

WNF Executive Committee Meeting Minutes (Annual Meeting)

Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025

1:00 p.m. Brasília Time

Attendees:

Australia

- Tobey-Ann Pinder (NHAA)
- Hannah Boyd (NHAA)
- Rachel Canaway (Jacka Foundation)
- Tristan Carter (UTS)
- Joanna Harnett (U of Sydney)
- Janet Schloss (Southern Cross U)
- Catherine Smith (Torrens U)
- Amie Steel (ARONAH)
- Jon Wardle (Southern Cross U)
- Dennis Chang (NICM Health Research Institute, Western Sydney University)
- Suzanne Grant (NICM Health Research Institute, Western Sydney University)

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- Professeur Aigbe Agossou Marcellin (EWE-MEDJI Ploytechnic Centre)
- Bernice Richardson (EWE-MEDJI Ploytechnic Centre)

Brazil

- Neila Lopes Morais (ABRANA)
- Caio Fábio Portella (ABRANA)
- Marcia Nascimento Caiaffo (ABRANA)
- Maria Eugênia Ferreira Celeghin (SBNAT)
- Guilherme Giani Peniche (SBNAT)
- Júlia Cavalcante de Freitas (SBNAT)
- Daniel Maurício de Oliveira Rodrigues (SBNAT)

Canada

- Renée Purdy (CAND)
- Gemma Beierback (CAND)
- Rahim Karim (CCNM)
- Kieran Cooley (CCNM)

Chile

- Joselyn Toledo (Naturópatas para Chile)
- Francisco Fuchslocher (Naturópatas para Chile)

France – Cécile Konn (OMNES) Great

Britain – Lucy Peel (GCRN) India – Pradeep Nair (INYGMA)

New Zealand – Sarah Brenchley (NMHNZ)

Nigeria

- Qazeem Olawale Akinola (OICNM)
- Abdulazeez Opeyemi (OICNM)

Puerto Rico – Dr. Fernando Janer Sánchez
Slovenia

- Erika Brajnik (ZNS)
- Katarina Pinterič (ZNS)

South Africa – Stephen Farrugia (SANA)

Spain – Tina Hausser (OCN Fenaco)

Switzerland – Anne Gimalac (NAVI)

United States

- Hayleigh Ast (AANP)
- Michael Cronin (NUNM)
- Laura Farr (AANP)
- Madeleine Tuson-Turner (NUNM)
- Tabatha Parker (INM)

Uruguay

- Isabel Yost (Escuela de Naturopatía del Uruguay)
- Dra. Kelsy Arbiza (Escuela de Naturopatía del Uruguay)

Regrets:

Ysu Umbalo, CNPA, (DR Congo)

Benjamin Dupuis, OMNES (France)

John Petter Lindeland, NNH (Norway)

WNF Secretariat

Iva Lloyd, CEO

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 12, 2025 3:00 p.m. (EST)

Agenda Items

1) *Approval of May 2024 annual meeting minutes*

Motion to approve the May 2024 Minutes: Stephen Farrugia

Seconded: Tina Hausser

Motion carried

2) *WNF Membership report*

a. Discussion on WNF membership, partnerships and sponsors

b. Discussion of 2026 membership dues, no changes recommended

c. Approval of new WNF Executive and Officers

Motion to approve the proposed 2026-2027 WNF executive: Hannah Boyd

Seconded: Sarah Brenchley

Motion carried

3) *Presentation of the Financial Report*

a. Treasurer, Stephen Farrugia reviewed the WNF financials.

No questions from the floor.

4) *Presentation of the Annual Report*

a. Tobey-Ann Pinder and Iva Lloyd reviewed the highlights of the WNF 2024 Annual Report.

Question about "Greetings from" videos. Request that they be more publicly available.

Answer: The videos are more for internal viewing.

Recommendations:

- Hide videos on YouTube just for the WNF
- Take snippets from the videos and post on WNF Socials
- Review, remove the concerning parts and then post

5) *2025 WNF Awards*

a. Tobey-Ann Pinder presented Stephen Farrugia with the President's Award for service to the organization

b. Tobey-Ann Pinder presented Kieran Cooley with the 2025 Volunteer Award

6) *2025/2026 WNF Initiatives*

a. Research: add disseminating formalized communications around projects completed

b. Education: add changing ad hoc to formalized agreements

c. International Engagements: add collaborating with other TM professions



7) *2027 General Assembly*

Motion to approve India as the 2027 WNF General Assembly

host: Laura Farr Seconded: Tina Hausser

Motion carried

8) Other business

- a. Recommendation to have a Full members Working Group to share information and to collaborate.

9) Open discussion

- a. Members were asked for to provide feedback on the GA. Comments included:

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| • Inspired | • Felt very welcome to the WNF |
| • Vital conversations | • Thank you. |
| • Ability to learn from the WNF leadership | • Belonging to something bigger |
| • The naturopathic profession is small but powerful | • WNF provides strength and inspiration |
| • Warm, kind and open to collaboration | • Felt heard and listened to |
| • Together we have the resources and knowledge to move forward | • Excited about current generation of naturopaths / naturopathic doctors |
| • Welcoming and friendly | • Strong partnerships |
| • Ability to catch up with old friends and meet new friends | • New friends and new ideas |
| | • Opened my mind |
| | • Grateful |

There being no other business, the meeting concluded at 3:30pm local time.