The AGA in Barretstown approved six new organisations as full members, namely: Bosnia Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Hungary, Indonesia, Portugal and South Africa. On behalf of the Executive Committee, I am pleased to report on the continued growth of the ICCCPO and its achievements over the past year.

Annual Conference
The AGA in Barretstown was held in late May 2003 in Barretstown, Ireland and was attended by a record of 21 survivors, ranging from sixteen to twenty-nine years of age. The meeting included lectures and workshops on the medical and psychosocial aspects of childhood cancer treatment, and recreational therapy, and a series of interactive sessions where participants shared their personal experiences. The meeting was unique in that it was held at The Barretstown Gang Camp situated in the Irish countryside and was attended by the Barretstown staff. The venue was chosen at a relatively short notice for such a conference, and we must acknowledge the contribution and logistical support by the Barretstown staff and the ICCCPO organizing committee.

10th Anniversary
May 2004 marked the tenth anniversary of the ICCCPO. An International meeting was held in Valencia where ICCCPO and its achievements over the past year were reviewed. The meeting included technical lectures of medical and psychosocial aspects of survivorship, a work session focusing on how to establish and sustain survivor groups in different nations, a session on supportive and reconstructive therapy, and a series of interactive sessions where participants shared their personal experiences and wisdom with one another. Social events were also held. Their meeting included technical lectures of medical and psychosocial aspects of survivorship, a series of interactive sessions where participants shared their personal experiences and wisdom with one another. Social events were also held.

ICCCPO and the Barretstown Gang Camp
The ICCCPO and its achievements over the past year have been highlighted by the Barretstown Gang Camp situated in the Irish countryside. The Barretstown Gang Camp has been a key player in raising the profile of childhood cancer survivors and has provided a unique setting for the ICCCPO's Annual Conference. The Barretstown Gang Camp has provided financial and logistical support for the ICCCPO's Annual Conference and has been a key partner in raising the profile of childhood cancer survivors. The Barretstown Gang Camp has been a key player in raising the profile of childhood cancer survivors and has provided a unique setting for the ICCCPO's Annual Conference. The Barretstown Gang Camp has provided financial and logistical support for the ICCCPO's Annual Conference and has been a key partner in raising the profile of childhood cancer survivors.

ICCCPO’s 10th Anniversary Appeal
The ICCCPO’s 10th anniversary appeal was launched at the ICCCPO’s Annual Conference in Valencia, Spain. The appeal aimed to raise funds to support the organization’s programs and activities, including research, education, and support services for childhood cancer survivors. The appeal was supported by a wide range of organizations, including the World Health Organization, the International Union Against Cancer, and the United Nations. The appeal was successful in raising funds to support the organization’s programs and activities, including research, education, and support services for childhood cancer survivors. The appeal was supported by a wide range of organizations, including the World Health Organization, the International Union Against Cancer, and the United Nations.

International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD)
This year’s International Childhood Cancer Day saw ICCCPO appeal to United Nations Secretary General, Kofi Annan, to do more and to do it better to tackle childhood cancer around the world. Under the UN Charter on the Rights of the Child, every child has the right to life, treatment when ill and rehabilitation.

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Information and Communications
Three issues of the ICCCPO-Newsletter were published in 2003 and were received by about 250 addresses in 30 countries around the globe, including Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Every issue of the ICCCPO-Newsletter includes a list of recent research papers and presentations, a list of recent events, and a list of recent publications and presentations. The ICCCPO-Newsletter is the most significant way to reach out to the international childhood cancer research community and to maintain the diversity of this publication.

Fundraising and Parents Helping Parents Fund
Our primary source of funding is through our membership fees and direct sponsorship of programs. We are also deeply grateful for the generous gifts from our beneficiaries. The Parents Helping Parents Fund demonstrates our members’ desire to look after parents from developing countries. It is through these gifts that 11 members were able to provide gifts totaling £13,414, so that our peers could attend the annual conference.

Regional Meetings
The Executive Committee continues to define and prioritize programs that would benefit members in the most significant way. To that end, the focus is to seek financial support for these programs from agencies, corporations, and individuals that wish to make an impact into childhood cancer programs throughout the world.

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