

Minutes of the ISB Executive Committee Meeting  
16 February 2011, Wednesday

UK - Wed 5pm  
Geneva - Wed 6pm  
Bay Area - Wed 9am  
Tokyo - Thu 2am

Meeting Start: 9:00 am Pacific

Attending: Pascale Gaudet, Claire O'Donovan, Ioannis Xenarios, Tanya Berardini, Alex Bateman, Lorna Richardson, Mike Cherry, Terri Atwood  
Regrets: Tadashi Imanishi

- We will develop a survey to assess trends in biocuration careers, what people did before becoming biocurators, if they have switched institutions or careers, where they have gone after? This is to track career progression in biocuration.
- ISB Board will have representatives (Pascale, Claire, Alex) at the ISMB 2011 meeting in Vienna, Austria (July 2011)
- Discussed raising awareness for MIGS/MIMS/MIMARKS Compliance
  - [http://gensc.org/gc\\_wiki/index.php/MIGS/MIMS/MIMARKS\\_Compliance](http://gensc.org/gc_wiki/index.php/MIGS/MIMS/MIMARKS_Compliance)
  - first face-to-face meeting at **The 11th Workshop of the Genomic Standards Consortium**
  - April 4-6, 2011
  - Wellcome Trust Genome Campus Conference Centre, Hinxton, Cambs, UK
  - We will request a meeting report for the ISB newsletter.
- Discussed expanding membership by reaching out to companies with biocuration staff.
  - Request members who know companies we could approach and contact information to email [intsocbio@gmail.com](mailto:intsocbio@gmail.com) with the information so that we can include this in our target list.
- Updates on next Biocuration meeting (April 2012)
  - Proposal for meeting funding from NIH is in progress
  - There are funds from past meetings (Germany and Japan) to forward to the upcoming meeting.
  - Organizing committee is forming
- GMOD America 2011 meeting
  - March 5-12, 2011
  - We will request a meeting report from the organizers or from an ISB member who is attending the meeting.

Meeting end: 9:56 am Pacific