

## **Minutes for International Liaison Meeting**

*June 15, 2025 American Peptide Symposium – San Diego*

In Attendance:

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Anna Maria Papini, University of Florence, EPS and APS

William Lubell, Univ of Montreal, Canadian Peptide

Zachary Gates, Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A\*STAR), Singapore

Jody Mason, University of Bath, British Peptide Community

Gong Chen, Nankai University / SKLEOC, Chinese Peptide Society

Krishna Kumar, Tufts University, APS, Chair of 2027 APS

Beate Koksche, Freie Universität Berlin

Jayanta Chatterjee, Indian Institute of Science, Indian Peptide Society

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Anna Mapp, Univ of Michigan, President of APS

### **1. Welcome – Anna Mapp, President of APS**

### **2. Review Minutes from 2024 EPS Florence**

- a. Idea to put together a website together to promote the community, improve education at an international level
- b. Renaming ideas: International Peptide Consortium? International Peptide Federation? International Peptide Symposium is already taken.
- c. Can we have a tab of the American Peptide Symposium page for this?

### **3. Reports from Peptide Societies**

- a. Report from Canada – Last year's virtual meeting featured Morten Mendal. The benefit of having a virtual meeting is that South American peptide scientists can attend, and because Canada is large it is hard for everyone to travel.
- b. Report from Singapore – Working towards the first live meeting since 2019, dates are set for Dec 8-9, 2025. Trying to fundraise so that the costs are low, important because they are the only organization in South Asia. Suggestion was made to coordinate future meetings to be back-to-back with Australian meeting so that people could travel to both
- c. Report from the U.K. – Peptide and Protein meeting in Birmingham (July 2025), Dutch meeting happened June 2025), German Peptide Symposium (March 2026), France-Italian Joint meeting (June 2025), all may be linked to the website
- d. Report from China: Expanding quickly and getting bigger. Even years: Chinese Peptide Symposium International (3 days, 100 talks, 50:50 faculty and students). Odd years: Smaller

meeting, domestic speaker (50 talks). Next year is the IPS, 2026, two schools are hosting and dates are around July 4-8.

- e. Report from India (Jayanta Chatterjee, Indian Peptide Society):
  - i. Indian Peptide Symposium happens every other year, last one in Feb 2025. It's a 3 day event with excellent quality of talks, great hospitality, 250-300 members mostly students, slowly growing. The 2026 Indian Peptide Showcase, mimic of TIDES, mix of Indian and US and industry focused.
  - ii. Rakesh Arora, Treasurer and pillar of Indian peptide society – passed by car accident in June 2025. The Indian Peptide Society is discussing who can take his place and fulfill his dream. APS offered to help in any way.
- f. Report from the U.S. – APS 2025: 630 attendees, 1/3 international attendees, San Diego location
- g. Report from Korea – Small society but recently increased. KPPS annual meeting occurring June 23-25, 2025, 250 people, 50% more than usual.
- h. Report from Australian – Conference dates are October 12-17, 2025 in Tasmania, little colder less beaches, nice venue, looking to get about 200 people. Now separated the SPPS meeting. Teamed up with Japanese, so that the SPPS will be after the Japan meeting. Embedding solid phase talks into the meeting, also embedding a toxins session.
- i. Report from EPS – Austrian Peptide Symposium (Vienna) 5 Dec 2025; , France Peptide Society (GFPP), Polish Peptide Symposium (Szklarska Poreba) 7-11 Sept, 2025, Other peptide communities in Belgium, Sweden, Portugal, and Hungary.

#### 4. Status of the forthcoming ILC meetings

- a. Decided on: IPS 2032 China, 2033 Australia, 2034 (Poland) EPS, and 2035 USA

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| 2023 | 13th IPS | Australia       |
| 2024 | 14th IPS | Europe (Italy)  |
| 2025 | 15th IPS | USA             |
| 2026 | 16th IPS | China           |
| 2027 | 17th IPS | Japan           |
| 2028 | 18th IPS | Europe (France) |
| 2029 | 19th IPS | India           |
| 2030 | 20th IPS | Korea           |
| 2031 | 21st IPS | Singapore       |
| 2032 | 22nd IPS | China           |
| 2033 | 23rd IPS | Australia       |
| 2034 | 24th IPS | Europe (Poland) |
| 2035 | 25th IPS | USA             |

#### 5. Other Items:

- a. Journal
- b. Name – International Peptide Liaison Committee
- c. **Action item:** Tab on APS – access to minutes of the meeting, archive of images from past meetings, list of IPS dates, website links, event dates, List of every peptide scientist