Minutes of ICT Business Meeting

Monday, 20th August 2018, 18:00-19:00 hrs
ICOPA, Daegu, South Korea

Agenda

1. Approval of minutes of last Business Meeting (Rome, Italy), 24.05.2018
2. ICT Website
3. Update of ICT Guidelines
5. Nominations for new ICT members
6. Special Issue / Veterinary Parasitology for ICT-14
7. Preparation of ICT-15
8. Any Other Business

Ad 1) Approval of minutes of last Business Meeting

The minutes from the meeting in 2018 in Rome, Italy have been approved by participants who attended this meeting.

Ad 2) ICT Website

Discussion was raised to shift the website to a university to save costs on a host server. Specifically this was raised by Miroslaw Rozycki of Poland. He also raised the idea of shifting it to the location of the next ICT wherever that may be. It was felt this was not a prudent idea. The website committee (Ray Gamble, Fabrizio Bruschi and Miroslav Rozycki) should care for future options.

Ad 3) Update of ICT Guidelines/recommendations

Updated ICT recommendations on serology will be published in the Journal Food and Waterborne Parasitology. Discussion was raised to provide links to journal websites and not make them publicly available on ICT website.

Ad 4) Financial Report

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Ad 5) Nominations for new ICT Members

Nominations are based on By-Laws of ICT. Nominees shall be individuals who are active in any aspect of Trichinella or trichinellosis. Consequently, nominees should also regularly attend the ICT conferences. The following persons were nominated: María Priscila Saracino (Argentina) and Tomasz Cencek (Poland). The nominated new ICT members were approved by participants of the ICT Business Meeting. An official letter to the nominated and approved new ICT member has been sent.

Ad 6) Special Issue / Veterinary Parasitology for ICT-14

The Special Issue comprises 27 papers and was published in 2017. Hardcopies were distributed to participants of ICT-14. A few hardcopies are still available.

Ad 7) Preparation of the 15th International Conference on Trichinellosis in 2019

Calin Gherman provided a PowerPoint presentation of the information available to date and how to navigate the ICT-15 website - link: http://zooparaz.net/ict15/index.html.

Ad 8) Any Other Business

None

List of attending ICT members (13)

Bretislav Koudela (Czech Republic), Liu Mingyuan, Xuelin Wang, Xiaolei Liu, Xue Bai (China), Pikka Jokelainen (Denmark), Pascal Boireau (France), Fabrizio Bruschi, Patrizia Rossi (Italy), Miroslaw Rozycki (Poland), Calin Gherman (Romania), Ljiljana Sofronic-Milosavljevic (Serbia), Dan Zarlenga (USA)