

Thank-you Han and Bill

Hello everyone,

As the incoming Chair and Secretary of the Scientific Committee on WDPI, we wanted to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Professors Anema and Shaw for their enormous contribution to the Committee and the global WDPI community.

Han and Bill were Chair and Secretary of the committee for seven years, including through the very tumultuous first two years of the COVID-19 pandemic. They have overseen multiple successful WDPI conferences including in Amsterdam (2016) and Odense (2019), and participation of many WDPI community members in the ICOH congresses in Dublin (2018) and Rome/Melbourne (2022). These events have been critical for maintaining and enhancing collaboration across our global network.

As well as their formal roles with the Scientific Committee, both Han and Bill are wonderful and supportive colleagues and collaborators. Thankfully for us, they have both agreed to continue as members of the WDPI Executive Committee – a group of people who provide crucial support and guidance for the Chair and Secretary.

We know that both Han and Bill will continue to be prolific and highly valued colleagues, and look forward to seeing them at future WDPI events.

Best wishes,

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