

Minutes of the General Assembly of the
International Society for Fibrinolysis and Proteolysis (ISFP)
(Kyoto, July 27, 2011)

Composition of the council: C. Kluft remains Chairman until 2012, J. Wojta becomes chairman after the Brighton 2012 congress, and J. Meijers remains as Secretary-Treasurer until 2014. Class 2012 (L. Bajzar, P. Declerck, V. Ellis, J. Wojta) retires after the Brighton congress. Class 2014 will consist of 3 council members after the unfortunate death of M. Nesheim. Nominations for Class 2018 are solicited: to be submitted to the Executive Director before end of March 2012 (election by mail). **Membership:** Five new regular membership and 2 junior membership applications were accepted by the General Assembly; 91 full memberships were paid in 2010 and 22 junior memberships are registered. Nine complimentary memberships were maintained. A membership directory has been e-mailed to all members. **Financial situation:** The income statement and balance 2010 and the proposed budget for 2011 were approved by the General Assembly. The membership fee for 2012 will be kept at 60 € or 100 € for 2012-2013. One travel grant (1,500 €) was awarded (to M. Sashindranath) to go from Melbourne (R. Medcalf) to Michigan (D. Lawrence). The Council will continue the D. Collen Young Investigator Awards (1 x \$5,000 and 4 x \$1,000) and the ISFP Prize (\$10,000) at the next ISFP Congress. **Society Journal:** The overall acceptance rate is 29%. As Associated Editor section Fibrinolysis, R. Medcalf suggests that ISFP members make suggestions for review topics and write commentaries on fibrinolysis-related papers. The term of R. Medcalf as Associate Editor will end when the newly elected editors-in-chief (F. Rosendaal, P. Reitsma) will be in office. Candidates (6 year term) for Associate Editor, section Fibrinolysis, should contact the Executive Director. **2012 ISFP Congress, Brighton UK:** C. Longstaff extended an invitation to Brighton 2012. The organizing committee and scientific advisory board are established. The venue and PCO are selected. ISFP Fibrinolysis Ltd was founded to cover liability. Organization of a joint meeting with IFRS is planned. A named plenary lecture will be dedicated to our late colleagues B. Binder and M. Nesheim. **Varia:** Candidates to organize the 2014 ISFP congress are solicited. Nominations for the 2012 ISFP Prize can be submitted to the Executive Director until October 1, 2011 (www.fibrinolysis.org). The Council proposes H. Pannekoek as Chairman of the jury and J.

Meijers as Council representative. The Executive Director will explore the possibility to have a new – more dynamic – website developed.

H.R. Lijnen

Executive Director

Roger.lijnen@med.kuleuven.be