



**Chair Institute of Equine Hydrotherapists (IEH)
IRVAP Marketing and Social Media Council Officer**

**2021/2022 Report
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It has been a very exciting 2 1/2 years with the IEH subgroup becoming an established category in IRVAP. We have doubled our membership and the word is spreading. However, we seem to be having more water treadmill/spa members than swimming pool members and I hope this will change as IEH continues to grow.

There are currently 21 IEH Members with a few pending members in the process. It still is early stages and with the continuation of promotion and understanding of the need for an industry association we will soon increase the membership. We have members across the world – Europe, Australia and excitingly Erin Sykes who is with the Hong Kong Jockey Club is now a member.

I have been working constantly to promote membership and also find Equine Hydrotherapy specific CPD and interesting articles for members and share them to