



International Chinese Society for Physical Activity and Health (ICSPAH)

Executive Committee Report 2009

April 24, 2009

ICSPAH 2008-2009 Executive Committee

President:	Hongwei Guan
Treasurer:	John Liu
Secretary:	Xiaofen Keating
Past President:	Jinjin Yang
Officer:	Ming Li
Officer:	Guoli Liang
Officer:	Xiangli Gu (Student Member)

The International Chinese Society for Physical Activity and Health (ICSPAH) was established on April 26, 2006 during the AAHPERD conference in Salt Lake City, UT in the USA. And later in 2006, ICSPAH has registered in the State of Tennessee as a non-profit organization with the first establishment of its by-LAW. The renewal application was approved recently in April 2009.

With the full support from our members and dedicated service of the executive members, ICSPAH is growing healthy. The executive committee has been striving to serve our members and promote ICSPAH in the field of health, physical activity and sport throughout the world. The following are some highlights regarding the work we have done in the past year (2008-2009).

1. Financially, ICSPAH is very healthy given the current situation. The account balance was \$1603.43 on Jan. 1st, 2008; and \$1029.22 on Dec. 31, 2008, and was \$ 4,736.22 on April 17th, 2009. Due to the contributions from CSSS and Dr. James Zhang at University of Florida.
2. In collaboration with China Sports Science Society (CSSS), ICSPAH coordinated a collaborative abstract review for the International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport held in Guangzhou from August 1st to August 4th 2008 (referred as the pre-Olympic Scientific Conference).
3. A letter of support for the Beijing Olympic Games was published on ICSPAH's website after serious discussion among ICSPAH members.
4. Hosted by China Central Normal University, ICSPAH coordinated a seminar led by Dr. Jinjin Yang. Several colleagues from the US delivered their presentations in Wuhan from July 5th to 7th, 2008. They include Drs. Jinjin Yang, Shihui Chen, Wenhao Liu and Bo Shen.

5. In collaboration with the Research Consortium of AAHPERD, ICSPAH was able to coordinate an in-depth symposium "Tai Chi and Health Research - The Present and the Future" during the AAHPERD annual conference in Tampa, FL. Scholars and experts from institutions of China, the US and other countries of the world attended the session. Drs. Hongwei Guan and Weimo Zhu have coordinated the session.
6. ICSPAH coordinated a delegation visit from CSSS to AAHPERD, and assisted the signing of collaborative agreement between CSSS and AAHPERD. Drs. Hongwei Guan and Weimo Zhu facilitated the process.
7. Coordinated by Drs. Xiaofen Keating and Guoli Liang, a session on "Physical Education in China" was held during the AAHPERD annual conference in Tampa FL.
8. Dr. James Zhang from University of Florida has generously sponsored the ICSPAH social during AAHPERD 2009 in Tampa FL. Drs. James Zhang and Charles Byrd have presented "Management of the 21st CCLC leadership project and contemporary research issues" during the ICSPAH general assembly 2009, in which 51 people attended.
9. Revision of by-Law was proposed by the by-law committee, an operating code for the committee officers was proposed Drs. Ming Li and Guoli Liang contributed to the task.
10. ICSPAH Web News has been published and updated regularly. Four issues were released during the past year. Dr. Zan Gao has been the webmaster.
11. A teleconference was held by the Executive Committee in January 2009, a conference minutes is attached.
12. Membership fee has been collected, as approved by ICSPAH General Assembly in 2008. Membership fee policy has been clarified; a life-time membership was proposed by the executive committee and approved in the General Assembly. Dr. John Liu was the leader of the task.
13. Dr. Yuhua Li has been serving as the account manager for ICSPAH. Because of her upcoming sabbatical plan, she decided to quit the position. Dr. Jinjin Yang has agreed to take over the account by the end of June 2009.
14. ICSPAH supporter and member, Dr. Frank Fu recommended collaborations between ICSPAH and the Society for Chinese Scholars for Exercise Physiology and Fitness (SCSEPF).
15. Congratulations to the achievement by our members. Dr. Zan Gao received award from AAHPERD; Dr. Guoli Liang was promoted to full professor.

16. Three Executive Committee members finished their service terms including Drs. Jinjin Yang, Ming Li and Guoli Liang. Three new Executive members were elected in the GA in 2009 and they include Drs. Ping Xiang, Dr. Guoyuan Huang, and Zan Gao. Dr. Ping Xiang has been elected as the next President for ICSPAH. Dr. Hongwei Guan will serve as Past President.

With our members' support, we will continue to serve our members and promote the physical activity and health in the fields of Health, Physical Activity and Sport.

Appendix:

1. Minutes for ICSPAH Executive Committee Teleconference (Jan. 30th, 2009)
2. Minutes for ICSPAH General Assembly in Tampa, FL. (April 2nd, 2009)