

ISBRA Committee Mission Statements

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. The Membership Committee is responsible for evaluating and approving the applications for Regular Membership and making recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Membership Committee will engage in activities that serve to retain and increase the number of qualified Society members.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE. The nominations committee is responsible for the solicitation and receipt of nominations for the Board of Directors from voting members of the Society and for the administration of the election of the Board of Directors.

THE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. Planning each Congress of the Society is the responsibility of the Local Organizing Committee. In addition, a Scientific Program Committee, composed jointly of members appointed by the President of the Society and by the co-host regional affiliated Society, has the responsibility for review and approval of the scientific program of the Congress. Together with the Treasurer, the Local Organizing Committee arranges for the financial support of the meeting.

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE. The Education Committee is responsible for evaluating applications and choosing Early Career Investigator Awardees, and for arranging for poster/oral sessions where these awardees can present their work at ISBRA meetings.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing the operational management, control and supervision of the business and affairs of the Society and assuring that the mission of the Society remains ever-present. The mission of our Society is to promote excellence internationally in biomedical research on alcoholism as a nonprofit corporation and as a World Health Organization Non-Government Organization (NGO). The Society is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee evaluates the financial situation of ISBRA and makes recommendations to stabilize or grow financial resources.

LIAISON COMMITTEE. The Liaison Committee promotes discussions between the WHO and ISBRA and between ISBRA and the affiliate Societies (APSAAR, ESBRA, JAMSAAS, LASBRA and RSA), including developing joint symposia with the affiliate Societies.

THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research (ACER)* is the journal of ISBRA and carries the imprimatur of both ISBRA and the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA). The ISBRA Publication Committee advocates for the scientific interests of ISBRA and encourages ISBRA members and meeting attendees to publish in the journal. The Chair serves as a member of the RSA Publications Committee.