

Marriott Marquis  
Washington, D.C., United States

**Executive Committee:** Gaël Chételat, Liana Apostolova,  
David Wolk, Frederik Barkhof and Elizabeth Mormino

**I. Welcome and Introduction**

A presentation was given on the International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART), the different PIAs, their membership, and the history of the Neuroimaging Professional Interest Area (previous chairs).

**II. Review of Executive Committee (current and future)**

- a. The current Executive Committee is composed of the chair (Gaël Chételat), the Past Chair (Gil Rabinovici), the Vice Chair (Liana Apostolova) the Education Chair (David Wolk) and the Senior and Junior members (Frederik Barkhof and Elizabeth Mormino).
- b. The following Executive Committee (for AAIC 2016) will be composed of the Chair (Liana Apostolova), the Past Chair (Gaël Chételat), the Vice Chair (David Wolk) the Education Chair (Victor Villemagne, elected ex-aequo with David Wolk in 2014) and the Senior and Junior members (Frederik Barkhof, Elizabeth Mormino, and Ann Cohen - elected in July 2015).

**III. NIPIA Achievements**

The NIPIA is a group within ISTAART and the Alzheimer's Association dedicated to the scientific interchange of ideas among ISTAART members who have interest in brain imaging.

**This year, the Committee:**

- a. Applied changes in the AIC program (special plenary session reviewing what is new in the neuroimaging of Alzheimer's disease over the last year, walking tour of selected posters and a special symposium focused on more novel or under-represented areas of neuroimaging research).
- b. Submitted a Featured Research Session to AAIC 2015 that was accepted (Suspected Non-Alzheimer's Disease Pathophysiology (SNAP): Clinical Spectrum and Possible Etiologies).
- c. Organized a half-day Education workshop preconference (Norman Foster, Lorna Harper, Victor Villemagne)
- d. Published a Newsletter

**IV. NIPIA goals and plans for 2016**

- a. Education workshop: have a full-day Education workshop; promote interactions
- b. Preconference day:
  - i. Keep the "What have we learned over the last year" plenary; ask Michel Grothe to suggest candidates for next year to give this talk.

- ii. General: Shorter talks with more time for Q&A.
- iii. Plenaries: 1) What have we learned over last year; 2) Animal imaging (Bedde); 3) Clinical trials; Q&A at the end of the plenaries.
- c. Oral presentations: solicit specific themes: Animal imaging, clinical trials biomarker validation, imaging genetics, and protective factors.
- d. Poster tour: 8 of them, 5 min per poster with Q&A → pick the young investigators who didn't get a talk during the week; have to decide when we will do it; candidates for the prize?; need for a microphone.
- e. AIC: Submit Trans-PIA FRS (clinical trial, SCD, etc)
- f. Special issue of A&D: Diagnosis, Assessment & Disease Monitoring (Liana)

V. **Further suggestions / general comments**

- a. Define the specific roles of each of the NIPIA steering committee members: do need specific tasks.
- b. Next year: one more member?
- c. Keep track of the history for prizes, plenaries, etc.
- d. Create subgroups in our group because it is a very large group.