ICT Business meeting

Wednesday 11th August, 2004, 4.15 pm, Douglas F. Manchester Conference Center, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA.

Agenda

1. Thanks to the Organizers of ICT11
2. ICT Guidelines
3. Old and new ICT members
4. ICT web site
5. Future business meetings
6. Proposals for ICT12 venue in 2007 (deadline)
7. New ICT Executive Committee
8. Any other business

Ad 1)
President Pozio expressed thanks the ICT11 organize committee, in particular Ray Gamble and Judy Appleton for the time and efforts that they have spent in the organization of this Conference. Great success!

Ad 2)
The following guidelines have been published:


- Gamble H.R., Pozio E., Bruschi F., Nöckler K., Kapel C.M.O., Gajadhar A.A. (2004). International Commission on Trichinellosis: Recommendations on the Use of Serological Tests for the Detection of Trichinella Infection in Animals and Man. Parasite 11:3-13. Available only in English. The following translations are in process: Chinese (Dr. Liu), Spanish (Dr. Ortega-Pierres), Italian (Dr. Bruschi), French (Dr. Boireau), Polish (Dr. Cabaj), Portuguese (?), Greek (Dr. Theodoropoulos), Croatian (Dr. Marinculic).


Ad 3)
A status on the number of ICT members was presented:

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<th>Countries</th>
<th>Countries with ICT members</th>
<th>Total members</th>
<th>Active members</th>
<th>Non-active members</th>
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<td>Africa</td>
<td>53</td>
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<td>America</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td>Asia</td>
<td>45</td>
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The following new members were suggested:

**New ICT members:** Dr. Carmen Cretu, Romania; Dr. Isabel Vallee, France; Dr. Lorry Forbes, Canada; Dr. Pranee Panichabhongse, Thailand; Prof. Andy Thompson, Australia; Dr. Smaragda Sotiraki, Greece; Prof. Antti Sukura, Finland

**New Honorary members:** Dr. Charles Kim, USA; Dr. Derek Wakelin, UK.

Ad 4)
The ICT website has been successfully maintained by Dr. Fabrizio Bruschi, - Big Thanks. New improvements on the graphic appearance have been suggested.

Ad 5)
The upcoming ICT business meetings are scheduled as following:
2005: WAAVP, Christchurch, New Zealand, 16-20th October
2006: ICOPA, Glasgow, U.K., 6-11 August
2007: ICT12

Ad 6)
Three proposals for organising ICT12 were submitted:
1. China, Chang Chun University (Dr. Liu Mingyuan)
2. Croatia, Plitvice Lakes National Park (Dr. Albert Marinculic)
3. Romania, Bucharest (Carmen Cretu)
The deadline for submission of proposal was extended to 1st October 2004.

It was decided to arrange ICT12 in 2007 as EMOP will be held in 2008

Ad 7)
A new ICT Executive Committee was elected for the period 2004-2007:
PRESIDENT, Jean Dupouy-Camet, France
VICE PRESIDENT Ray Gamble, USA
GENERAL SECRETARY, Christian Kapel, Denmark
Karsten Nöckler, Germany
Lilian Yepes-Mulia, Mexico
Alvin Gadjadhar, Canada
Ronald Ko, China
Past president Edoardo Pozio, Italy

Ad 8)
No other business