



International Society for Cerebral Blood Flow & Metabolism

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Dear ISCBFM Member,

I wish to, once again, express my gratitude to Gitte Moos-Knudsen and Dorthe Givard for making my transition into the role of Society Secretary a smooth one. I also wish to acknowledge the tireless efforts of my partner in this endeavor - Limor Cunia of Kenes International.

Work on the scientific programme for the 2007 meeting in Osaka has already commenced. Costantino Iadecola, the Programme Chair, has planned the first formal meeting of the Programme Committee, which will be held in Osaka at the beginning of January 2006.

I would also like to ask our members to encourage their non-member colleagues to join the ISCBFM. The many benefits include: reduced registration fee for Brain/Brain PET; a US\$40 discount per page on page charges in the JCBFM; and reduced charges for the print version and online access to the Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism.

Dale A Pelligrino, ISCBFM Secretary

▶▶▶▶▶ The 2nd Conference on “Brain Energy Metabolism and Blood Flow

The 2nd conference of the newly established Gordon Research Conference Series on 'Brain Energy Metabolism and Blood Flow' will take place August 20 - 25, 2006 at Magdalen College, University of Oxford, UK.

Gordon Research Conferences provide an international forum for the presentation and discussion of frontier research in the biological sciences.
To guarantee effective communication and vigorous discussions we will accept a maximum of 135 participants.

In the afternoon, there will be poster sessions, so that all participants are expected to be active contributors

Please submit your application as soon as possible.

For more information, please refer to the ISCBFM website: www.iscbfm.org or just click here: <http://www.iscbfm.org/pdf/2006GRCOxfordProg2209.pdf>

We look forward to hopefully, seeing you in Oxford next August.

Martin Lauritzen, Chair
Gordon Research Conference

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The year has passed rapidly and we are soon approaching 2006.

By November, you will be receiving invoices by e-mail or by post to pay the 2006 Membership.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact:

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▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ Brain 2005- Survey

Survey on the short courses held during Brain 2005 meeting in Amsterdam.

Together with Kenes, the Meetings, Courses and Schools committee conducted a survey on the short courses offered at the Brain meeting. We thank the attendees who kindly provided us with their evaluations and suggestions (67 responders) for future planning of this newly established event of the Brain meeting.

We are pleased to report that the Short Courses were considered a success by the attendees and that the topic selection, speakers and material presented overall rated as “very good”. Attendees

highlighted the fact that the material presented was of high level, and that an effort was made to introduce and discuss novel aspects of the respective topics. However, they also made interesting suggestions to consider in the planning of this important scholarly event to be repeated at the next Brain meeting. We would like to thank the Program Committee for this new initiate and all the speakers who were greatly appreciated for their skills in conveying knowledge and challenging discussions to the attendees.

Edith Hamel, Chair
Meetings, Courses and Schools Committee