



Positive Education Division (IPPAEd) Informational Webinar

15/16 February 2017

Dr Peggy Kern, IPPAEd Chair





Today's session

- Background on IPPA
- IPPAed mission and aim
- Plans for the year
- Ways to get involved
- Questions and discussion



IPPA Overview

An international organization that integrates positive psychology activities around the world

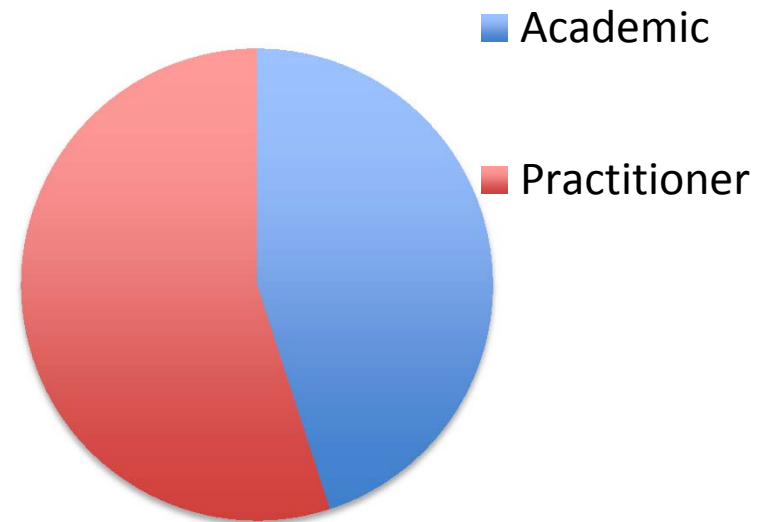


IPPA Mission

- To promote the science of positive psychology and its research-based applications.
- To facilitate collaboration among researchers, teachers, students, and practitioners of positive psychology around the world and across academic disciplines.
- To share the findings of positive psychology with the broadest possible audience.

IPPA Membership

- 2,000 scholars, practitioners, students
- Diverse – basic, theory, applied research. Multiple fields, business, education, coaching, clinical, health





Member Benefits

- Exclusive access to educational programming
- Participate in Divisions
- Receive monthly news and updates
- Discounts to World Congress registration
- Drive the mission & be a part of the global community

Positive Psychology Leader Series



**David J. Pollay,
MAPP**

Host, Positive Psychology
Leaders Series
(Volunteer for 10 years)

Positive Psychology Leader Series

- Live webinars
- Presentations, interviews and Q&A
- 35+ recordings in the archives



Angela Duckworth, PhD
June 2016



Chiara Ruini, PhD
June 2016



Fred Luthans, PhD
April 2016



Barry Schwartz, PhD
March 2016



**Barbara Fredrickson,
PhD**



James O. Pawelski
December 2015



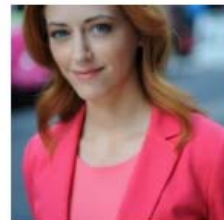
Ed Diener
November 2015



Brian Little
October 2015



Jane Dutton
September 2015



Kelly McGonigal
August 2015



**Steve Cole and Janxin
Leu, HopeLab**
August 2014



Hans Henrik Knop
June 2014

- Members enjoy unlimited access to a growing collection of more than 200 presentations



Roy Baumeister, PhD



Sabine Sonnentag, PhD



Richard Lerner, PhD

Plenary & Invited Speaker Videos

Tal Ben-Shahar, Ph.D.
 Martin Seligman, Ph.D.
 David Cooperrider, Ph.D.
 Jonathan Haidt, Ph.D.
 Barbara Fredrickson, Ph.D.
 Carmelo Vazquez, Ph.D.
 Carol Ryff, Ph.D.
 Kenneth Pargament, Ph.D.
 Robert Quinn, Ph.D.
 R. Cornum, MD, Ph.D.
 John Kim, Ph.D.
 M. Csikszentmihayli Ph.D.
 James Pawelski, Ph.D.

