

**INS Business Meeting
July 10 2014
Jerusalem, Israel**

Call to Order

President Erin Bigler called the meeting to order and welcomed the participants at 5:55 pm. He thanked Dr. Vakil, Program Chair, for the meeting.

Awards

Dr. Gina Geffen received the Paul Satz-INS Career Mentoring award (sponsored by PAR, Inc) and Dr. Dan Hoofien received the Distinguished Career award.

The first Marit Korkman award for submission on pediatric psychology went to Sarit Rotem of Bar-Ilan University.

Sarah Rajtmajer (Pennsylvania State University) won the Nelson Butters Award for the best submission by a post-doctoral fellow.

Yoni Pertzov (Hebrew University) won the Laird S. Cermak Award for the best submission in the field of memory or memory disorders.

Dror Dotan (Tel Aviv University) won the Philip M. Rennick Award for the best submission by a graduate student.

The INS Student Liaison Committee presented awards supported by an APA grant for outstanding research submissions. Irene Meier presented awards to the following students:

- Oren Civier (post-doctoral fellow, Bar Ilan University) *"Reduced Fractional Anisotropy in the Anterior Corpus Callosum Predicts Reduced Speech Fluency in Persistent Developmental Stuttering"*
- Naama Mayselless (doctoral student, University of Haifa) *"Modulating Creativity by Altering the Balance between Right and Left Inferior Frontal Gyrus with tDCS"*
- Monica Toba (post-doctoral fellow, L'Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle Epiniere) *"Neuroanatomy of Visuo-spatial Neglect: a Game-theoretical Analysis Approach"*
- Irene Huenges Wajer (doctoral student, University Medical Center Utrecht) *"Relationship between CT-perfusion on Admission and Cognitive Functioning 3 Months after Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage"*
- Hila Zadka (doctoral student, Hebrew University) *"Patients with Parkinson's Disease Are Able to Learn in a Probabilistic Feedback-Based Learning Environment When Level of Uncertainty Is Reduced"*

Dr. Eli Vakil received a plaque for meritorious service as program chair.

[At this point the meeting was interrupted by rocket attacks and we were directed to the hotel bomb shelter. The meeting resumed at 6:13 pm]

Treasurer Report

Dr. Hermann reported that the annual audit went well. Our account balance is up. The Seattle meeting was profitable.

Executive Secretary Report

Dr. Gordon Chelune reported that after 20 years of service Dr. Bornstein stepped down as Executive Secretary at the end of the Seattle meeting. The INS office has moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. Tandy Pietro and Chantal Marcks are the new office staff and they are doing a fabulous job.

Dr. Chelune reported the membership statistics. He explained that membership was calculated in the past by including anyone who paid dues in the past four years. By this metric the membership is about 4,000.

If we include only current dues paying members, the total is 3,656, which is down from the year before.

Dr. Chelune provided information on future meetings venues.
2015

Hyatt Regency Denver February 4-7, 2015
Sydney Sofitel Wentworth Sydney, Australia July 1-4, 2015

2016

Boston February 2-6 Marriott Copley Square
London July 5-8 Riverbank Park Plaza. Drs. Kopelman and Morris will be Program Chairs.

2017/2022

Marriott New Orleans
February 1-4, 2017 and February 2-5, 2022

2018/2023

Washington D.C. at the Marriott Washington Wardman Park.

Capetown, South Africa.

Dr. Chelune provided the INS nominations slate:

INS President:

Michael Kopleman
Hendrik Neimann

Secretary:

Brenda Spiegler
Michael McCrae

Members at Large:

Greg Brown
Marina Drake
John DeLuca
Jonathan Evans
Martine van Zandervoort
Lyn Turkstra

Program Chair

Dr. Eli Vakil thanked Dr. Bigler and thanked the board for having the meeting in Jerusalem. He quipped "It took us years to convince you it is safe!" He reported that they received 310 submissions. They rejected two, and 10 withdrew. He reported that 348 individuals registered and less than 10% cancelled.

Dr. Bigler reported that the Denver meeting will be outstanding and will emulate the Seattle program. He introduced Dr. Derin Cobia as the Program Chair. This will be the 50th anniversary of Norman Geschwind's seminal paper on the Disconnection Syndrome. The focus of the meeting will be on neural networks and connectivity.

Dr. Ponsford extended a warm invitation for all to attend the meeting in Sydney, stating that that the theme will be "Implementing knowledge to improve outcomes".

CE

Dr. Raul Gonzalez was not present to give a report.

ILC

Dr. Cherner was not present at the meeting.

Publications

Dr. Sureyya Dikmen reported that JINS is doing very well and thanked Dr. Haaland for nine years of hard work. There was a smooth transition for Dr. Steve Rao, the new JINS editor. JINS doing well with subscriptions totaling over 7,000.

Dr. Rao announced that student reviewers will be acknowledged. There will be a future special issue on biomarkers.

Dr. Patricia Klaas, the INSNET Bulletin editor, is stepping down. The INSNET will be searching for a new editor.

INS Student Organization

Irene Meier reported that they are working diligently to recruit more international students.

They are well prepared for the Denver meeting and they applying for another APA grant for student awards.

Adjournment

After thanking the committee chairs for their reports and asking if there was any new business, Dr. Bigler and adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted and pending approval

Bernice Marcopulos, Board Secretary