

ISB Executive Committee Meeting
October 21, 2011 (October 22, 2011 in Japan)

Meeting Start: 9:05 am Pacific

Present: Alex Bateman, Chisato Yamasaki, Claire O'Donovan, Lorna Richardson, Marc Robinson-Rechavi, Mike Cherry, Pascale Gaudet, Renate Kania, Tanya Berardini, Terri Attwood
Absent: Ioannis Xenarios, Tadashi Imanishi

(1) Mike Cherry discussed options for hosting the website and the mailing list at a non-academic based location. This will allow for easier access for maintenance and updates. Security for member addresses, contact information, and financial details is a big factor in determining the final solution. All options are cost-effective. Transition to the new hosting solution is planned for the next year.

(2) The positions of chairperson, treasurer and secretary were determined for the 2011-2012 term.

Chairperson: Pascale Gaudet
Secretary: Lorna Richardson
Treasurer: Marc Robinson-Rechavi

(3) Biocuration 2012 and related topics were discussed.

<http://pir.georgetown.edu/biocuration2012/schedule.html>

Concurrent meetings to follow: BioCreative, Beyond the PDF, GMOD (almost finalized)

Database Biocuration 2012 virtual issue: 22 manuscripts currently submitted

Biocurator survey manuscript: accepted with some changes

(4) Biocuration 2013

Location will be announced as soon as possible. We would also like to go to an annual frequency of holding the meeting so that the membership can predict when to set aside time for the conference. We will likely run a survey on the time of year that would be good to do so as well as determine other meetings that our members attend that would conflict with an annual Biocuration meeting.

Meeting end: 10:00 am Pacific