

# STATUTES

## of the International Federation of Anthroposophical Medical Associations

- Art. 1** An association exists under the name "International Federation of Anthroposophical Medical Associations" (hereinafter: "**the IVAA**") with its registered office in Dornach, Solothurn, Switzerland in accordance with Art. 60 ff. ZGB (SWISS CIVIL CODE). The association is registered in the Commercial Register of the Canton of Solothurn.
- Art. 2** The purpose of the IVAA is to improve national and international healthcare for all people through the increased implementation and integration of Anthroposophic Medicine into national and international healthcare systems.
- The IVAA fulfills this charitable purpose through:
- a) Public representation of Anthroposophic Medicine;
  - b) Providing science-based information on anthroposophic medicine and research;
  - c) Cooperation with member and partner organizations;
  - d) Improving access to anthroposophic medicines;
  - e) Enabling integrative healthcare through national recognition of international training standards in Anthroposophic Medicine
- Art. 3** The IVAA works together with the International Coordination of Anthroposophic Medicine (IKAM), the working collegueship of the Medical Section at the Goetheanum, Switzerland.
- Art. 4** Organs of the IVAA are:
- a) The General Assembly;
  - b) The Board;
  - c) The Presidency; and
  - d) The Auditors.
- Art. 5** Members of the IVAA are national anthroposophic physician associations and societies and national anthroposophic medical umbrella organizations whose aim is the anthroposophical extension of medicine (hereinafter: "**the Societies**" or individually "**the Society**"). The IVAA maintains a register in which members are entered with their name/Society name and address and which can be accessed at any time (cf. Art. 61a ZGB).
- Art. 6** Each Society shall be represented at the General Assembly by two delegates with voting rights. The designation and selection procedure for the delegates shall be the responsibility of the respective Society. If a Society has more than 100 individual members, it shall receive an additional delegate with voting rights, so that it has a total of three delegates with voting rights. Every member of a Society may be present at the General Assembly and has the right to express an opinion, but only the delegates are entitled to vote.
- Art. 7** The ordinary General Assembly shall take place at least once a year. It shall be called by the Board at least two months in advance. An extraordinary General Assembly can be called by the Board and must be held by law if one fifth of the members request it. An extraordinary General Assembly shall be notified at least one month in advance. Ordinary and extraordinary General Assemblies must be notified in writing (e-mail or letter) and the items to be discussed must be announced.
- Art. 8** Each delegate has one vote at the General Assembly. The General Assembly passes its decisions and conducts its elections by an absolute majority of the votes cast, unless the Statutes stipulate otherwise.
- Art. 9** The powers of the General Assembly are:
- a) Approval of the annual financial statements and the annual reports;
  - b) Determining the annual contributions of the Societies;
  - c) Admission of new Societies as members;
  - d) Exclusion of a Society as a member;
  - e) Election and dismissal of the Board;

- f) Election and dismissal of the President;
- g) Election and dismissal of the auditors;
- h) Decision on the revision of the Statutes;
- k) Formulation of tasks and objectives that are binding for the Board;
- l) Decision on the dissolution of the association.

**Art. 10** Membership shall expire upon withdrawal or exclusion or upon dissolution of a Society. A member may only be excluded by the General Assembly by a 2/3 majority of all voting delegates present.

**Art. 11** The income of the IVAA is made up of membership fees and donations and is used exclusively to fulfill the charitable purpose of the Association in accordance with Art. 2. The amount of the membership fees is determined by the General Assembly. The size of the respective Society (namely the number of its individual members) and the general income level of doctors in the country of the respective Society are determinant for the amount of the membership fees.

**Art. 12** The Board is responsible for all IVAA matters that do not fall within the remit of the General Assembly. The Board represents the IVAA and keeps the IVAA's accounts. The President chairs the Board. The Board consists of at least four persons, whereby no majority may be from one member Society. The leadership of the Medical Section at the Goetheanum has one permanent member on the Board, who does not have to be elected but cannot be the President. The other members of the Board are elected for three years. The President is also elected for three years by the delegates. Re-election is possible.

**Art. 13** The Board is quorate if the majority of all Board members are present. The Board passes its decisions by simple majority. Board members are authorized to sign in pairs.

**Art. 14** The Board submits a budget to the General Assembly. The annual accounts and an annual report of the Board shall be submitted to the General Assembly and approved by the General Assembly.

**Art. 15** The dissolution of the IVAA is carried out by the General Assembly with the approval of 2/3 of the delegates with the right to vote present. Any assets remaining after repayment of all debts shall be allocated to a charitable purpose in accordance with the Statutes by decision of the last General Assembly.

The President

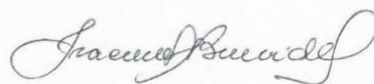


Thomas Breitzkreuz

The Vice-Presidents



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