance. This was a high quality event with the speakers that had written
the book. For sure there will be more, due to the interest on the theme and also because some chapters are going to added. Marc thanked Pedro for organizing the webinar.

9.- IAALS Sponsored Research

Not discussed at the call

Next conference call will take place as scheduled on Thursday April21 st, 2016 . From 8:00 to 9:00 AM EST