

PRESIDENT: ANTHONY J HOLLAND, MD, CBE

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Dear Asmaa Chakkour, **Morocco**, Fernando Briones, **Spain**, Gabriella Lemmers Vierira, **Brazil**, Gloria Queipo, **Mexico**, Marta Fernández López **USA/Spain**, Simone Ito, **Brazil** and Neil Gumley, **Australia**

INTERNATIONAL PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME FELLOW

We hope you enjoyed the conference! And hopefully you had no travel problems on your homeward journey.

At a recent board meeting it was decided that to mark the 25th year celebrations of IPWSO's formation we would confer the title of "IPWSO Fellow" to all our grant recipients, now, and in the future. As you were one of the eight people (sadly, our colleague in the Gaza Strip was unable to attend at the last minute due to Visa hold-ups) to successfully apply for an IPWSO scholarship to the 9th International PWS Conference, we would like to invite you to join an elite group of Fellows; congratulations!

You will become an important group to IPWSO, not just as our first Fellows, but as diplomats for IPWSO around the world. You will be able to share your knowledge with others, offer advice and support to IPWSO as you work in your specialised field and build your own support group as more Fellows become inducted.

From time to time Linda Thornton (Communications Coordinator) will contact you and we hope you will stay in touch with us over the years and help us contribute to the much-needed knowledge of PWS around the world.

In the meantime, we look forward to hearing from you with your report after the Conference. This report should be in simple doc. format and should describe how you will use the information you have taken from the conference in your field of work. This should be presented to the Board within the next two months and held on-line for future reference.

With kind regards,

A J Holland
PRESIDENT

(signed by: L.M. Thornton)

