

9/10 August 2012
ISB Exec Board Meeting – Public Minutes

1. Membership renewal update – Pascale
There have been some problems with the membership renewal emails but this has now been fixed, and those affected informed of the correct information. Everyone should receive their reminder emails at correct intervals, with a system in place to pick up new members also. What will happen from now on is that there will be 5 emails reminders (unless the payment is made): 1 month before, 2 weeks before, on the date, then 2 weeks and 1 month after. He has also implemented a system for dealing with new members, whereby they have a certain amount of time to pay after registering before receiving reminder emails.
2. Logo Competition
A number of submissions were received for the logo competition and the EC are in the process of voting.
3. Overhaul of the ISB webpages
We are currently overhauling the society website with the grateful assistance of Mike Cherry's group. The web address will not change, but we will have an improved layout and functionality.
4. Proposal to affiliate with DATABASE
Our discussions with DATABASE are still ongoing, but both sides are very positive. We are currently working on the specifics of what the affiliation would mean for both parties.
5. Hosting of Biocuration 2014
We plan to release a call for potential hosts for Biocuration 2014. Now that the conferences are on a yearly basis we would like to be able to announce the location of the following conference at each years meeting. Please get in touch if you would like to host a future Biocuration conference.