



INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST  
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

## Annual Report 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021- 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

### Background

The International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI) was founded in 1923 and it is organized on both a global and regional basis. It is the oldest international organisation with the objective of fostering international cooperation in the control of sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS.

### Mission statement

IUSTI is concerned with the medical, scientific, social and epidemiological aspects of sexually transmitted infections and their control.

IUSTI is on the Roster of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. It is an Official Non-Government Organisation in Consultative Status with the World Health Organisation. IUSTI organizes frequent international and regional conferences on sexually transmitted infections and, in collaboration with the International Journal of STD and AIDS, publishes expert clinical guidelines for their management.

IUSTI is registered as a charity in the UK, Charity Commission Number 111323.

### Membership

Membership of IUSTI is open to individuals or organisations with a professional interest in the control of sexually transmitted infections. A medical qualification is not necessary to join IUSTI.

### Executive Committee

Role	Name
President	Dr. Janet Wilson
President -Elect	Prof. Jo-Anne Dillon
Secretary General	Dr. Elizabeth Foley
Treasurer Newsletter editor	Prof. Jonathan Ross
Assistant Secretary General	Prof Remco Peters
Membership Secretary	Dr. Jackie Sherrard
Immediate Past President	Prof. Charlotte Gaydos
Web master co-opted	Prof. Christopher Fairley

Founded in 1923 for International Cooperation in the Control of Sexually Transmitted Infections. An Official Non-Governmental Organisation in Consultative Status with the World Health Organisation. On the Roster of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. UK Registered Charity Nr. 1113234

#### Dr. JANET WILSON

PRESIDENT  
Dept of Genitourinary Medicine  
Leeds General Infirmary  
Great George Street  
Leeds, LS1 3EX, UK  
Tel : +44 113 3926762  
[Janet-d.wilson@nhs.net](mailto:Janet-d.wilson@nhs.net)

#### Prof. JO-ANNE DILLON

PRESIDENT ELECT  
Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization  
University of Saskatchewan  
120 Veterinary Road  
Saskatoon,  
SK S7N 5E3, Canada  
(306) 966-1535  
[j.dillon@usask.ca](mailto:j.dillon@usask.ca)

#### Dr. ELIZABETH FOLEY

SECRETARY GENERAL  
Dept of GU/HIV Medicine  
Level B, Royal South Hants Hospital  
St Mary's Road  
Southampton SO14 OYG, UK  
[drizfoley@gmail.com](mailto:drizfoley@gmail.com)

#### Prof. JONATHAN ROSS

TREASURER  
Dept of Genitourinary Medicine  
Whitall Street Clinic  
Whitall Street  
Birmingham, B4 6DH, UK  
[Jonathan.Ross@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:Jonathan.Ross@uhb.nhs.uk)

#### Dr JACKIE SHERRARD

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY  
Department of Sexual Health  
Wycombe General Hospital  
High Wycombe HP11 2TT, UK  
Tel: +441296566863  
[jackiesherrard@doctors.org.uk](mailto:jackiesherrard@doctors.org.uk)

#### Prof. REMCO PETERS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
Hon Assoc Professor (Medical Microbiology)  
University of Cape Town  
South Africa  
[Remcop@foundation.co.za](mailto:Remcop@foundation.co.za)

#### Prof. CHRISTOPHER FAIRLEY

WEBMASTER  
Melbourne Sexual Health Centre  
580 Swanston Street  
Carlton, Victoria 3053, Australia  
Tel: +61 39341 6200  
[CFairley@mshc.org.au](mailto:CFairley@mshc.org.au)

#### Prof. CHARLOTTE GAYDOS

PAST PRESIDENT  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
Johns Hopkins University  
530 Rangos Building  
855 N Wolfe Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205, USA  
Tel: +1 410 614 0932  
[cgaydos@jhmi.edu](mailto:cgaydos@jhmi.edu)

#### REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**Dr. PINGYU ZHOU**  
ASIA-PACIFIC

**Dr. FRANCIS NDOWA**  
AFRICA MENA

**Prof. ADELE BENZAKEN**  
LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

**Dr. CLAUDIA HELLER-VITOUCH**  
EUROPE

**DR BRADLEY STONER**  
NORTH AMERICA

Regional Directors	Name
Africa- MENA	Dr Francis Ndowa
Asia Pacific	Prof Pingyu Zhou
Europe	Dr. Claudia Heller-Vitouch
Latin America & Caribbean	Prof. Adele Benzaken
North America	Prof Bradley Stoner

### Membership

In July 2022 there were 863 members broken down as follows:

Associate members	497
Full members	
• North America	209
• Europe	85
• Asia -Pacific	27
• Africa-MENA	36
• Latin America and the Caribbean	8

### Activity

#### Social Media

IUSTI has raised its profile on social media, initially by putting a profile on LinkedIn. [www.linkedin.com/company/international-union-against-sexually-transmitted-infections-iusti](https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-union-against-sexually-transmitted-infections-iusti)

A Twitter profile (@IUSTI\_World) was also created which includes a short description of IUSTI and link to the website.

#### Global Newsletters

Four editions of STI Global Update were published incorporating letters from the IUSTI President to members, updates from each region and a listing of upcoming meetings and conferences related to STIs. The newsletters were sent to all IUSTI members via email and made available on the IUSTI website.

