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MESSAGE FROM THE IFSHC PRESIDENT

Serap Arbak, Ph.D.

Dear Colleagues,

I really hope you had a good year and will have a prosperous, healthy and successful New Year.

One of the most important events of 2012 was ICHC 2012. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Prof. Tetsuro Takamatsu for having organized 'The 14th Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry - **ICHC 2012**' with great success on 26-29 August 2012 at Kyoto, Japan. The Congress had a high level of attendance from all over the world and provided an excellent scientific program with new insights for the applications of microscopic imaging techniques in many areas of cell biology and medicine. ICHC 2012, not only provided an important scientific medium, but promoted friendship and support among members.

The quadrennial congress (www.acplan.jp/ichc2012/) attracted over 639 participants from 28 countries, of which some 177 came from outside Japan. There were 237 invited speakers and 260 posters.

During ICHC 2012, Moïse Bendayan and Jennifer Lippincott-Schwartz were both honored by David Glick Lecture Award. They delivered their David Glick Lectures entitled 'Gastric Leptin: from immunocytochemistry to clinical application' and 'Intracellular protein trafficking and live cell sorting', respectively). The Paul Nakane Prize of IFSHC was presented to Robert Y. Osamura by Paul Nakane himself. The IFSHC (International Federation of Societies for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry) has conferred Honorary Fellowships on Denis G. Baskin and Cornelius (Ron) van Noorden for their lifetime contributions to histochemistry.

Six young histochemists, selected by their national societies, received awards in a special session "Young Histochemists". They had the opportunity to give an oral presentation of their research in this session. The award winning young histochemists were: Jana Rohozkova (Prague, Czech Republic); Piotr Wierzbicki (Gdansk, Poland); Nadia Atai (Amsterdam, The Netherlands); Deniz Yucel (Istanbul, Turkey); Yasuyoshi Mizutani (Toyoake, Japan); Li Niu (Wuhan, China).

The social aspect of the Congress program included the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and Banquet in Kyoto International Congress Center, highlighted by a mini concert performed by Prof. and Mrs. Yonezawa, and Ms. Ishigami. Following the Closing Ceremony, an excursion has been organized to Nishijin Textile Center and Kiyomizu Temple and the trip ended in a superb Japanese restaurant.

The IFSHC held two meetings of delegates from the various member societies. The new IFSHC Executive Committee consists of the President: Serap Arbak (Turkey), Treasurer: Hinke Multhaupt (Denmark), Secretary-General: Zbigniew Kmiec (Poland), Councilors: Raymond Coleman (Israel) and Tetsuro Takamatsu (Japan).

I deeply appreciate the perfect arrangements and hospitality of the Congress President, Prof. Tetsuro Takamatsu, President of IFSHC, Prof. Robert Osamura and the Congress Organizing Committee.

The host Society for ICHC 2016 was voted upon in the second delegate meeting of IFSHC and the proposal by the Turkish Society for Electron Microscopy has been approved. The next Congress of the International Federation of the Societies for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, in June 2016. We are looking forward to greeting all of you at ICHC 2016 in Istanbul.

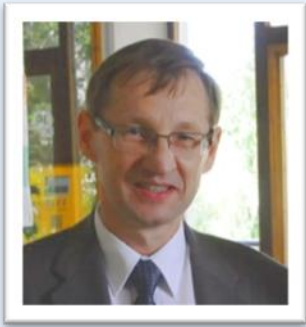
As new executive committee of IFSHC, we strongly feel a responsibility to bring IFSHC member societies together. We would like to establish a web of communication among our members to enhance the scientific support and collaborations. IFSHC should always be in need of 'active members' who will help carry its mission in histochemistry and cytochemistry forward in the future.

To close, I would like to thank the members of the former Board and, especially, the former President Prof. Dr. Robert OSAMURA for all the time and effort they have put into IFSHC.

It would be an honor and a privilege for me to serve and work with you in the following four years.

I wish you all the best for 2013,

Serap ARBAK



**MESSAGE FROM THE IFSHC SECRETARY-GENERAL,
Zbigniew Kmiec, M.D.**

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to start this first Newsletter of 2013 by wishing all our members a happy, healthy and successful New Year.

First of all, we need your collaboration to update the roster for your society. It will be crucially important for us to communicate with the officers of the member societies. Your prompt response about your current roster will be really appreciated.

As the second issue, I will be glad to hear about your recent news including upcoming scientific meetings, courses etc. from your societies. All this information will provide an efficient network supporting a more interconnected community.

