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HISTORY

• 1999 Paris
  Following the initiative of C Daykin for the creation of a Pension Section, I Muhanna stressed the need for a Health Section.

• 2000 Jerusalem
  The concept of a separate Section versus the integration into ASTIN was discussed. It was concluded that E Levay, H Bolnick and I Muhanna would review all possibilities.

• 2000 Ottawa
  Muhanna suggested that the CSIM shares a session on healthcare at the ICA 2002. The CSIM asked that Bolnick and Muhanna to organize the health events.

• 2001 Estoril
  Bolnick reported the International Health Seminar will focus on public policy and practical aspects.
HISTORY (cont’d)

• **2001 Hong Kong**
  Bolnick reported on the organization of the shared Seminar on Health at the ICA 2002 as well as on the Joint Seminar with WHO to be held in Geneva in November.

• **2002 Cancun**
  The First International Health Seminar was successfully held. Health Interest Group was formed as a result.

• **2002 Barcelona**
  Formal discussion of the creation of a health section.

• **To date**
  – Finalized Objectives
  – Finalized Bylaws
  – Elected Offices
  – Planned for the future activities
OBJECTIVES

• Promote and facilitate an international exchange of views, advice, research and practical information among actuaries involved with public and private health issues such as policy and program design, research and planning, adequacy and services delivery, sustainability, insurance, pre-funding and other financing methods.

• Organizes Seminars, Colloquia, online exchanges, other meetings, and may publish works on these subjects.

• Engage in other activities that promote the use of health actuaries within and outside the profession, support formal IAA activities with a health content and interact with health committees of IAA member actuarial organizations.
OBJECTIVES (cont’d)

• Section activities will take into consideration the principle of subsidiarity as per Article 8 of the IAA Statutes

• The relevant information regarding its activities and other material of interest to actuaries are posted on the IAA web site
4 IAAHS has Ordinary Members, Observer Members and Donation Members.
5 The class of Ordinary Members is composed solely of actuary members of the IAA.
7 IAAHS is managed by a Committee composed of a maximum of 14 Members.
8 The Council of the IAA appoints two Committee Members.
   • The 12 other Committee Members are elected by a General Meeting of the IAAHS Ordinary Members. No more than two Committee Members may be elected from any one country.
   • A balanced geographical, linguistic and cultural distribution of Committee Members and diversification among various types of employment, and research versus applied orientation.
9 The IAAHS Committee Members, with the exception of those appointed by the Council of the IAA, are elected for a term of four years.

• General Meetings are held in conjunction with an IAA Congress or an IAAHS Seminar or Colloquia.

17 The official languages of the IAA HS are those of the IAA.

23 The first Committee will operate as an interim Committee until the first General Meeting.

• For the purpose of enhancing continuity the first Committee may propose that half the Committee members elected at the first General Meeting serve an initial term of only two years.

• For greater certainty, the period served as Member of the first Committee or the period of two years of an initial term do not count as a term in applying the limit set in Article 9 b).
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2003 Health Section Activities

• Conduct an International Survey with respect to the needs of Health Actuaries.
• Solicit members through IAA member national organizations
• Coordinate with IAA Committees with health-related issues and activities
• Organize 2nd International Health Colloquium
  – April 27-29, 2004 in Dresden, Germany hosted by DAV
• Develop the IAAHS web site.
• OnLine Journal
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