

NEWSLETTER 12 (FEBRUARY 2011)

8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOTHERAPY

The 8th International Conference on Biotherapy, on November 11-14, 2010 at the Hollywood Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, USA

Over 70 individuals from 19 countries) participated to the conference (for details see <http://www.bterfoundation.org/icb/icb2010.htm>)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

PLACE: Hollywood Hotel Hilton, Los Angeles

DATE and TIME: November 13, 2010, at 13.00

PRESENT: Kosta Y. Mumcuoglu (president), Olga Gilyova, Christopher Kim, John Church, Ron Sherman (treasurer), Aletha Tippett and Theodore Cherbuliez

MINUTES:

The president thanked Ron Sherman and Aletha Tippett for the organization of the conference. He stressed that he would like to step down and see someone else as the president of the society. He proposed Christopher Kim as the new president of IBS. John Church proposed Claire M. Guest, Martin Grassberger and Tarek I. Tantawi as members at large.

The treasurer indicated that there had been no changes in the financial assets of the society and that the money was still deposited in UK. John Church proposed that it should be transferred to the USA, where the present treasurer is living.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PLACE: Hollywood Hotel Hilton, Los Angeles

DATE AND TIME: November 14, 2010 at 14.00

MINUTES

In his introductory remarks the president (KYM) thanked the organizers of the present international meeting for their endless efforts to organize such a successful conference and to bring together so many scientists all over the world.

During the last three years to main efforts of IBS was to organize the meeting, to update the website and to correspond with numerous members and non-members of the society on all subjects related to biotherapy.

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The following members announced their nominations:

President: Christopher M.H. Kim, M.D. (USA/Korea)

Past-President: Kosta Y. Mumcuoglu, Ph.D. (Israel)

Secretary: Aletha W. Tippet, M.D. (USA)

Treasurer: Ronald Sherman, M.D. (USA)

Members-At-Large

Theodore Cherbuliez, M.D. (USA)

John C.T. Church, M.D. (UK)

Olga S. Gilyova, M.D. (Russian Federation)

Martin Grassberger, M.D. (Austria)

Claire M. Guest, MSc (UK)

Alicia F. Munoz, RN (Mexico)

Tarek I. Tantawi, Ph.D. (Egypt)

The nominees presented themselves and gave a short resume regarding their contribution to the biotherapy in the past and their aspirations regarding the future of IBS.

All nominees were unanimously elected by the general assembly until the next general assembly, which will take place during the 9th International Conference on Biotherapy.

Representatives of Malaysia and Russian Federation showed their readiness to host the next international meeting.

The new president, Christopher Kim, as well as John Church and Ronald Sherman thanked the outgoing president for his contribution to the society. It was stressed that the past president was a member of the executive board of the International Society of Biotherapy from its creation in 1996 to 1998 and the president of the Society during the period 1998-2010, during which 6 international conferences were organized.