

Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)

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FIAP Holds “We Stay Home” Award Ceremony

On Saturday, September 26, 2020, FIAP held the Award Ceremony for the “We Stay Home” Contest that was for images taken at home from March 15 to May 31, 2020. There was no entry fee; instead, for each photographer who participated in this competition, FIAP promised to contribute money to a world organization specializing in the fight against COVID-19. The presentation of 30,000 Euros to Professor Adrian Hill, Director of the Jenner Institute at Oxford University, was the first ceremony activity.



FIAP President Riccardo Busi Presenting Donation to Jenner Institute



Professor Adrin Hill, Director Jenner Institute Receiving Donation

Following remarks from Prof Hill, the “We Stay Home” Contest was described, and the top ten awards were presented sequentially; concluding with First Place, the FIAP Gold Medal, to a surprised **Jo Knight** from England who described how and why she took her image.

The FIAP “The World in 2020” Competition was then introduced (see



Jo Knight Awarded First Place

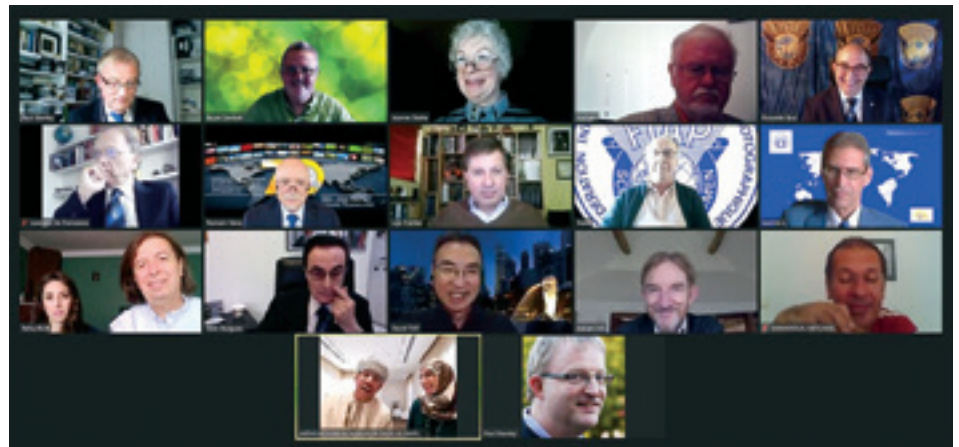
November *PSA Journal*, page 45) and the ceremony concluded with a video celebrating FIAP’s 70th Anniversary.

Fortunately, PAA Member **Terry Miranda**, who has two images accepted in the “We Stay Home” contest, was able to join the Award Ceremony from her hospital room where she was recovering from COVID-19. Terry is now continuing her recovery at home.

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Paul Stanley, Ireland, Award Ceremony Host



Committee and FIAP Board before We Stay Home Award Ceremony