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Life & Annuities



# IAALS Report 2025



# JoCo 2025 – Joint Colloquium of IAA Sections (1/2)



- Second Joint Colloquium of the IAA Sections
- Pre-event Section Board Meetings held on 18 May 2025 (hybrid format)
- Main event held 19– 22May 2025 at the Grand Hyatt, São Paulo
- Workshops on 22 May 2025 organized by AFIR-ERM, ASTIN, IAALS & PBSS
  - IAALS Workshop – “Longevity” on 22 May 2025, presented by Celina da Costa Silva, Estevão Scripilliti, and Ronnye Peterson

Hosted by IBA – Instituto Brasileiro de Atuária





# JoCo 2025 – Joint Colloquium of IAA Sections (2/2)



Theme: “Actuaries in Sustainability”

- Participation:
  - 268 registered participants
  - 166 International
  - 102 from Latin America
- Knowledge Sharing: Presentations and Papers available on IAA website ([actuaries.org/events-library/](https://actuaries.org/events-library/))
- All IAALS sessions were recorded
- Recordings contributed to a total of 39 JoCo2025 session recordings are available on actuvuew.

# LIFE Colloquium 2025 (1/2)

Responsible board members: Martin Oymanns, Ernst Visser and Takuro Sorihashi

- 1 day online event //  
**8 October 2025**
- **314 registrations** from  
64 countries received
- **All recordings available on**  
[actuvew.com](https://actuvew.com)



Panel Discussion: Ageing Societies Around the Globe

# LIFE Colloquium 2025 (/2)

Time CEST	Main Program
09:30 – 10.45	<b>Panel Discussion: Ageing Societies Around the Globe</b> <a href="#">Taisuke Nishimura</a> (CFO, Dai-ichi Life Holding, Japan) <a href="#">Cord-Roland Rinke</a> (Managing Director, Hannover Re) Moderator: <a href="#">Takuro Sorihashi</a> (IAA Life Section, Japan)
10.45 – 11.15	<b>Retirement Protection Gap in Asia</b> <a href="#">Shinichi Kamiya</a> (Professor, Nanyang Business School, Singapore)
11.15 – 11.45	<b>Impact of Ageing on the Life Insurance Industry – How to Make Life Insurance Products Fit for the Future</b> <a href="#">Max Happacher</a> (Board member, ERGO, Germany)
11.45 – 12.15	<b>The Challenges of Building Durable Long-Term Care Insurance Offer in France</b> <a href="#">Aurélie Treilhou</a> (Associate Partner, SIA Partners, France), <a href="#">Samuel Cywie</a> (Institut des actuaries, France)
12.15 – 13.20	BREAK
13.20 – 14.00	<b>Navigating the Golden Years: Making the Labour Market Work for Older Workers'</b> <a href="#">Andrew Aitken</a> (Senior Expert, OECD)
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Africa's Youth: Demographic Dividend or Disaster?</b> <a href="#">Andre Roux</a> (Professor, Stellenbosch University, South Africa)
14.30 – 15.00	<b>The Impact of Geopolitics on Long-Term Risk</b> <a href="#">Amba Zeggen</a> (Sector Lead, Probability Partners, Netherlands)
15.00 – 15.10	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <a href="#">Pedro Pacheco Villagrán</a> (IAA Life Section, Mexico)



Impact of Ageing on the Life Insurance Industry



Africa's Youth: Demographic Dividend or Disaster?



The Impact of Geopolitics on Long-Term Risk



# IAALS Interview Series 2025 on Longevity and Mortality Trends (1/2)

Responsible board members: Martin Oymanns and Simone Brathwaite

- Continuation of the successful series of individual interviews with renowned actuaries and experts with proven expertise in 2024
- The aim is to highlight the latest developments in the field of life insurance that are particularly relevant to actuaries and to share these insights with IAALS members worldwide
- The initiative therefore supports actuaries in addressing current trends and challenges related to longevity and mortality

# IAALS Interview Series 2025 on Longevity and Mortality Trends (2/2)

Find all interviews on [actuvie.com](https://actuvie.com):

