

INRC 2001 Helsinki, Finland

General Business Meeting Minutes

Dr. Charles Chavkin opened the meeting announcing that his term as Executive Secretary will end after the INRC 2002 meeting. He gave special thanks to the INRC Treasurer, Dr. Eric Simon for his hard work to establish the INRC as a non-profit and his job securing travel funds from the National Institutes of Health - National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIH-NIDA) of the USA. Dr. Simon also acknowledged the help of his wife, Irene, who staffed the travel award desk during this meeting and many others.

The Executive Committee (EC) of the INRC nominated Dr. Mary Jeanne Kreek as the next Executive Secretary of the INRC effective for a 4-year term after the 2002 INRC meeting. The INRC members approved Professor Kreek's nomination in a unanimous vote.

Dr. Chavkin gratefully acknowledged the service of the three Executive Committee members who retire from the EC this year: they were Dr. James Zadina, representing N. America, Dr. Pirkko Paakkari, who represented Europe, and MacDonald Christie, representing the Rest-of-the-World.

Nominations for their replacements were forwarded by the EC to the general INRC members and were approved unanimously:

Dr. Philip S. Portoghese, N. America (term: 2002-2004)

Dr. Volker Holtt, Europe (term: 2002-2004)

Dr. Zvi Vogel, Rest-of-the-World (term: 2002-2004)

The location of the next meeting in 2002 was announced and Dr. Chris Evans is the Program Chair with Dr. Larry Toll the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee. For more information, click on the menu at the left under Meetings-2002.

Dr. Chavkin also announced that the 2003 INRC meeting is arranged. We will be meeting in Perpignan, France July 6-11, 2003. Registration and opening reception will be on July 6th and the meeting will finish on July 11th at 12. The 2003 Organizing Committee will be: Ph. Jauzac (Chair), B Kieffer, D. Massotte, F. Noble, M. Corbani, J.R. Zajac, S. Allouche, G. Simonet, and E. Simon (ex officio). The 2003 Program Committee will be: B. Kieffer (Chair), Ph. Jauzac, B.P. Roques, I. Kitchen, J.C. Meunier, R. Maldonado, V. Holtt, Mary Jeanne Kreek (ex officio).

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