# Meeting Notes

**SIGMIS CPR Business Meeting – June 30, 2021**

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| Reports and Awards | CPR 2021 Conference Chairs’ report  
- The covid pandemic made it impossible to host an in-person conference. Thus, a virtual format was selected. Overall successful in creating a rich program and virtual forum for discussion.  
Program Chairs’ report  
- Theme: The role of information technology during a global crisis  
- Proceedings are in the DL: [https://dl.acm.org/doi/proceedings/10.1145/3458026](https://dl.acm.org/doi/proceedings/10.1145/3458026)  
- Submissions:  
  - Received 25 submissions (17 full papers and 8 research in progress)  
  - Accepted 15 papers (11 full papers and 4 research in progress)  
  - Acceptance rate of 67% for this edition of the conference  
- Awards:  
  - Magid Igbaria best paper award: Katharina Pflügner, Annalena Baumann, and Christian Maier for their article "Managerial Technostress: A Qualitative Study on Causes and Consequences."  
- Doctoral Round Table:  
  - Doctoral Student: Jessica Ockmann  
  - Doctoral Mentors: Deborah Armstrong, Andreas Eckhardt, Tim Weitzel, and Indira Guzman | Sven Laumer and Damien Joseph, Jeria Quesenberry, Daniel Beimborn, and Leigh Ellen Potter |
| Awards | SIGMIS Early Career Award – Manuel Wiesche  
SIGMIS Lifetime Achievement Award – Eileen Trauth | Fred Niederman |
| SIGMIS Updates | **Financial strength** – Over the last few years, we have found opportunities to invest some of the SIGMIS holdings (e.g., research grants, doctoral consortium membership). Going forward we will need to be more fiscally conservative as we have approximately $250k in reserves. Main revenue source has been the ACM Digital Library.  
**Research** – SIGMIS has many excellent research initiatives. Data Base continues to publish top research. The CPR conference tends to fund itself. Focus on core topics - Personal, | Fred Niederman |
workforce, inclusion. The research grant program has also been successful.

**Membership** – Overall SIGMIS membership has steadily declined and the going forward we should continue to focus on growing our membership base. Membership doesn’t have a big impact on our financials but does speak to the health and growth of the SIG. There are a few areas we might want to foster: 1) Collaborations with about 10 non-ACM conferences; and 2) Mentoring of student groups.

We currently have a MIS student chapter at Wentworth Institute of Technology (Boston, MA) but it has not been active since 2019.

We also have an in cooperation agreement where organizations / groups outside of ACM can apply to be a conference co-sponsor with SIGMIS (at no fee to the SIG). Thank you to Damien Joseph is organizing and tracking these requests. SIGMIS members can get the registration member rate at their conference.

Cindy Riemenschneider is the incoming SIGMIS Chair – welcome!

**CPR 2022 conference**

| Location: Atlanta, Georgia USA |
| Date: TBD |
| Conference Committee: |
| • Conference Co-Chair: Mike Gallivan |
| • Please reach out to Mike if interested in being a part of the committee |

Mike Gallivan