

IUPHAR Clinical Division

General Assembly

Wednesday 4th of August 2004

Brisbane Convention Center, Brisbane Australia

1. The agenda was adopted
2. The chairman Folke Sjöqvist reminded about a number of outstanding clinical pharmacologists that had died since the last general assembly in Florence in 2000: Eigill Hvidberg (Denmark), Molly Thomas (India), Paul Lechat (France), Norbert Rietbrock (Germany), Lou Lasagna (USA), Lew Sheiner (USA), Börje Uvnäs (Sweden) and James Petrie (UK).
3. The chairman Folke Sjöqvist's report was approved. Most importantly, it was decided in 2003 to change the name of IUPHAR to International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology but to maintain the acronym. The report is available at Folke Sjöqvist upon request.
4. The vice-chairman, Patrick du Souich reported on the publication of "The IUPHAR Compendium of Basic Principles For Pharmacological Research in Humans". Many compliments were expressed from the audience for the great and successful work of the three editors, Patrick du Souich, Michael Orme and Sergio Erill.
5. The new secretary, Kim Brøsen, which took over from the past secretary Alastair Woods two years ago, had nothing to report.
6. Patrick du Souich reported on some proposed changes in the statutes of the Clinical Division expressing the new name of IUPHAR and new rules regarding associations seeking affiliation with the Division. The changes were approved by the audience, and they are available on request.
7. The new Council consists of the following members:

Patrick du Souich (Canada), chairman
Don Birkett (Australia), vice-chairman
Petra Thuermann (Germany), treasurer
Kim Brøsen (Denmark), secretary

Shinichi Kobayashi (Japan)
Emilio Perucca (Italy)
Luigi Cubbedu (Venezuela)
David Webb (UK)
Fan-Dian Zhen (China) (new)
Gilberto Castañeda Hernandez (Mexico) (new)
Darrell R. Abernethy (USA) (new)
Mohammed Ibrahim (Egypt) (new)
Hyang Kean Roh (Korea) (new)
Wim du Plooy (South Africa) (new)

Folke Sjöqvist (Sweden), past chairman

Geoffry Tucker (UK) had been a member for two periods, and could not be re-elected. Philippe Lechat (France) and Alastair Wood left the Council prematurely due to other commitments.
8. The President of CPT2008 in Québec, Professor Stuart MacLeod reported on the progress in planning the meeting. A first announcement for the meeting had been distributed at the

meeting. A website had been constructed, www.cpt2008.com. The dates of the meeting has been settled to July 26-31.

9. Kim Brøsen, the President for the 16th World Congress on Basic and Clinical Pharmacology to be held July 17-23 in Copenhagen reported on the progress of the organisation of the Congress. The meeting is called "WorldPharma2010". A flyer has been printed in 10.000 copies and was distributed at the CPT 2004 in Brisbane. A poster printed in 2000 copies is ready to be distributed to departments all over the World. The congress website is at www.worldpharma2010.org.

10. Any other business: nothing to report

Kim Brøsen
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