

**ICY Commissioners Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 11, 2014**  
**7 PM**  
**Perla Hotel, Nova Gorica**

#### **Attending Commissioners**

**Sakkie Pretorius, Diethard Mattanovich, Johan Thevelein, Angelica Ganga, Hana Sychrova, Sylvie Dequin, Anna Maraz, Pietro Buzzini, Akihiko Kondo, Hiroshi Takagi, Patricia Lappe Oliveras, Teun Boekhout, Jack Pronk, Bernard Prior, Florian Bauer, Hyun Ah Kang, Amparo Querol, Jens Nielsen, Hüseyin Erten, Andrei Sibirny , Charles Abbas, Patrizia Romano, Lisa Granchi, James C. du Preez, Anne Gschaedler**

#### **New Commissioners**

**John Morrissey (Ireland), Patick Fickers (Belgium), Liliana Godoy Olivares (Chile), Ian Roberts (UK), and Steve Oliver (UK).**

**Invited Guest: Duccio Cavalieri (Italy) representing 27<sup>th</sup> ICYGMB International Conference on Yeast Genetics And Molecular Biology that will be held in Trento, Italy.**

#### **Meeting Agenda**

##### **Chair Introductory Remarks**

- Tribute to Jure Piskur
- Expanding commission country representation
- Endorsement and reaching out to other yeast meetings

##### **2013 ISSY Slovakia Meeting**

##### **Attendance of IUMS 2014 Montreal**

- Continued affiliation with IUMS; Teun Boekhout new Division Chair; Singapore IUMS 2017

##### **Introduction of new attending ICY commissioners in attendance**

##### **Future Meeting Updates**

- 32<sup>nd</sup> ISSY Italy (Sept. 2015)
- 14<sup>th</sup> ICY Japan (Sept. 2016)
- 33<sup>rd</sup> ISSY Ireland (Jun/Jul 2017)
- 33<sup>rd</sup> ISSY Argentina (2018)
- 34<sup>th</sup> ISSY Proposal from Turkey (2019)
- 15<sup>th</sup> ICY Proposal from Autsira (20220)

##### **Proposed New Meetings**

##### **Closing remarks**

## Chair Notes and Feedback

- **Vote taken to approve new commissioners attending and absent.**
- **Commissioners attending were advised of proposal from current commissioners representing Portugal to nominate 3 new members for Portugal to replace the three current members. The attending members expressed some concern about this proposal and the desire to maintain some continuity and broad representation. Chair will advise current Portugal representatives of this concern prior to proceeding.**
- **Overlap of 32<sup>nd</sup> ISSY and 27<sup>th</sup> ICYGMB Italy meetings was discussed. Pietro Buzzini and Duccio Cavalieri will work together to coordinate efforts and co-hosting of special topic sessions as well as transportation from Northern Italy to Perugia. Chair endorses concept of joined efforts. ICY commissioners involved in organizing other yeast meetings are encouraged to notify Chair in advance of other yeast meetings so we minimize conflict in dates and venues.**
- **Commissioners endorsed the idea of Ireland as a host of the 2017 ISSY Meeting. The meeting will be held in Cork June/July 2017 with Argentina hosting the 2018 meeting instead. Chair encourages Ireland, Argentina, Turkey and Austria to provide an update on plans and proposals at the 32<sup>nd</sup> ISSY.**
- **Several ICY commissioners attending stressed the need to continue with specialized narrow topic meetings (ISSY) as it differentiates us from other meetings and enables greater focus on areas not covered elsewhere. The chair shares this view and is also concerned about redundancy of topics. ISSY organizers are encouraged to maintain old practice of picking a narrow theme topic.**
- **The organizers are also encouraged to think of alternate months to Sept. as Universities in US are in session and it will be difficult for many that have teaching responsibility to attend. In the past many of our meetings were in the latter part of August.**
- **Some commissioners expressed concern about the lengthy detailed presentations for the currently approved future meetings. In future we will limit all presentations to 5 minutes and link up to website where detailed information can be accessed.**
- **New Proposals will be given 10 minutes so as to allow for greater discussion prior to a formal vote.**