

# ASTIN NEWSLETTER

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Dear members,

Welcome to the May-June 2022 edition of ASTIN Newsletter. This is a general update of ASTIN activities over the past two months as well as its future planned activities.

## Online colloquium

As we did last year, the 2022 ASTIN colloquium was held online. Nearly two hundred attendees had the opportunity to attend 63 presentations and two keynotes.

| Country       | Number of attendees |
|---------------|---------------------|
| United States | 36                  |
| Japan         | 22                  |
| Switzerland   | 18                  |
| Australia     | 13                  |
| Canada        | 11                  |

Slides may be found at hyperlinks alongside the sessions listed in the online program at [this link](#). Recordings are being finalized. As they are completed, links to recordings will also appear on the program page.

## Annual General Meeting



Immediately following the online colloquium, we had our Annual General Meeting (AGM). Two candidates - Eric Dal Moro and Peng Shi - stood for election to the one open board position. A majority of ASTIN members selected Mr. Dal Moro to fill the vacancy. We thank Mr. Shi and Mr. Dal Moro for having

volunteered for the open position.

There will be several more open positions to fill at next year's Annual General Meeting. We hope that our readers will consider standing for election to offer their contributions to the board.

The AGM was recorded and is available to watch here: <https://youtu.be/dOTA31Uvbb4>.

## New ASTIN Board Chair

At the June meeting of the ASTIN board, Eric Dal Moro was elected as our new chair. Eric will succeed Frank Cuyper in this role. Frank has been a tremendous presence on the ASTIN board for quite a few years. We have valued his leadership, his experience and - above all - his easy manner and good humour. We are assured that Frank will soon hand over the gavel used to begin and end ASTIN colloquia.

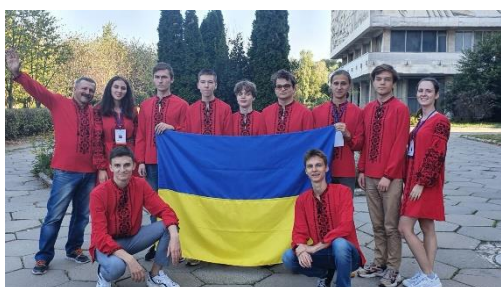


## COVID-19 Working Party

At the July Board meeting, the ASTIN board endorsed the final report of the ASTIN Working Party (AWP) on COVID-19. Under the direction of member Ryutaro Yamada, ASTIN established the AWP to survey ASTIN members about the observed impact COVID has had on the frequency and severity of claims for different lines of non-life insurance, in various geographies around the world. The purpose of the survey was to collect information about the impact of COVID, both observed to date and the expected outlook going forward, the adjustments actuaries have made to modelling methods and assumptions employed in reserving and pricing and also the regulatory requirements that have flowed from the COVID pandemic.

The report, "COVID-19 Survey Results", is a slide deck consisting of 66 pages of commentary and charts that describe the impact of COVID on premiums, claim frequency and claim severity and also looks at the impact it has had on underwriting practices, claims practices and other matters. The report is easy to read and we invite ASTIN members to review it at [this link](#).

## Ukraine Relief Fund



We are all aware of the current state of war in Ukraine and the incredible toll it has taken on the people there. ASTIN has chosen to create a relief fund to support actuaries and actuarial and maths educators in Ukraine. We anticipate this assistance to last as long as 5 years to encompass the post-war recovery period.

The contribution will be up to 20,000 CAD per year. These funds will be directed to Ukrainian National Maths Olympiad Team and the Department of Probability, Statistics and Actuarial Mathematics at Kyiv National University.

## ICA 2023

Registration for the International Congress of Actuaries is underway. The congress will take place in May of next year, in Sydney Australia. Featuring 500 speakers from 50 countries, this will be the profession's premier global event, bringing together actuaries from different practice areas to share their ideas and experiences.

ICA2023 will be a hybrid event. Even if you are not able to see and enjoy the bright lights of Sydney, you can still enjoy the full learning experience and connect with the global profession via the sophisticated virtual learning and networking platform.

## ASTIN webinars

With the 2022 online colloquium behind us, we can look forward to more webinar content. Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> August, we will have "Improving frequency predictions with telematics data"

There are two webinars for September. The first - "Joint model prediction and individual loss reserving" will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> September. Several weeks later on 28<sup>th</sup> September, you can take part in "Geographic ratemaking with spatial embedding".

For information about future ASTIN webinars please refer to the ['Our Activities'](#) page on the ASTIN website. If you are interested in proposing a webinar, please contact [Brian Fannin](#).

## Forthcoming Events

### IAA Council and Committee Meetings



Where  
Montreal,  
Canada

When  
October 14-  
16 2022



Sydney,  
Australia

May 24-27  
2023



Seoul,  
South  
Korea

May 2024  
The specific  
dates will be  
confirmed

### ASTIN Colloquia

2023 — 28 May - 1 June, Sydney, Australia

ASTIN Colloquium will be held as part of 32<sup>nd</sup> ICA.



2026 - Tokyo, Japan

ASTIN Colloquium will be held as part of 33<sup>rd</sup> ICA.



## Resources

Don't forget the following resources which have a lot of information about ASTIN, and its research:

[ASTIN Annual Report](#) | [ASTIN Bulletin](#) | [ASTIN Video](#) | [ASTIN Newsletters](#) | [ASTIN website](#)

Also, please follow us on social media: [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

## Contacts

Key contacts on the ASTIN Board

- [Eric Dal Moro](#) [Chairman]
- [Axel Wolfstein](#) [Secretary]