

**INS Business Meeting  
June 28, 2012  
Oslo, Norway**

**Call to Order**

President Dr. Sandi Weintraub called the meeting to order and welcomed the participants at 5:34 pm.

**Treasurer Report**

Dr. Chelune reported that the society is good stead. The annual audit is going well. We have been holding our own in the global economy. He thanked the Norwegian society for sponsoring an excellent and successful meeting which is the largest INS European meeting.

**Executive Secretary Report**

Dr. Robert Bornstein reported that membership and dues payment is stable. The office is functioning well thanks to Ave Sofranko and Sue O'Brien. The search for next executive secretary is underway and they will take over in February of 2014. Dr. Weintraub encouraged people to submit nominations for this important job.

**Future Meetings**

Dr. Weintraub spoke on behalf of Dr. Dorene Rentz, Program Chair for the Hawaii meeting. She is working with Dr. Raul Gonzalez, newly appointed Chair of CE committee. The meeting will be held February 6-9 at the Hilton Waikaloa Village Hotel.

Dr. Roy Kessels is very busy preparing the 2013 mid-year meeting in Amsterdam July 10-13 at the Amsterdam Hilton. On October 1 abstract submission will be open.

In 2014 the meeting will take place in Seattle February 12-15 at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel. The mid-year meeting will be in Jerusalem July 3-6. In 2015 the meeting will be held in Denver February 4-7 at the Hyatt Regency.

**Program Chair**

Drs. Anna Christine Solbak reported highlights of the Oslo meeting. She was overwhelmed and thrilled with the attendance. They were expecting about 500-600, but 870 participants registered. This is the highest attendance ever for INS in Europe. Participants were from all over globe representing 42 different countries. There were 400 submitted abstracts and many invited symposia and paper sessions. Dr. S announced the recipients of the student awards:

Nelson Butters: Hanna Jokinen, Helsinki University Centre Hospital, Finland, *Microstructure Abnormalities in Normal-appearing Brain tissue Predict Longitudinal Cognitive Decline. The LADIS Study*

Laird Cermak: I-Wen Chen, National Taiwan University and Taipei Medical University, *False Memory in Patients with Huntington's Disease.*

Phillip Rennick: Gershon Spitz, Monash University, Melbourne Australia, *The Association Between Cognitive Performance and Functional Outcome Following Traumatic Brain Injury: A Longitudinal Multilevel Examination*.

Dr. Weintraub thanked committee for an excellent program.

### **CE**

Dr. Raul Gonzalez thanked the Norwegian committee for working with APA CE credit requirements. The program for Hawaii is ready to go.

### **ILC**

Dr. Cherner reported on the ILC website with links and resources. At the last North American meeting in Montreal, they received a large donation of textbooks for the Book & Journal depository which is headed by Dr. Seidel. She asked if anyone knows of programs needing books. The Research and Editing Consultation Program is expanding. Originally they worked only with JINS but Dr. Woodard is expanding the program to all Neuropsychology journals.

### **Awards**

Dr. Heaton reported that individuals were awarded Lifetime Achievement awards at the Oslo meeting. There is a new award sponsored by PAR for mentoring in memory of Paul Satz. The inaugural awardee is Dr. Erin Bigler. Please send nominations for these awards to Dr. Heaton.

### **Publications**

Dr. Sureyya Dikmen reported that JINS is doing very well with an impact factor of 2.91. JINS receives approximately 27 submissions per month, and rejects 70%. There is a very fast turnaround time. INS is negotiating a new contract with Cambridge.

### **INS Student Organization**

Dr. Weintraub announced the new student organization. Dr. Bob Bilder is BOG liaison for the student organization.

### **Nominations**

Dr. Bornstein announced the slate: For President: Ed De Haan, and Ann Watts; for Members at Large: Adam Brickman, Steve Nadeau, Anthony Stringer, Margaret O'Connor, Laura Hokkanen and Mary Kosmidis

### **New Business**

Dr. Weintraub asked for new business. No new business was submitted.

### **Adjournment**

Dr. Weintraub adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Bernice Marcopulos, Board Secretary*