

IUPHAR Clinical Division

Council meeting
2nd of August 2004
Brisbane Convention Center
Mezanine Room

Present: Folke Sjöqvist, Patrick du Souich, Don Birkett, Paul Vanhoutte, Shinichi Kobayashi, Geoffry Tucker, Sue Duckles, Kim Brøsen, Petra Thuermann. Apologies from David Webb, Luigi Cubbedu and Emilio Perucca

1. 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 councillors and they are available on request.

2. The "Subcommittee for promoting CPT in the developing countries" needs a new chairman. Some names were discussed, but no decision was reached. Kalle Hoppu from Finland was appointed new chairman of the "Subcommittee for paediatric Clinical Pharmacology" and Emilio Sanz was proposed as the new chairman of the "Subcommittee for Drug Utilization and Pharmacovigilance".

3. Four new members of the council were presented: Darrel R. Abernethy, Mohammed Ibrahim A. Ibrahim, Hyang-Kean Roh and Gilberto Castañeda Hernandez joined the meeting. The following proposal for the composition of the new Council would be presented to the General Assembly:

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 A. 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.

A proposal for the tasks of the councillors drafted by Folke Sjöqvist was discussed and approved.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. The new secretary, Kim Brøsen, which took over from the past secretary Alastair Woods two years ago, had nothing to report.

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8. The Secretary General Sue Duckles gave an overview of the difficult economy of IUPHAR. The usual income from Congresses. The organization in principle only receives an income of 50.000 USD in dues from the member societies. A number of suggestions to increase the income of IUPHAR were discussed

9. Don Birkett, the President of the 8th CPT Congress in Brisbane reported that the number of paying registrants now had exceeded 700. This was less than was hoped originally the budget would break even or the congress might even give a small profit.

10. Patrick du Souich, chair of the Scientific Committee of the 9th CPT congress in 2008 in Quebec reported on the progress. A website has been constructed, www.cpt2008.com. The organizers of the meeting were about to sign a contract with IUPHAR.

11. Kim Brøsen, the President for the 16th World Congress on Basic and Clinical Pharmacology to be held July 17-23 in Copenhagen reported. 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

12. Tony Smith from Australia joined the meeting in order to discuss how to promote CPT in the developing countries

13. Lembit Rego, Hans Hogerzeil and K. Weerasuriya of the WHO joined the meeting in order to discuss the relationship between the Division and WHO.

14. Any other business: nothing to report