

# International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse INPEA NEWSLETTER

Dear Colleague,

The generosity of Health Canada once again allowed for a meeting of the Officers, Directors and Regional Representatives and an INPEA symposium at the beginning of the 2nd National Conference on Elder Abuse in Toronto, Canada.

The executive meeting agreed the following:

- Adoption of Byelaws\*. INPEA will be incorporated in Massachusetts, USA. Advice will be taken concerning incorporation elsewhere world-wide.  
*(\*Copies available from the Secretary / Clerk with a self addressed envelope.)*

- Election of Officers and Board of Directors.  
The following were adopted:

*Officers:*

Chair	- Rosalie Wolf, USA
Vicechair	- Lia Daichman, Argentina
Secretary / Clerk	- Gerry Bennett, UK
Treasurer	- Toshio Tatara, Japan

*Directors:*

Honorary Director	- Alexandre Kalache, Chief, Ageing and Health, World Health Organisation (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland.
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(Dr Kalache has kindly agreed to be INPEAs first Honorary Director)

Ann Angel	- Canada
Elizabeth Dow	- Canada
Lyn McDonald	- Canada
Paul Kingston	- UK
Olaug Juklestad	- Norway
Susan Aziz	- USA
Paul Greenwood	- USA

*Regional Representatives:*

Bridget Penhale, UK	- Europe
Elizabeth Podnieks, Canada	- North America
Laura Machado, Brazil	- Latin America
Trish Bulbeck, Australia	- Oceania
Marilyn Lilley, South Africa	- Africa
Toshio Tatara, Japan	- Asia

## **Summary of previous meetings**

Singapore, 8th - 11th September 1998:

1st world conference on Family Violence. The conference proceedings included a half-day round table and plenary session on Elder Abuse. INPEA was represented throughout and the end of the conference Declaration included specific reference to older people.

San Antonio, 22nd - 24th February 1999:

IAG, Pan American Conference. The conference included a symposium on Elder Abuse co-chaired by Lia Daichman and Elizabeth Podnieks. In addition free papers on elder abuse were given. Contact was made with Dr Gloria Gutman, President-Elect IAG who wanted to work with INPEA to raise the profile of the issue at the World Congress of Gerontology in Vancouver 2001.

## **Conference Calendar 1999**

- 12th - 15th May Congress of Mercosur (Argentina - Chile - Uruguay - Paraguay - Brazil - Peru).  
Contact: Laura Machado.
- 7th - 11th June IAG Asia / Oceania Regional Meeting, Seoul, South Korea.  
Contact: Toshio Tatara.
- 16th - 18th Sept. Alzheimer's Disease International, 15th International Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Contact: Marilyn Lilley.
- 16th - 20th June 1st International Congress, Brazilian Neuro-Psychogeriatrics, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.  
Contact: Laura Machado.
- 7th - 11th July IAG European Congress of Gerontology, Berlin, Germany.  
Contact: Bridget Penhale.
- 4th - 9th Sept. IFA 4th Global Conference on Ageing Montreal, Canada.  
Contact: Elizabeth Podnieks.
- 27th Sept. - 1st Oct. 4th Latin-American Congress of Gerontology (Comlat IAG) and 3rd National Cuban Congress, Havana, Cuba.  
Contact: Laura Machado.
- 19th - 23rd Nov. GSA 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, USA.  
Contact: Elizabeth Podnieks.

## **New Developments**

INPEA Website: [www.inpeabuse.org](http://www.inpeabuse.org)

INPEA's Website has been developed and established by Dr Paul Kingston (UK) funded for two years by the St Bartholomew's and Royal London, School of Medicine (UK) Elder Abuse Education and Research Unit. It will contain the newsletter, membership criteria and many other features and will be updated at least quarterly. If you would like items considered for inclusion on the Webpages, please contact Paul Kingston (contact details below). This will be up and running for use by mid May.

## **Logo**

This will be available for the next newsletter. It will be a simple, easily recognisable symbol to be used on INPEA stationary, posters, newsletter, etc.

## **Regional Update**

If you have information (e.g. conferences, meetings, publications or items of interest) that you would like your Regional Representative to consider please forward it to them either by hard copy, e-mail or fax (see below for contact information).

## **Contact Details**

### **Regional Representatives:**

Bridget Penhale, UK	- Europe
Elizabeth Podnieks, Canada	- North America (US and Canada)
Laura Machado, Brazil	- Latin America (and the Caribbean)
Trish Bulbeck, Australia	- Oceania (Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands)
Marilyn Lilley, South Africa	- Africa
Toshio Tatara, Japan	- Asia

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Secretary / Clerk	- Dr Gerry Bennett
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## **Honours**

Donald P. Kent Award	- Gerontological Society of America Rosalie Wolf
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Order of Canada	- Elizabeth Podnieks
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## Publications

- Journal of Elder abuse and Neglect (An International Journal) - Contact Rosalie Wolf.
- Elder Abuse: Critical Issues in Policy and Practice  
(Edited by Mervyn Eastman and Phil Slater) Age Concern Publications, UK.

## Membership

Remember, Membership is currently free. A membership form is attached to this newsletter.

## Suggestions

Please send any suggestions for the Newsletter to Gerry Bennett, UK. (*See below.*)

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Comments or recommendations regarding this newsletter are welcomed and should be sent to any of the above			

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<h1 style="margin: 0;">INPEA Membership Form</h1>
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**Membership Criteria [Please tick one]**

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| Organisation that represents more than one nation            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| National Organisation  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Organisation within part of a country                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Groups, Coalitions, Task Forces, etc.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Individuals  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Affiliates (Organisations / Groups / Individuals)            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Supportive of aims, but not directly involved in Elder Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Name: .....

Organisation: .....

Country / Region / Area / Other: .....

Number of Members: .....

Specific Interests / Expertise: .....

Contact person: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone: .....

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Please return this form to your of Regional Representative. *(Addresses on contact page.)*