

**INS Business Meeting  
July 8, 2011  
Auckland, NZ**

**1. Call to Order**

President Rus Bauer called the meeting to order and welcomed the participants at 12:16 pm.

**2. Treasurer Report**

Dr. Bauer reported that the Society is in very good financial shape. We made a profit in Boston. Dr. Chelune is working on improving the return on our reserve accounts.

**3. Executive Secretary Report**

Dr. Robert Bornstein reported that the membership is stable at around 5K. 3700 members have paid their dues. 25% of new members are from outside North America. Our rate of growth is higher for non-North American members with the Pacific Rim group the largest per capita.

The nomination ballot is coming. Elections will be held in the fall.

**4. Future Meetings**

In 2012 we will meet in Montreal and Oslo. We are looking at having our mid-year meeting in 2014 in Tel Aviv. The INS BOG discussed concerns regarding the meeting in Greece in 2013 in light of the economic situation there.

**5. Program Chair**

Dr. McDonald reported that the Auckland meeting has over 400 delegates. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> joint meeting between INS and ASSBI and it has been a very successful relationship. Dr. Bauer thanked the organizers. For the Montreal meeting we are capitalizing on local talent (e.g., Milner, Stuss, Moscovitch, and Petrides). There will be 4 invited symposia on how inter disciplinary teams tackle same problem in cognitive neuroscience (Learning Disabilities, applied memory, and hippocampal function).

The INS student organization is thriving. They had a paper presentation this morning, and a symposium. They are working on social networking, governance, and developing a formal board liaison.

**6. Publications**

Dr. Sureyya Dikmen said that JINS is doing very well with an impact factor of 2. 9.

**7. New Business**

The INS BOG is engaged in strategic planning to plot a 1, 5 and 10 year future course. The BOG will be asking for member input.

**8. Adjournment**

Dr. Bauer adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Bernice Marcopulos, Board Secretary*