# International Neuropsychological Society Annual Business Meeting July 28, 2006 Zurich, Switzerland

## 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Wilson at 6:15 PM.

#### 2. Treasurer's Report

Erin Bigler, reviewed the current finances of the Society. With the increase in membership dues implemented for 2006, and the success of the Boston meeting, the financial base of the Society continues to improve. At this point in the fiscal year the Society has a balance of \$883,874. This is a relatively low period in terms of cash flow because dues collection has not yet begun. At this time, the Society's assets are invested in 7 certificates of deposits of \$100,000.00 each, with about \$100,000.00 maintained in cash reserves. Dr. Bigler reported that he expected an increase in the investments toward the end of the year.

### 3. Program Committee Reports

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Dr. Jancke reported that there were approximately 500 submissions and approximately 680 registrants for the Zurich meeting.

Dr. Cherner reported that the meeting in Bilbao will be July 4-7, 2007, and that planning for program sessions and invited speakers was well underway.

**Continuing Education Committee** 

Dr. Manly reported that there were 9 continuing education workshops at the Zurich meeting. She also reported that planning was underway for the Portland and Bilbao meetings.

## **Publications Committee**

Dr. Fletcher that JINS continues to do well, and the the impact factor ratings continue to be strong. The overall score declined, but the scores of other journals were not available to determine the overall effect on JINS rankings. The average review time is 4 weeks, and the average time to publication is four months. The first book in the Vivian Smith INS book series has been published, and other volumes are in progress. Dr. Fletcher announced that

Sureyya Dikmen has been appointed as the new chair of the Committee

International Liaison Committee

Dr. Marcopulos reported that Helen Haanes has been appointed as the new editor of the INSNET newsletter. She also reported that the ILC website has been upgraded.

Nominations Committee

Dr. Bornstein reported for Dr. Heaton that nominations slate to be submitted to the members includes Michael Corbalis and Michael Kopelman for president-elect, Desiree White, Jill Rich, Meryl Butters, Paul Massman, Skye McDonald, and Robin Morris for member-at-large.

### Site Selection

Dr. Bornstein reviewed the current sites as well as potential sites for the annual and mid-year meeting. The 2008 and 2009 meetings have been set for Buenos Aires and Helsinki, but final dates and details have not been concluded. Future sites for the annual (February) meeting to be explored include Acapulco, Denver, Houston, and Tampa. Possible mid-year locations include Edinburgh, Krakow, South Africa, and Hong Kong.

There being no new business the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.