

General Business Meeting Minutes
INRC 2003 Meeting, July 10, 2003

Dr. Mary Jeane Kreek, the INRC President, called the meeting to order. She thanked the local organizers, Drs. Brigitte Keiffer and Dominique Massotte for the hard work in arranging the meeting and Dr. Eric Simon for once again securing a NIDA meeting grant.

Dr. Eric Simon, the Treasurer, reported that the INRC funded 60 travel for this meeting and that the treasury was in good shape.

MJK made a special thanks and commendation for all the young scientists and students that came and presented at the meeting. She stated they are the backbone of INRC and the future. She noted that Dr. Hiroshi Ueda will be presenting slides and more information on next year's INRC meeting in Kyoto, Japan at the banquet.

Dr. Ueda made a brief presentation. The INRC meeting will be held from July 18-23, 2004 at the Kyoto Park Hotel in Kyoto, Japan. The local committee chair is Dr. M. Satoh and the program committee chair is Dr. Ueda. He suggested that INRCers do not swim to Japan but rather fly into Kansai Airport in Osaka and take shuttle for about \$75 USD or train (\$125 USD) as it is closest international airport to Kyoto. He also mentioned that names and suggestions for symposia topics by sent to him by August 31, 2003.

MJK briefly informed the members that INRC 2005 will be in Annapolis (July 10-15, 2005) and that for INRC 2006 they were looking at a "gateway to the Orient" location to juxtapose with the IUPHAR meeting. She noted that Professor Han arranged a one-day joint INRC symposium at the IUPHAR in Beijing, China.

MJK first recognized the INRC Executive Committee members and asked them to stand. Then she thanked the exiting members, Drs. George Uhl (North America), Philippe Jauzac (Europe) and Hiroshi Ueda (Rest of the World) for there service.

Elections were held to fill these three positions from nominations from the Executive Committee and an opportunity to nominate from the floor was given. After asking nominees to leave the meeting briefly, a show of hands determined the winner. The newly elected members of the Executive Committee were: Dr. Toni Shippenberg (North America), Dr. Ian Kitchen (Europe) and Dr. J. Kamei (Rest of the World). Nominees were thanked and winners congratulated on their election.

MJK discussed the need for the Treasurer-Elect position and asked for floor nominations for the position. There were none. MJK informed the members that Dr. Jean Bidlack was nominated for this position by the Executive Committee and graciously agreed to serve. Dr. Eric Simon made a motion to accept Dr. Bidlack's position as nominated, motion was seconded by Dr. Phil Portoghese, and passed unanimously by a show of hands.

The meeting was adjourned by MJK.