



INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

Annual Report 1st August 2022- 31st July 2023

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

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North America	Prof Bradley Stoner

Membership

In July 2023 there were 863 members broken down as follows:

Associate members	577
Full members	
• North America	240
• Europe	96
• Asia -Pacific	26
• Africa-MENA	16
• Latin America and the Caribbean	15

Activity

Centenary

IUSTI celebrated its centenary in 2023 with the development of an archive of its activity over the last 100 years which is now held on the website. In addition, there was a celebratory event held at the World Congress in Chicago in July 2023.

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

September 2022, 23rd IUSTI World Congress in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

July 2023, 24th IUSTI World Congress in Chicago, IL, USA jointly with ISSTD.

Annual congresses are also held by the various IUSTI regions

Future World IUSTI Meetings

September 2024, Sydney Australia

July 2025, Montreal, Canada, jointly with ISSTD

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 2024-2026 submitted to WHO in collaboration with our WHO representatives pending ratification by WHO at their triennial review meeting in January 2024.

The then president, Dr Janet Wilson represented IUSTI at WHO meetings concerning the preparations for the informal pre-World Health Assembly (WHA) meeting and the 76th World Health Assembly, which took place in May 2023. The current president, Prof Jo-Anne Dillon contributed 2 appendices to this. Dr Janet Wilson has been a co-author to two sections of the 2023 edition of the Global WHO laboratory and point-of-care diagnostics testing for STIs / HIV manual, launched at the IUSTI World Congress in Chicago congress.

Summary of finances:

	2021-22 Scholarship	2021-22 Main	2022-23 Scholarship	2022-23 Main
Income				
Subscriptions		£5,250.00		£6,102.70
Educational Grant (Roche - \$12,500)		£9,250.62		
Sponsorship for Zimbabwe World IUSTI conference (BD pharma)			£20,000.00	
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		
Transfer of World IUSTI conference (Zimbabwe) income to Scholarship account			£17,563.98	
Transfer of Share of subscriptions payable to IUSTI-Africa to Scholarship account			£358.75	
Transfer of World IUSTI conference (Zimbabwe) returned seeding funds from Scholarship to Main account				£7,750.96
Membership subscriptions from IUSTI - North America				£1,828.75
Total income	£1,450.00	£26,088.14	£37,922.73	£15,682.41
Expenditure				
Bigbury Mint Ltd				£413.58
IUSTI Website (Alfred Health in Melbourne)				£637.89
Share of subscriptions payable to IUSTI-Africa				£358.75
International League of Dermatological Societies membership fee				£83.00
Transfer of World IUSTI conference (Zimbabwe) returned seeding funds from Scholarship to Main account			£7,750.96	
Payment to Omerod Rutter for use of business address for IUSTI charity				£138.00
Bigbury Mint Ltd				£70.20
Survey Monkey Fees (Momentive)				£70.00
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				
IUSTI Website (Alfred Health in Melbourne)		£1,732.89		
Share of subscriptions payable to IUSTI-Europe		£2,858.75		
International League of Dermatological Societies membership fee		£66.00		
Zoom Subscription Fee		£143.88		
India Virtual Conference (December 2021) - conference organiser fee (mediknit)		£2,492.25		
Accountancy Fees		£810.00		
Global payments		£617.95		£698.77
Bank charges	£101.00	£35.00	£132.00	£60.00
Payment charge		£51.00		£17.00
Total Expenditure	£69,714.04	£25,029.44	£7,882.96	£2,547.19
Increase/ (Decrease in Funds)	-£68,264.04	£1,058.70	£30,039.77	£13,135.22
Balance of Bank Accounts at start of period	£73,904.34	£188,766.80	£5,640.30	£189,845.50
Increase/ decrease in bank funds	-£68,264.04	£1,058.70	£30,039.77	£13,135.22
	£5,640.30	£189,845.50	£35,680.07	£202,980.72

Jackie Sherrard

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Secretary General World IUSTI



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 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1113234

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 July 2023**.

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 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.

Signed:

Date:

19/1/2024

Name:

Joanne Baldwin

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

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