- [IAALS Interview Series – Episode 5: Impact of Ageing on the Life Insurance Industry](#)
- [IAALS Interview Series – Episode 6 with Stokeley Smart](#)
- Episode 7 will be published soon





## Access to actuvview

- All IAALS members have **free access\*** to all content on [actuvview.com](https://actuvview.com)
- In the **IAA Section channel**, all recordings from the IAALS web sessions as well as recordings from IAALS colloquiums can be found
- **Highlight 2025:** LIFE sessions from [Joint Section Colloquium in Sao Paulo 2025](#)

**\*Helpful fact:** The personal actuvview registration code can be found in the user profile on [actuaries.org](https://actuaries.org)



Navigating Global Life and Health Insurance Demand Trends





# IAALS Hosted Webinars 2025

Responsible board member: Ernst Visser

- Granular Mortality Modelling with Temperature- and Epidemiological-related Shocks (Karim Barigou)
- Responsible and Human-Centric AI, Why it Matters for the Actuarial Profession (Maura Feddersen)



## Scientific Committee (1/2)

Responsible Board members: Danilo Aulicino, Jeffrey Humphreys and Séverine Arnold

- For the 2025 Research Grant, the Scientific Committee oversaw the design of the initiative and the evaluation process, leading to the award of the grant to “A Machine Learning Approach to Constructing a Socio-Economic Heat Vulnerability Index Using Individual-Level Mortality Data” by Jens Robben, Torsten Kleinow, and Andrew Cairns, with expected completion in July 2027

## Scientific Committee (2/2)

- Regarding the Ragnar Norberg Memorial Prize, the Scientific Committee supported the implementation of the new annual award for the best life insurance–related paper published in the ASTIN Bulletin. The prize was awarded to “Risk Sharing in Equity-Linked Insurance Products: Stackelberg Equilibrium Between an Insurer and a Reinsurer” by Yevhen Havrylenko, Maria Hinken, and Rudi Zagst.
- For the Best Paper 2025, presented at the Joint Colloquium 2025 in São Paulo, awarding “Explainable Least Square Monte Carlo for Solvency Calculation in Life Insurance” by Francesca Perla, Salvatore Scognamiglio, Andrea Spadaro, and Paolo Zanetti.



## ColloqIAALS 2025 (1/2)

Responsible board member: Rosalind Rossouw

- The ColloqIAALS Club is a virtual forum and event series. It's an informal space for practitioners, academics and students to exchange professional insights and discuss the latest developments and emerging global topics within the field of life insurance and actuarial science.



## ColloqIAALS 2025 (2/2)

- In early December we hosted two sessions (one for each side of the globe) - both sessions were a follow-up to our 2024 IAALS Climate Interview.

The first session was with Dr Irene Merk and Christelle Lim-Severe, and the second was with Sandra Rockett and Rade Musulin.

A detailed write-up of these sessions will be shared in the new year.





# Life Section Board: Leadership and Representation (1/2)

Chair – Pedro Pacheco

- The Life Section Board meets monthly to coordinate initiatives such as joint colloquiums with other IAA Sections, webinars, interview series, virtual club, online colloquiums, and participation in the International Congress of Actuaries 2026 (Japan).
- In coordination with the Treasurer, the Board reviews the financial aspects of the Section.

[View Life Section Board composition here](#)



## Life Section Board: Leadership and Representation (2/2)

- The Life Section holds a General Assembly every year. In 2025, an additional General Assembly was held to vote on the application of new rules for Sections.
- Every six months, the Chair participates in the Council of the International Actuarial Association. In 2025, meetings took place in São Paulo, Brazil, and Marrakech, Morocco.
- In 2025, intensive coordination sessions were held with other Section Chairs and the IAA President to align on the new rules approved at the last General Assembly.
- The process to establish a Sections Chairs Committee has started, with regular meetings beginning January 2026.

# Looking Ahead



- **International Congress of Actuaries, Tokyo, Japan 2026**

- Registration now open!
- Over 630 abstracts submitted!
- Program to be announced late 2025/early 2026



- **JoCo 2027 (Luxemburg)**

- Arranged in conjunction with the Institut Luxembourgeois des Actuaire
- Scheduled for **May 19-21, 2027**
- Stay tuned for future updates