As a third issue, the IFSHC website at www.ifshc.com has been recently reviewed and updated. Here we can announce information about your upcoming scientific activities for the years 2013 and 2014. I will be glad to hear about your updated rosters and recent news from your societies. This will help us in making our whole community much more connected. We are looking forward for your cooperation, as well as receiving your comments. Please be sure that your constructive suggestions will be strongly appreciated.

Finally, I would like to remind you that the IFSHC strongly needs your support by making your dues payments regularly.

I wish you all the best in 2013 and hope to see you soon in one of the next scientific meetings.

Best regards from Gdansk, Poland,

Zbigniew KMIEC



**MESSAGE FROM THE IFSHC TREASURER,
Hinke Multhaupt, Ph. D.**

Dear Colleagues,

During the past 4 years, the IFSHC had implemented the new two-tier payment structure for small societies (less than 100 members) to pay annual dues of € 100.00 and for bigger societies (more than 100 members) to pay annual dues of € 200.00. It is up to each society if they want to pay their dues annually, every 2 years or as a total sum for the 4 years. Over the last 4-year term, 12 societies have paid their dues.

This two-tier structure simplifies the payments. However, it will result in a reduction of the total income of the Federation. The finances of the Federation are used for the Paul Nakane award and most importantly for the awards to Young Investigators nominated by the member societies. Societies who pay all their annual dues are entitled to send a voting delegate and a Young Investigator to the ICHC meeting.

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With best wishes for a successful and healthy 2013,

Hinke MULTHAUPT

PAYMENTS IFSHC DUES BY MEMBER SOCIETIES

Payments IFSHC dues by member societies Status as of November 2012							Total 2009-2012	
Status payments	paid	Fee/year	2009	2010	2011	2012		
Cell Biology Section, Royal Microscopical Society		€200				€800	€ 800.00	
Cytochemistry and Histochemistry Society of China		€100	v	v	v	€400	€ 400.00	
Czech Society for Histo- and Cytochemistry		€100	v	v	v	€400	€ 400.00	
Danish Society of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry		€200	v	€400	v	€400	€ 800.00	
Histochemical and Cytochemical Section of Croatian Association of Anatomist, Histologists and Embryologists		€100						
Histochemical and Cytochemical Section of the Netherlands Society for Cell Biology		€100	v	v	v	€400	€ 400.00	
Histochemical Section of Hungarian Anatomists, Histologists and Embryologists		€100						
Israel Society for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry		€100	v	v	v	€ 385	€ 385	
Italian Society for Histochemistry		€200	€400	€400	€400	€400	€ 1,600.00	
Polish Histochemical and Cytochemical Society		€200	v	€400	v	€ 254.44	€ 654.44	
Romanian Society for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry		€100						
Russia Society for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry		€100						
Slovak Society for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry		€100						
Society for Histochemistry		€200	v	v	v	€800	€ 800.00	
The Histochemical Society		€200			v	€400	€ 400.00	
The Japan Society for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry		€200	v	v	v	€800	€ 800.00	
The Society for Histochemistry and Cell Biology of Finland		€200						
Turkish Society for Electron Microscopy		€100		€108.72(\$159.20)	€76.21(\$105)	€200	€ 384.93	
						received dues	TOTAL	€ 7,824.37
						underpaid		
						overpaid		



MEMORIES FROM ICHC 2012



Prof. T. Takamatsu

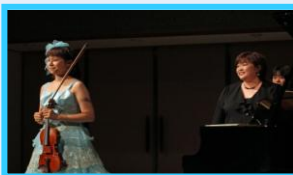
Opening Ceremony



Prof. R. Osamura



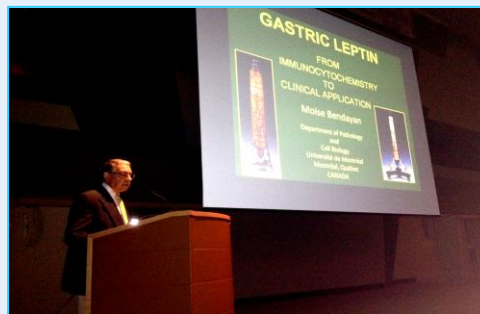
Paul Nakane Prize-Prof. P. Nakane & Prof. R. Osamura



IFSHC Honorary Fellows- Prof. C. van Noorden & Prof. D. Baskin



David Glick Lecture-Prof. J.L. Schwartz



David Glick Lecture-Prof. M. Bendayan



Welcome Reception





Poster Sessions



IFSHC Young Histochemists
Awardees



Congress Banquet



Closing Ceremony



Excursion