Change that Lasts
 Positive Psychology: The Cutting Edge in Research and Teaching
 Mirror Flourishing: Appreciative Inquiry and the Designing of Positive Institutions
 Capitalism, Values, Institutions, and Large Scale Flourishing
 Positivity Resonates
 Positive & Clinical Psychology: Emerging Promises & Translational Challenges
 Past, Present and Future Perspectives of Eudaimonic Well-being
 Sacred Moments: A Hidden Ingredient of Resilience and Change
 Turning Organizations Positive: An Invitation to Cultural Surgery
 The Power of Optimism (and Gratitude, Good Relationships, Accomplishment...)
 Positive Organizational Scholarship: A Professional and Personal Journal
 Effects and Global Reach of Positive Psychology
 The Positive Humanities: A New Approach to Human Flourishing



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FIFTH WORLD CONGRESS ON POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

JULY 13-16, 2017

Founders Symposia

New for the Fifth World Congress is a Presidential Symposium along with a series of Founder's Symposia curated by the most eminent scholars in our field – Martin Seligman, Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, David Cooperrider, and Barbara Fredrickson. Each influential researcher shares the big stage with a hand-picked set of early-career scientists whose voices and work they feel should be known by all. Don't miss the chance to witness the future of our field unfold!



PRESIDENT

**Barbara Fredrickson,
Ph.D.**



FOUNDER

**Martin Seligman,
Ph.D.**



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**Mihaly
Csikszentmihalyi,
Ph.D.**



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**David Cooperrider,
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Message from Congress Chair

