International Relations Committee

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I was elected Secretary-General of the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) in Athens last July. Dr. John Berry was re-elected Member of the Board of Directors of IAAP. It is the first time in the history of the Association that a Canadian is elected to serve as one of the Officers of the Association.

Dr. Jennifer Veitch was elected Member-At-Large in social science on the Canadian National Committee (CNC) of the National Research Council of Canada for the International Union of Psychological Science for a three-year term, effective immediately after the election. The election was held last December and in early January following a call for nominations that yielded three outstanding nominations. It is worth mentioning that Dr. Veitch may be the first woman to ever serve on the CNC.

It is my wish as Chair that the Board of Directors become more aware and more appreciative of the work done by the International Relations Committee and the Canadian National Committee in the area of international affairs on behalf of CPA. I thank Bob who, as the Board Liaison, continues to be supportive of the committees responsible for internal affairs.

Best wishes,
Janel Gauthier, Chair, International Relations Committee