

EADH Membership Report

12 June 2015

1. Overall subscriber and membership numbers

As of **9 June 2015** there are **853 individual members** of ADHO constituent organisations (COs) and **49 members via centerNet**, representing a **slight decrease of 13 (-1%)** from this time last year, and a **decrease of 143 (-14%)** since end of calendar year 2014.

Previous years have seen a ‘membership only’ option for joint membership, this year that has been extended to a ‘membership only’ option of a single CO. This has reversed the trend of previous years, and now **joint membership is decreasing (322, down from 503 12 months ago)**, and **single CO membership is increasing** (absorbing the majority of the decrease). The knock-on effect is that membership of every CO is considerably down on previous figures, as an increasing proportion of the membership chooses to align with a single CO.

Membership only is the preferred route, with **two-thirds of individual members not choosing to subscribe to the journal** (284 journal, 569 membership only). This trend will have an impact on the revenue to ADHO and in turn COs.

2. EADH subscriber and membership numbers

From **EADH’s** perspective our total membership now stands at **643** (direct EADH 106 + AIUCD 77 + DHd 138 + joint 322). This is a **decrease of 81 (-11%)** year on year, and **205 fewer** than the end of calendar year 2014 (-24%). As membership to all COs has fallen, **EADH continues to be the largest**.

In a **scenario where joint membership was not an option**, and those currently holding joint membership were to join their geographically closest CO, EADH’s membership would be 418, almost double the nearest other CO. Please **see appendices 2 and 3** for more detail.

All members of the **EADH Executive Committee, Officers and President are in good standing** and have a current membership.

3. Individual membership issues

One issue from last year was DHd members not getting their journal subscriptions in a timely fashion; this has been resolved in 2015, with everything going smoothly (with the exception of one member not receiving theirs, and OUP re-sent that particular issue).

The **need for an all-encompassing membership** system is becoming very apparent. The administration or validation of membership entitlements, e.g. conference discount and voting in elections, is made difficult by having membership detail spread across three sources (OUP, DHd, AIUCD). Until such a system is in place more must be done to **streamline the process of maintaining a definitive membership list**, and synchronising changes as the year progresses.

The need to keep **up-to-date contact details for members** is pressing, with information supplied by OUP and AOs not always being as accurate as they could be. This is made difficult, as OUP do not provide an easy method for viewing or changing personal details.

In line with other years, **OUP** and in particular Paula Thomson and Victoria Smith have been very **professional and assistive** when asked to investigate issues on behalf of the membership. The expected queries, relating to lost membership numbers and amendments of contact details, have been dealt with easily and quickly.

Thanks and gratitude to go Fabio Ciotti and Peter Gietz of AIUCD and DHd respectively for their handling of local membership, and their willingness to help or provide information at often short notice.

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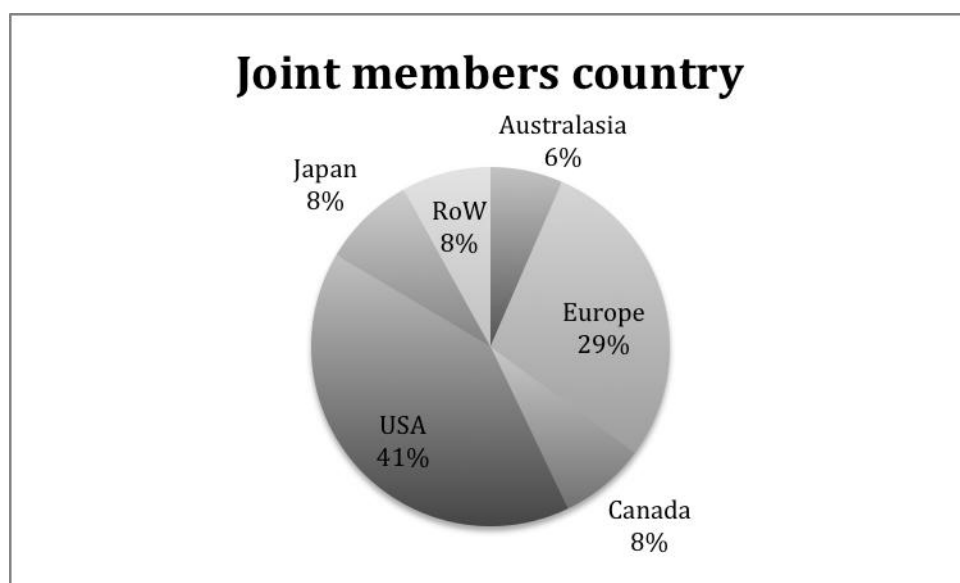
Appendix 1: Membership breakdown

aaDH Developing country (member)		1	2	+2	+1
aaDH subtotal	33	75	85	+52	+10
ACH Personal (with DSH)	46	32	32	-14	=
ACH Personal (member)		17	23	+23	+6
ACH Student (with DSH)	26	9	10	-16	+1
ACH Student (member)		22	33	+33	+11
ACH Senior (with DSH)	6	4	4	-2	=
ACH subtotal	78	84	102	+24	+18
EADH Personal (with DSH)	31	24	24	-7	=
EADH Personal (member)		42	52	+52	+10
EADH Student (with DSH)	8	13	13	+5	=
EADH Student (member)		23	30	+30	+7
EADH Senior (with DSH)	3	4	4	+1	=
AIUCD (member)	106	77	85	-21	+8
DHd (with DSH)		49	85	+85	+36
DHd (member)	140	89	127	-13	+38
EADH subtotal	288	321	420	+132	+99
CSDH/SCHN Personal (with DSH)	22	13	13	-9	=
CSDH/SCHN Personal (member)		10	11	+11	+1
CSDH/SCHN Student (with DSH)	6	7	7	+1	=
CSDH/SCHN Student (member)		13	13	+13	=
CSDH/SCHN Senior (with DSH)	1	0	0	-1	=
CSDH/SCHN subtotal	29	43	44	+15	+1
JADH Personal (with DSH)	3	4	4	+1	=
JADH Personal (member)		3	5	+5	+2
JADH Student (member)		1	1	+1	=
JADH Senior (with DSH)	1	0	0	-1	=
JADH subtotal	4	8	10	+6	+2
Joint Personal (with DSH)	136	78	83	-53	+5
Joint Personal (member)	180	120	133	-47	+13
Joint Student (with DSH)	37	19	22	-15	+3
Joint Student (member)	184	87	105	-79	+18
Joint Developing country (member)	4	4	4	=	=
Joint Senior (with DSH)	9	4	4	-5	=
Joint Honorary (with DSH)	10	10	10	=	=
Joint subtotal	560	322	361	-199	+39
Total individuals	992	853	1022	+30	+169
centerNet	53	49	58	+5	+9
Grand total	1045	902	1080	+35	+178

CO Membership (inc joint)	03/12/2014	09/06/2015	03/11/2015	1yr comparison	6mth comparison
aaDH	593	397	446	-147	+49
ACH	638	406	463	-175	+57
EADH	848	643	781	-67	+138
CSDH/SCHN	589	365	405	-184	+40
JADH	564	330	371	-193	+41

Appendix 2: Joint membership breakdown

Country	Members
Australasia	26
Europe	99
Canada	29
USA	152
Japan	28
RoW	27
Total	361



Appendix 3: What-if scenario - joint members assigned to local CO

CO	Direct	Joint via geog	Spread RoW	Total
AADH	85	26	5	116
ACH	102	152	6	260
EADH	420	99	6	525
JADH	10	28	5	43
CSDH	44	29	5	78
	661	334	27	1022