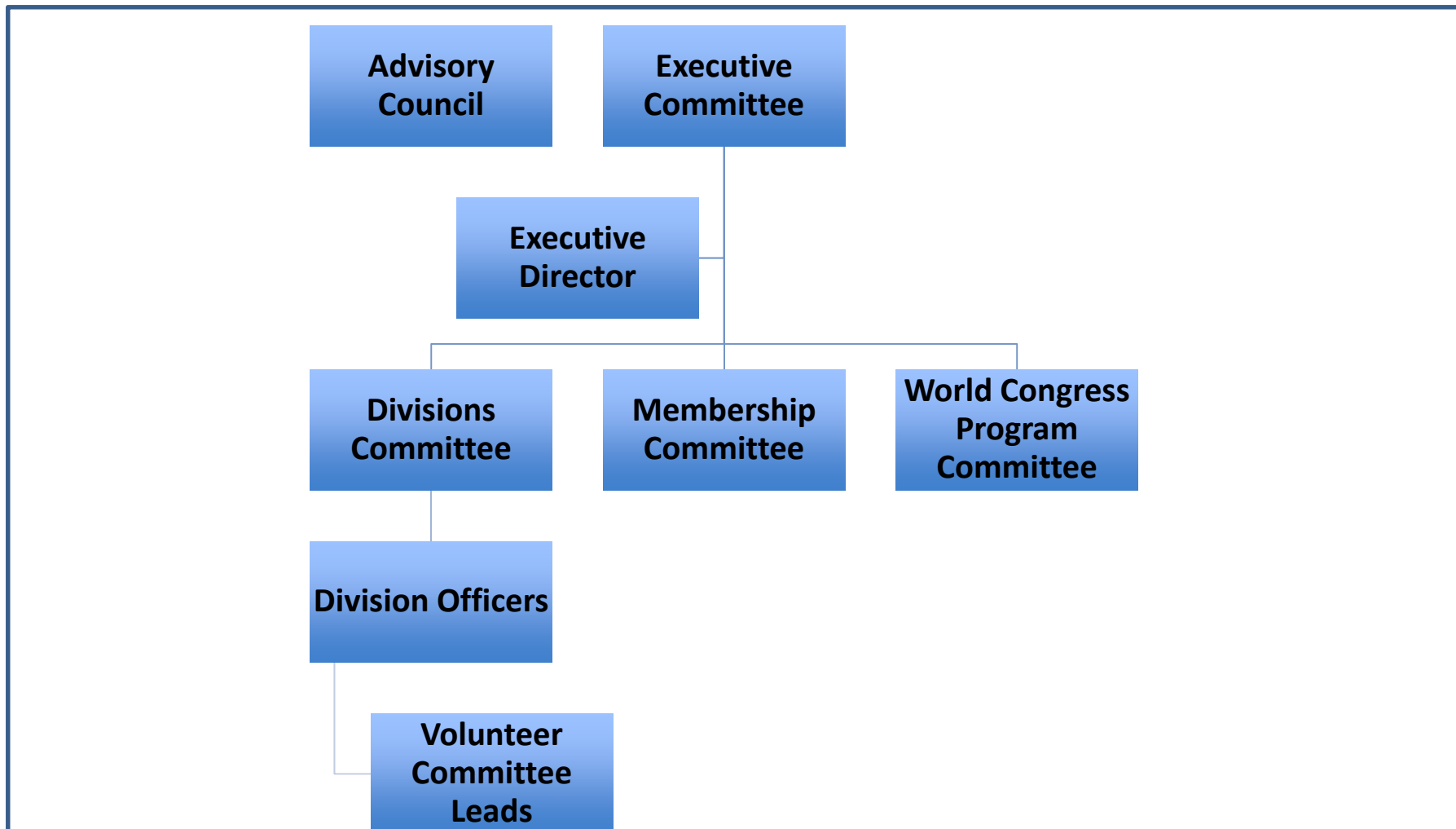


The 5th World Congress promises to be the premier event to build collaborations and share progress in

the science of positive psychology and its evidence-based practice. I'm especially looking forward to our new Founder's Symposia and our distinguished Plenary speakers, each of whom is advancing the leading edge of science. Plus, we'll have countless opportunities to connect, grow, and find meaning.



IPPA organization





IPPA Divisions

IPPA's divisions are member-initiated special interest groups that bridge research and practice, convene diverse cultural and multidisciplinary perspectives, and provide a platform for members to connect and collaborate on efforts that advance our mission.



IPPA Divisions

Students (SIPPA)

Work and Organizations

Positive Clinical Psychology

Positive Health and Wellness

Positive Education (IPPAEd)



IPPAed Mission

To bridge research and practice related to the application of positive psychology in formal and informal educational settings at all levels and all ages, including early education, primary, secondary, tertiary, and beyond. The Division strives to facilitate collaboration amongst members from around the world, support high quality research, translate research into practice in an ethical manner, foster open dialogue, and promote the sharing of knowledge and resources amongst academics, researchers, practitioners, educators, and students worldwide.



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IPPAed 5 year Goals

- Be a community of academics, researchers, students, educators, and practitioners dedicated to advancing best educational practices through the ethical application of the science of positive psychology within educational settings.
- Emphasize the plurality of theories, models, and perspectives relevant to positive education, benefiting from the richness of perspectives, experiences, and diversity of its members.
- Foster and enable open dialogue and friendly debate about best practice approaches for defining, studying, and applying positive education.
- Connect Division members from across the world, enabling collaboration across countries and institutions.



IPPAed 5 year Goals

- Emphasize the role of high quality, ethical research.
- Actively bridge gaps between research and practice, helping educators understand legitimate uses of science.
- Connect educational research with other fields of study, including sub disciplines of psychology, health sciences, organizational scholarship, and the arts and humanities, through its connections with the IPPA organization.
- Create evidence based curricula, programs, and tools that benefit its members and the broader communities where members work and live.



IPPAed 5 year Goals

- Maximize access to resources across nations and cultures.
- Develop empirical and practical knowledge that can inform policy recommendations regarding positive changes in educational practice.
- Have a strong presence at the biennial IPPA conferences, and enable connections amongst members between the conferences.
- Work collaboratively with local organizations and networks that promote positive education to disseminate research findings.



