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Minutes of the Steering Committee 57th ICBL, Chamonix-Mont Blanc, France September 6, 2016

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Present: L. Vigh
C. Wolfrum
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M. Crestani

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B. Caputto

T. de Kroon
G. Tigyi

M. Ito

M. Lagarde, 57th ICBL
V. Olkkonen, 59th ICBL
F. Spener

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Ordinary Member

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Present by invitation
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International Conference on the Bioscience of Lipids



On September 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm, the meeting convened. Absent with regrets either for personal reasons or academic duties were A. Brown, Amit Chattopadhyay, R. Lehner, A. Moschetta, J. P. Slotte, B.-L. Song, N. B. Sterin-Speziale, D. R. Voelker and R. Zechner.

1. Introductory remarks and report

The President Laszlo Vigh welcomed all participants and asked participants to introduce themselves to all present members of the Steering Committee.

2. Minutes of the SC meeting in Puerto Iguazú Misiones, Argentina

The minutes prepared by the secretary were approved as written. G. Tigyi wanted to acknowledge Beatriz Caputto for the effort in organizing the conference and proposed to find the way to raise money to return to Beatriz Caputto's group to attend future ICBL (see point 8. below). F. Spener said that under his presidency he proposed that every member donates 500 \$/€ to ICBL for fixing budget deficit. G. Tigyi committed to donate 500 \$ from his grants.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

No matters from SC meeting in Puerto Iguazú were raised.

4. Election of Ordinary Member

Michel Lagarde will become ordinary member as organizer of the 2016 ICBL effective January 1, 2017. The Steering Committee welcomes M. Lagarde, a former member of ICBL.

5. Election of Corresponding Members

G. Tigyi proposed a scientist from Taiwan with the hope that he may organize a future edition of ICBL in Taiwan. The name is Hsinyu Lee and he studies the effects of lipids on differentiation. The Steering Committee members approved the candidacy. The Corresponding Member from India will be decided later.

6. Report on public relations

C. Wolfrum reported the numbers on accesses to the website. He asked to send any suggestion. He will circulate the report. M. Crestani will send the file of the newsletter, of the minutes of the Steering Committee meeting and of the composition of the Steering Committee to C. Wolfrum.

7. Newsletter

The President will write the social report of the conference; the local organizers will prepare the scientific report. All contributions should be mailed to the secretary (Maurizio Crestani) by the end of November.

8. Report on the 56th ICBL (2015) in Puerto Iguazú Misiones, Argentina

B. Caputto reports from the previous ICBL in Argentina, by summarizing the scientific part and the financial support. Total income was 69,094 \$. Total outcome was 70,911.62 \$. The difference was paid on grant money. No airplane ticket was paid to speakers.



9. Interim Report on the 57th ICBL (2016) in Chamonix Mont Blanc

M. Lagarde reported the interim status of 2016 ICBL. More than 150 registered, 35 countries. Financial status assessment is under way. He reported some difficulties because sponsors have not paid yet. G. Tigyi recommended to ask specifically Elsevier journal like BBA to provide money in future conference. C. Wolfrum proposed to contract with BBA to sponsor the van Deenen lecture every year. M. Crestani reminded that R. Zechner is in the Steering Committee and he could help to get this contract with BBA. G. Tigyi proposed to have JLR and JBC awards and then show BBA that other journals are sponsoring awards in order to have BBA sponsor the van Deenen lecture.

10. Preview to the 58th ICBL (2017) in Zurich, Switzerland

C. Wolfrum refers that he invited Bart Staels as van Deenen lecture. He has started raising money for the conference and is confident that he will be able to fully support the conference. C. Wolfrum proposed to institute a fixed award for young scientist either by invitation or by selection from submitted abstracts. AVANTI could be a sponsor for young investigators. G. Tigyi remarked that we should find new money from another journal not involved yet. V. Olkkonen proposed to award the paper of the year.

11. Preview to the 59th ICBL (2018) in Helsinki, Finland

V. Olkkonen introduced himself and other people involved in the organization of 2018 ICBL. He showed an overview of the sessions and of possible speakers. B. Caputto proposed to consider investigators from South America. G. Tigyi noted that some names of possible speakers have been already in past editions of ICBL. F. Spener proposed to consider epigenetics has a hot field.

Possibility to start conference early in the afternoon and finish on Friday evening was discussed. M. Crestani proposed to invite Peter Carmeliet (Leuven Belgium) for the van Deenen lecture, who has done excellent work on epigenetics and lipid metabolism in angiogenesis. V. Olkkonen presents the venue, possible social program, preliminary budget. M. Crestani suggested to reduce the fee for young scientists and increase that of senior delegates.

12. Preview to the 60th ICBL (2019) in Japan

Makoto Arita gave a brief presentation of ICBL in Japan. Tentative date will be June 17-21, 2019. M. Arita is a team leader of metabolomics lab. He presented possible topics for ICBL, city, venue, accommodations and possible social program.

13. Future ICBLs planned for 2020 (J.B. Helms, Utrecht) and 2021 (C. Mounier, Montreal, Canada)

The possible future ICBL could take place in the Netherlands and in Canada, respectively. J.B. Helms proposed to organize ICBL in Utrecht in 2020, while C. Mounier should organize ICBL in Montreal in 2021.

14. Lipid conferences in Europe, US and other countries

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G. Tigyi recommended to coordinate with other meetings in Europe and with Eurofedlipid.

15. Financial status

Nothing to comment other than discussed in previous points.

16. Any other matters

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 7:50 p.m.

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