



## **IAAHS SECTION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 2005 – APRIL 2006**

The IAAHS Committee and our member-volunteers continue to work hard to make Health Section membership a valuable affiliation. During the Paris Congress we are conducting a significant Health Track. The full program is described in the current issue of the IAAHS OnLine Journal. The Paris program was put together by Committee member Claude Ferguson; our thanks to Claude for his significant time and effort.

For next year, plans are already taking shape for our next full health colloquium which will be hosted by The Actuarial Society of South Africa (ASSA) in Cape Town on May 13 -16, 2007. This colloquium will be a must-attend event for all health actuaries. There will be a very full and interesting scientific program, superb keynote speakers, and an enjoyable social program. The current issue of the OnLine Journal contains an article on the Cape Town colloquium by Emile Stipp, who heads the ASSA Organizing Committee.

Our 8 Topic Teams continue to gather momentum. They currently have more than 75 volunteer from over 20 countries. Our near term goal is to begin providing IAAHS members with information that will be useful to their health actuarial practice. Topic Teams also will play a leading role in the program at the Cape Town colloquium.

We share a common problem with all other IAA Sections; membership solicitation and due payments through IAA member organizations have often not gone smoothly. We are working with key IAA member associations and the IAA Secretariat to find better ways to make affiliation with IAAHS easier for health actuaries to accomplish.

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