6 things IPPA wants each Division to accomplish this year:

1. Build a Strong Leadership Team
2. Recruit and engage an international division membership
3. Ensure that scientific and ethical standards are reflected in division-led programming initiatives
4. Participate in the 5th World Congress
5. Strategically choose additional offerings:
 - Create a division-specific award
 - Produce a publication (“one step below a journal,”)
 - Host educational webinars
 - Contribute to research-practitioner dialogue & resources project
6. Plan for 2017/2018 “non- Congress” year programming



IPPAed's Goals this year

- Establish leadership and structure
- Plan and implement programming at the World Congress
- Post Congress programming
- Strategically plan and implement additional offerings
- Begin to create a sense of shared community



World Congress Plans

- Welcome social event
- Business meeting
- Special programming: conversation hour
- Spotlighting education-focused presentations and activities



World Congress Plans

Perspectives on Positive Education

Positive Education combines the science of positive psychology with the best practices of education to support and build wellbeing and character in students, staff, schools, and educational communities as a whole. While there is growing excitement and interest in applying the concepts of Positive Education in classrooms and educational communities around the world, the educational context is complex. How is Positive Education being defined and applied? To begin fostering open dialect and the sharing of knowledge and resources, this session hosted by the new IPPA Education Division will bring together eight researchers and educators. Each speaker will briefly share their perspective and experiences, followed by discussion amongst the panel and audience to open a conversation on how Positive Education can most effectively move forward as an organized discipline.

IPPAed Working Structure



Getting Involved

Advisory Group

Getting Involved

**Executive
Committee**

Getting Involved

- Time commitment varies, but includes monthly 1-hr leadership team meetings and ~ 1 hour/week in between.
- Benefits:
 - Professional development, learning, networking opportunities.
 - Public recognition
 - Training provided
 - Opportunity to make an impact on the field



Getting Involved

- **Membership Lead(s):**
 - Lead efforts to engage and cultivate the Division's membership base
 - Works with IPPA Membership Committee on organization-wide member surveys and initiatives
 - Works with Communication Lead to keep division members informed of news and opportunities
 - Recruits individuals & organizations to participate
 - Identifies needs and strengths of division members



Getting Involved

- **Communication Lead(s):**
 - Regular communications to division members (and external parties) utilizing IPPA's communication platforms:
 - Dedicated emails
 - Monthly News Round-up Email
 - Website
 - Social media
 - Webinar technology

Getting Involved

- **Publication Lead(s):**
 - Develops concept for new division publication that might share research briefs, theory briefs, book reviews, interviews with experts, and evidence-based applications in the educational space.
 - Previous experience editing or contributing to a similar publication preferred
 - Templates and support available

Getting Involved

- **Election/ Appointment Lead(s):**
 - Develops the timeline and process to secure new leadership – President, President-Elect, Secretary- and various other leads in 2018.
 - Works closely with Communication, Membership and IPPA central to execute process.

Getting Involved

- **Research/Practice Program Lead(s):**
 - Develops opportunities for academic/research focused members and practitioners/educators to interact, learn from each other and collaborate.
 - Create processes for members to share, build or test positive interventions
 - Collect best practices and contribute to the establishment of application standards
 - Might utilize webinar and website technology
 - Coordinate with counterparts in other divisions



Getting Involved

- **World Congress Lead:**
 - Lead efforts to plan and execute division's activities at the 5th World Congress:
 - 1 hour sponsored programming
 - Moderators for education-focused presentations
 - Plans business meeting
 - Recruits moderators for Special Interest Group lunch
 - Social/networking activities
 - Coordinates division participation in SIPPA's Mentoring Program

Getting Involved

**Committee
Members**

Getting Involved

**Other ways to be
involved**

Some Ideas

- Comment on/discuss 2017 plan
- Join a working group
- Share your published work
- Write a blog post or hold a discussion group
- Create division-specific collection of presentations
- Host/ participate in webinars

Q & A

Next Steps

- Look at the resources on the Division website
- Consider your potential role – what are you willing and have time to commit to?
- Look for follow up survey asking on your interest
- Promote the Division to others



Resources & Contact info

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Online Divisions Toolkit:
<http://www.ippanetwork.org/divisions/launch-and-manage/>

Thank you!!