

## President's Message – July 2019

### Report on ISI and Association Member Survey 2018

I have pleasure in bringing to you a report on the 2018 survey of ISI and Association (individual) members.

In 2016, the first survey of ISI members was conducted electronically, receiving 395 responses. The 2016 survey of 17 questions included 9 open-ended questions, the responses to which contributed to development of the ISI 2017-2021 strategic plans. Feedback from ISI members included overwhelming support for conducting surveys of members, and it is planned to do this approximately biennially.



The second survey, sent to all ISI and Association members, was conducted in late 2018 (a copy of the survey is attached in the Report Appendix). The 2018 survey included some questions from the 2016 survey (for continuity), some questions using responses from the 2016 survey, and some questions specifically linked to the ISI Strategy 2017-2021. Responses to the 2018 survey were received from 440 members residing in 83 different countries. This mostly visual report presents response summaries. Because the response rate was approximately 11% of total individual membership, and because the survey is voluntary, it is important to focus on exploration of the data, commenting on indications provided by the data.

ISI greatly appreciates the effort by all ISI and Association members who took time from their many commitments and put thought and effort into responding to the survey. As with the 2016 survey, the Executive Committee reads and takes note of all the comments, particularly to the open-ended questions.

Thank you and I hope everyone enjoys browsing this report.

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