



28 September 2019

To the IUPAP Council, Commission Chairs, and Staff:

**Re: Resignation as President, IUPAP**

Because of family illness, I will not be in London for the C&CC meeting. I have also decided to step down as President of IUPAP because of this illness.

Being part of IUPAP for the past seventeen years has been an honor, and also richly rewarding for me.

I am deeply grateful to Past President Bruce McKellar and President Designate Michel Spiro for their understanding and continuous support during the time that I have been President of IUPAP.

My thanks also to all of you.

Sincerely,

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