

Call to order

The fourth meeting of the steering committee of Iran InterPore Chapter was held virtually on 9/21/2022.

Attendees

Attendees included [Dr. Hossein Ghadiri](#), [Dr. Hassan Mahani](#), [Dr. Fahimeh Hooriabad Saboor](#), [Dr. Ehsan Nikooee](#), and [Dr. Hamed Sadeghi](#).

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included [Dr. Alireza Bazargan](#), [Dr. Amin Aminian](#), [Dr. Behnaz Bakhshandeh](#), and [Dr. Hamid Moghimi](#).

Action items

1. The minutes of the third steering committee meeting were approved and finalized.
2. Hossein Ghadiri gave a brief report about the successful organization of "*The 5th International TPCF Preclinical Imaging Symposium*", at which he was the Executive Chairman. It is mentioned that Ehsan Nikooee also delivered an invited lecture on "*Different methods of porous media characterization, from NMR to Micro-CT scan: challenges and opportunities*" at this scientific event.
3. Following the suggestion of Fahimeh Saboor during the last meeting about creating an [Official Telegram Channel](#) for the Iran InterPore Chapter, Hamed Sadeghi was appointed to do so. Other members were also show interest in activating the chapter through other social media networks including LinkedIn and WhatsApp.
4. Hamed Sadeghi informed all member about the e-mail address of Iran Chapter being defined as: iran_chapter@interpore.org. The access to the inbox has been provided to Hassan Mahani and Ehsan Nikooee as the Vice-Chair and the Communication Officer, respectively. It was also suggested to post this address in the official website of Iran Chapter.
5. Hassan Mahani suggested to request for hosting a webinar delivered by the Kimberly-Clark Distinguished Lecturer 2023, [Professor Adrian Bejan](#) from Duke University. It was suggested to fill the application form from one university in Iran and return it to [Sandra Bartsch](#) with iran_chapter@interpore.org in CC. There was also a general consensus to host the lecture virtually and promoted through our society virtual platforms.
6. Following item # 5, Ehsan Nikooee also suggested to make the best use of opportunity to host the Kimberly-Clark Distinguished Lecturer 2022, [Professor Jacques M. Huyghe](#) from University of Limerick, Ireland. Immediate action is required.

7. There are two lecture options delivered by [Professor Jacques M. Huyghe](#) as follows:
Option A: *Poromechanics in extremely large deformation: swelling and fracture*
Option B: *The heart: the only pump the failure of which cannot be assessed through stress analysis*
Members are requested to vote for their preferred topic to be finalized during our next meeting.

Discussion

All attended members discussed about the call for membership actively and challenge the pros and cons of having a batch institutional membership list or individual type of membership. Accordingly, Hassan Mahani suggested to invite Dr Vahid Niasar from the United Kingdom to share though about his experience in the UK Chapter. Ehsan Nikooee also suggested to get the feedback of Prof. Hassanizadeh regarding this issue.

Announcements

1. [Dr. Vahid Niasar](#) the Chair of the UK InterPore Chapter admitted the invitation of Iran Chapter to share his experience about call for membership, the linkage between national chapters and the headquarter, and other issues during our next meeting on Tuesday, October 18 to be started at 16:30 Tehran time.
2. Hassan Mahani announced the *15th Annual International Conference on Porous Media - InterPore 2023* to be taken place at the EICC (Edinburgh International Conference Center) in Edinburgh, Scotland from 22 to 25 May, 2023. The abstract submission has officially opened.