#### IUSTI Conferences

10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Virtual IUSTI-AP Regional congress supported by IUSTI-World.

Prof Henry de Vries was awarded a silver IUSTI medal in recognition of his work in delivering the joint ISSTD/IUSTI meeting in 2021.



**Future World IUSTI Meetings.**

September 2022, 23<sup>rd</sup> IUSTI World Congress in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe  
2023 Chicago, IL, USA.

**Collaboration between IUSTI and the WHO 2021-2023:**

The WHO Executive Committee continues official relations with IUSTI. The official relations are governed by the Framework of Engagement with non-State actors, according to which the basis of official relations is a plan for collaboration between WHO and the non-State actor with agreed objectives and outlining activities for the coming three-year period structured in accordance with the General Programme of Work and Programme Budget and consistent with the Framework. A collaboration plan for 2021-2023 submitted to WHO in collaboration with our WHO representatives was ratified by WHO at their triennial review meeting in January 2021.

The president, Dr Janet Wilson represented IUSTI at WHO webinars about the Global Health Sector Strategy for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) for 2022-2030. These were to define the key priorities and strategic shifts required to achieve the goals of ending these diseases as public health threats by 2030. IUSTI committee members were also involved in the WHO regional consultations, as well as the online survey. In October 2021, IUSTI provided comments to the initial draft of the strategies. The comments and feedback that WHO received helped inform the final version of the strategies, and the World Health Assembly approved the implementation of the new Global Health Sector Strategies on HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections for the period 2022-2030. The strategies are available on [https://cdn.who.int/media/docs/default-source/hq-hiv-hepatitis-and-stis-library/full-final-who-ghss-hiv-vh-sti-1-june2022.pdf?sfvrsn=7c074b36\\_13](https://cdn.who.int/media/docs/default-source/hq-hiv-hepatitis-and-stis-library/full-final-who-ghss-hiv-vh-sti-1-june2022.pdf?sfvrsn=7c074b36_13)

**Summary of finances:**

	2020-21 Scholarship	2020-21 Main	2021-22 Scholarship	2021-22 Main
<b>Income</b>				
Subscriptions		£4,852.50		£5,250.00
Educational Grant (Roche - \$12,500)				£9,250.62
IUSTI World Conference 2021 (Amsterdam)				£11,277.52
Donation - Jo-Anne Dillon (via Brit Soc for Antim)			£1,450.00	
Partial Repayment of loan to IUSTI Asia Pacific made in 2019				£310.00
Membership subscriptions from IUSTI - North America		£2,800.71		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£7,653.21</b>	<b>£1,450.00</b>	<b>£26,088.14</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
IUSTI World Conference 2022 (Zimbabwe) - support payment			£63,630.29	
IUSTI World Conference 2022 (Zimbabwe) - expenses payment			£5,916.21	
IUSTI World Conference 2022 (Zimbabwe) - expenses payment			£66.54	
IUSTI World Conference 2022 (Zimbabwe) - conference organiser deposit				£7,732.24
IUSTI World Conference 2022 (Zimbabwe) - scholarship sponsorship				£8,489.48
World IUSTI Conference Amsterdam 2021 - Scholarships		£3,000.00		
IUSTI Website (Alfred Health in Melbourne)				£1,732.89
Share of subscriptions payable to IUSTI-Europe		£1,647.50		£2,858.75
International League of Dermatological Societies membership fee		£73.00		£66.00
Zoom Subscription Fee		£143.88		£143.88
India Virtual Conference (December 2021) - conference organiser fee (medikniti)				£2,492.25
Accountancy Fees		£810.00		£810.00
Global payments		£551.37		£617.95
Bank charges	£60.00	£34.00	£101.00	£35.00
Payment charge				£51.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£60.00</b>	<b>£6,259.75</b>	<b>£69,714.04</b>	<b>£25,029.44</b>
<b>Increase/ (Decrease in Funds)</b>	<b>-£60.00</b>	<b>£1,393.46</b>	<b>-£68,264.04</b>	<b>£1,058.70</b>
Balance of Bank Accounts at start of period	£73,964.34	£187,393.34	£73,904.34	£188,786.80
Increase /decrease in bank funds	-£60.00	£1,393.46	-£68,264.04	£1,058.70
	<b>£73,904.34</b>	<b>£188,786.80</b>	<b>£5,640.30</b>	<b>£189,845.50</b>
<b>Balance of bank accounts at the end of the period</b>				
Represented by:				
Current Acc HSBC		£188,756.31		£189,815.01
Deposit Account	£73,904.34		£5,640.30	
Paypal Account		£30.49		£30.49
<b>Total Balances</b>	<b>£73,904.34</b>	<b>£188,786.80</b>	<b>£5,640.30</b>	<b>£189,845.50</b>

### Future plans:

As IUSTI reaches its Centenary in 2023 that plans are being made for a celebration at the Chicago Congress.



Dr Elizabeth Foley  
Secretary General World IUSTI



# CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infections

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 July 2022

Charity no  
(if any)

1113234

Set out on pages

1-4

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 07 / 2022.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~\*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

17/1/2023

Name:

Joanne Baldwin

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

ACA FCCA

Address:

Ormerod Rutter Limited

The Oakley, Kidderminster Road,

Droitwich WR9 9AY