

Feb. 17, 2012
INS Business Meeting
Montreal, Quebec

Call to Order

President Rus Bauer called the meeting to order and welcomed the participants at 6:31 pm.

Treasurer Report

Dr. Chelune reported that the society is stable due to expense reductions. We passed our audit with flying colors due to good accounting practices. The society is able for fund projects that advance our mission. SINS is now a line item. We are building reserve.

Executive Secretary Report

Dr. Robert Bornstein reported that the membership is stable at around 5,000 with growth of student members. Approximately half of the meeting attendees are students or post-docs. 65% of members have paid their dues. Dr. Bornstein reported the election results: President elect is Dr. Erin Bigler; Secretary Dr. Bernice Marcopulos; new Board members are Drs. Jen Manly, Dawn Bowers, and Roy Kessels. Our 2013 meeting will be in Amsterdam, rather than in Greece. There will be a call for nominations for the new executive secretary.

Future Meetings

The mid-year meeting in 2012 will be in Oslo June 27-30 at the Radisson SAS Hotel. In 2013 we will return to Hawaii February 6-9 at the Hilton Waikaloa Village Hotel. The mid-year meeting will be in Amsterdam July 10-13 at the Amsterdam Hilton. In 2014 the meeting will take place in Seattle February 12-15 at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel. The mid-year meeting will be in either Tel Aviv or Jerusalem July 3-6. In 2015 the meeting will be held in Denver February 4-7 at the Hyatt Regency.

Program Chair

Dr. Larson reported highlights of the Montreal meeting. 1118 papers were accepted, 968 were posters. 1714 registered for meeting. Dr. Bauer thanked committee and Dr. Michael Larson for an excellent program.

Dr. Erik Hessen discussed plans for Norway. He expects 437 scientific admission and 700 participants. There will be a City Hall welcome on the first day. Dr. Hessen promised 24 hours of sunlight for attendees!

CE

Dr. Jen Manly reported on the CE program. There was a big change in the CE program for the Montreal meeting. Credits are now available for selected scientific sessions. The process went very smoothly. Dr. Manly reported that there will be on line CE credit available through JINS. She would like suggestions for the next meeting. Dr. Bauer thanked Dr. Jen Manly for her service on the CE committee

ILC

Dr. Cherner reported a slight increase in visitors to the website. They conducted a survey of other neuropsychological societies from around the world. A shipment of books was sent to Argentina from the Book & Journal Depository by Dr. William Seidel. Dr. Cherner thanked the publishers for donating approximately 20 volumes at meeting. These will be shipped out to developing nations.

Awards

Dr. Heaton reported that 8 individuals were awarded Lifetime Achievement awards at the Montreal meeting (Maureen Dennis, Leslie Gonzalez Rothi, Kerry Hamsher, Andrew Kertesz, Marit Korkman, Morris Moscovitch, Marlene Oscar Berman, and Ralph Reitan). Adam Brickman received the early Career award. There is a new award sponsored by PAR for mentoring in memory of Paul Satz. The inaugural awardee is Dr. Erin Bigler. Please send Dr. Heaton nominations for these awards.

Publications

Dr. Sureyya Dikmen reported that JINS is doing very well with an impact factor of 2.91 with approximately 30 submissions per month and a rejection rate of 70%. JINS is starting a new product, a virtual issue concept sent out broadly, not just to society members. The inaugural issue covers the topic of mTBI and PTSD. There will be a 2nd edition of the INS dictionary.

New Business

Dr. Bauer asked for new business. No new business was submitted.

Adjournment

Dr. Bauer introduced Dr. Weintraub as 41st president. She thanked everyone for the tremendous honor and thanked Dr. Bauer for his year of service. He was instrumental in bringing more students into the Society. She presented Dr. Bauer with plaque for outstanding leadership as president of INS. As her first duty as new President, she adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Bernice Marcopulos, Board Secretary*