

## Minutes

# 15th Biennial Business Meeting of the International Society for Plastination held in Honolulu, USA, July 22nd, 2010

### 1. Call to Order

The 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the society was called to order at 4:30 PM by the president Carlos A. C. Baptista. There were 23 members present at the ISP meeting. The quorum was established and the agenda was approved without alterations.

### 2. Reading and approval of the minutes of the 2008 conference

The minutes were approved as read/printed in ISP journal volume 23; 3-4 (2008)

### 3. Report of Elections

Anthony J. Weinhaus, Ph.D., Director of the Program in Human Anatomy Education at the University of Minnesota coordinated the Elections of the ISP officers. Nominations were opened until June 30, 2010. Elections were held electronically during the first week of July.

In the absence of Anthony Weinhaus the report was given by Carlos Baptista.

The results of the election of officers, which had been held over the internet was announced as follows:

President: Carlos A. C. Baptista  
Vice-President: R. Latorre  
Treasurer: Ameer Raouf  
Secretary: Christoph von Horst

### 4. Presidents' Report

Since our meeting in Heidelberg several changes suggested at that meeting have taken place.

- a. The ListServe hosted by the University of Graz is now hosted by the University of Toledo. All members listed in old ListServe were transferred to the new site.
- b. The ISP has a new website and a new Domain Name: [Http://isp.plastination.org](http://isp.plastination.org)  
**Joshua Lopez** suggested enhancing the website of the society by adding a Blog.
- c. The Journal of Plastination is online and can be accessed by going to <http://journal.plastination.org>
- d. The elections for officers now are monitored and handled by Elections-on-line. There was very positive feedback using the new system.

### 5. Membership

The total number of ISP members to date (98) increased slightly from the number of active members during the Conference in Heidelberg in 2008. There are 53 old members (time of last International Conference 2008) and 45 new members that joined after the Heidelberg conference. There are still a large number of old members who have not renewed their membership.

### 6. Journal of Plastination

Craig Goodmurphy suggested that the objective of the Journal of Plastination be expanded to provide a medium for the publication of scientific papers dealing with all aspects of preservation of biological specimens including plastination, sectional anatomy and other anatomical techniques". The same suggestions were endorsed by many other members present at the meeting.

### **7. The 16th International Conference on Plastination**

Ming Zhang presented a detailed concept for Beijing to host the 16th International Conference on Plastination in 2012. It would be the first International Conference in Asia. The conference will be hosted by China Capital Medical University (CCMU) and the Chinese Society for Anatomical Sciences (CSAS). After a vote, Beijing was approved to host the Conference in 2012.

### **8. The 10th Interim Meeting on Plastination**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Interim Meeting on Plastination will be hosted by the University of Toledo, Ohio, USA in July 2011. The meeting will be held in a close schedule to the AACA meeting that will take place in Columbus, Ohio.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.