* **Minutes WWPMH 10.5.22**

1) Present

* Christos Lionis, Juan Mendive , Heather Rogers, Flavio Dias , Darien Cipta , Joseph Ariba , Phoebe Holdenson Kimara, Jill Benson
* Christos welcomed everyone.

2) Apologies

* Chris Dowrick

3) Approval of the last Board meeting (11.2.2022)

4) WWPMH internal issues

* Our administrative capacity
* Heather agreed to be the Treasurer.
* Past treasurer Juan will give information about existing funding.
* WONCA Membership Portal
* Two or three administrators of the group needed to be decided. Christos, Juan will join Virginia.
* The structure of the Forum and the themes of sub forums should be decided and sent to the WONCA Secretariat.

5) Mental Health Guidance for WONCA members – training educational and capacity building.

* The Advocacy Project
* Looking for funding to expand and continue this project in the future, including a Private Philanthropic Donor and a global health program to support investigators developing global health programs at Columbia University and United for Global Mental Health.
* Action point: Christos will keep informed the WP.
* New WWPMH book
* Co-coordinators of each unit have been identified.
* End of life – James could be the coordinator.
* Impact of severe/long

COVID – Heather

* Thanatophobia – Abdullah could be the coordinator.
* Mental health and remote consultation – Flavio
* New and emerging mental health challenges – Coordinator will be decided by Christos and Chris.
* Mental health for primary care professionals – Darien
* Priorities for primary mental care in low-resource settings – Coordinator will be decided by Joseph and James.
* Action points: Christos and Chris will keep informed the publisher and jointly with Virginia will submit the application.
* The translation of the WONCA documents
* It was suggested region vice chairs to take actions in each region. The structure of the actions will be discussed in the next meeting.
* Collaboration with WONCA groups.
* Needed to be explored.

6) Leadership on global primary mental health.

* Independent medical education grant agreement from Pfizer.
* Chris will provide a feedback.
* A call for funding from ECC (EU4Health Program).
* Action point: Christos on behalf of the UoC will send the structure of the proposal.
* Flavio will help making the connection with World Psychiatry.
* The Music Project
* Alfredo will provide a feedback.
* Our external – strengthening collaboration.

7) WONCA conferences

* 27th WONCA Europe conference in London from June 28th to July 1st, 2022. (<https://woncaeurope2022.org/>)
* Christos will send the abstract of information for the new members.
* WONCA Asia.
* WONCA Asia Pacific Regional Conference (Indonesia Association of Family Physicians) will be held in Bali from 8th to 10th of December. All WP’s are invited to submit program abstract and request for executive meeting room.

8) Other businesses.

* Statement of Support – Refugee Crisis
* A supportive letter has been prepared and sent to WONCA.
* Actions will continue after modified by WONCA.
* Invitation from the Rural Remote Health Journal for a joint article on the impact of the current multiple crisis ( COVID19, ecological crisis, recession ) on mental health with specific focus on rural population.
* Action point: Those who want to participate should give a feedback to Virginia.
* World Mental Health Day (10/10 )
* The theme of the World Mental Health Day 2022 will be Mental Health and Well-being.
* Action point: Christos will send the invitation of the event.

9) Next Board Meeting

* It will be on June 8th at 12:OO PM (CET) .