

IAIS Board Meeting Minutes
Tokyo Monday July 6th 2009
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Present: Ian Adcock, Charles Brink, John Hamilton, Noru Miyasaka, John Romer, Kouji Matsushima, B Boris Vargaftig, Fernando Cunha, Jim Winkler, Richard Carlson, Brydon Bennett, Michel Chignard, Jiang-Ping Zuo.

Chair: Ian Ahnfelt-Rønne

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies have been received from Mike Parnham, John Somerville, Graham Wallace, Vincent Lagente, Alan Lewis, Taiwanese delegates.

IAI took this opportunity to also welcome the representatives from China who spoke of their desire to become active in the Society.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

These were read and approved with 2 minor changes relating to alteration of the \$ to £ sign relating to the separate account for the Van Arman Award.

3. Election of new officers

LM (IRA) took over the Chair from IA-R at this point and thanked IA-R for his excellent work over the past 2 years and for the organization of the previous meeting in Copenhagen.

After the issue as to whether it was within the spirit of the IAIS to have two members from the same Society follow each other as Chair, John Rømer Nielsen (SIE) was elected by acclamation. Vincent Lagente (GREMI) was elected unopposed to take over as treasurer from CB.

4. Potential new member societies

We welcome two representatives from both the Chinese and Taiwanese Inflammation Research Groups as observers.

One of the major aims of the IAIS is to foster new Societies. Unfortunately the Taiwanese delegates were not arriving until later but we welcomed the delegates from China who were keen to take an active role in the Society. There is no Inflammation Society in China but a very active group within the Immunology Society. The possibility of hosting the meeting in 2015 was raised.

Action point: Lisa M, IA-R, KM and JH to meet to arrange TC to investigate support for a local meeting. Potentially also include South Korea, Thailand, Taiwan & Singapore. Report back by next IRA meeting.

5. Report on Tokyo 2009

KM gave a report of the Tokyo meeting to date. >600 delegates already registered and hope to reach >800 by end of meeting. Excellent programme featuring 6 Keynote lectures, 2 Special lectures, 8 Industry-sponsored sessions and 8 Society sponsored sessions. Social events also expected to be excellent with a Welcome Reception, Delegate Banquet and Speakers Dinner. Sponsorship was obtained from the Japanese Industrial Foundation, GSK and the local Government. Most funding obtained prior to the Credit Crunch.

LM thanked KJ for all the excellent work put in by himself and his team towards making WCI2009 such a wonderful meeting.

6. Update on Paris 2011

Meeting to take place at the Palais de Congress in Paris June 25-29th. The Committee is already very active and have had 4 meetings with the planers. Most of the Committee have previous experience of organizing the 1999 Conference. A first notification flyer was handed out at the meeting and the website is to be linked to the IAIS website. The format will be similar to that in Tokyo Meeting with lunchtime Industrial sessions, Distinguished Scientist and Woman in Science Awards.

7. Discussion/Voting on venue for 2013 &2015

Brazil/Boston

Brazil have agreed to host 2013 meeting. MT gave a short presentation. Three options available for site – mostly smaller venues away from big cities. Three options have small differences in price which is also affected by season. Some concerns raised over lack of local Industrial support but countered by the experience of the local Organising Committee having previously organized large Immunology and Pharmacology meetings. Initial reaction was that Natal was best option due to accessibility to North America.

Action points: Further plans including greater detail and possible theme for the meeting will be presented at a TC to the IAIS Committee by January 2010. This will include timelines, website and choice of site.

Boston do not have a person/group available at present to drive forward a meeting in Boston in 2015. Also need to get better contacts with companies such as Gilead, Celgene and Genzyme towards more creative links with companies. This may change in future. Will confirm status by next year at IRA meeting in Virginia where decision will need to be made.

8. IAIS website

Brief update on the Website and additional items still to put on the Website

LM gave a brief review of the new Website which has been live for the past few months. A slide show of the presentation is attached as a pdf file (Appendix 1 – separate file).

Additional points are still to be added including How to Organise a Meeting, Member Societies and list of their Officers and an Archive of previous Award winners.

Action points: member Societies to send IA list of Society Officers. Other information e.g. prize winners etc also to be sent to IA.

9. IAIS financial report

IA gave a summary of the IAIS finances to July 4th 2009 (see attached). It was suggested that the monies to fund the Awards be combined into one separate account (Appendix 2).

Action point: IA to change the account.

10. Separate accounts for IAIS awards

See above.

11. Review of IAIS awards presented at WCI

Not discussed due to time limitations. This will be raised at the next IRA meeting in Virginia 2010. A summary of the outline costs expected for these awards is attached (Appendix 3)

12. Travel support for IAIS Officers

Due to time limitations this was not discussed in depth. IAIS have funded attendance for several Committee members to attend WCI2009, however, the feeling was that if possible IAIS funds should be used for other purposes.

13. Proposition to support Spain-GREMI meeting

CB made the case for this meeting which is to help establish a new Inflammation Society in Spain. The meeting is co-organised between GREMI and the Spanish Society and features speakers from across Europe (See attached Appendix 4). The sum requested was €3000. The proposal was seconded by Lisa M. Lisa also encouraged other Societies to submit similar proposals as it is

14. Birkhäuser update

Detlef was absent from the meeting and so discussion was deferred until the next IRA meeting in Virginia 2010. The Committee thanked Birkhauser for the printing of the abstracts and the help with highlighting the new IAIS website.

15. AOB

A list of the Prize winners at WCI2009 are attached as Appendix 5. Please note that the next IAIS Committee meeting in Virginia will be the 20th Anniversary of the formation of the Society. Final thanks to Kuiji Matsushima and his Organising Committee were given and the meeting closed at 14.27.

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**IAIS Board Meeting Minutes
Chantilly, VA, Tuesday, September 23, 2008
Venue: Treaty Room, Westfields Marriott**

Meeting Start at 12:00 PM

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Regrets : Ian Adcock, Charles Brink, Michel Chignard

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the following comments:

Financial report—Lisa Marshall obtained \$5000 from J&J to go towards the Women in Science award
Ivan Bonta—at the last meeting it was agreed that the IAIS would sponsor a lecture in Bonta's honour. This will now take place at WCI 2009 in Tokyo. [Post-Chantilly, the IAIS confirmed that the Brazilian Inflammation Society (Mauro Teixeira and Boris Vargaftig) would like to be involved (there would be some seed money available).]

Action item: Lisa Marshall and Kouji Matsushima to follow-up with BIS

Financial Report

Presented by Ian Ahnfelt-Rønne in the absence of I. Adcock and C. Brink.

Results of Copenhagen 2007:

Total Expenditures: €465,018 (€27,876 promotion, €61,296 administrative; €52,962 scientific program, including travel and honoraria; €160,169 venue; €162,715 variable costs, including meals, transport, bags/badges and handling fees)

Revenue €483,435 of which €295,925 was registration fees (the rest from sponsors)

Profit to IAIS: €18,046

Ian Ahnfelt-Rønne was congratulated by all present for a profitable Copenhagen meeting!

Copenhagen organizers obtained \$33,000 (USD) seed money which was paid back

670 attendees which was less than expected (fewer from NA)

Kouji Matsushima requested a breakdown of registrants by country.

Action item: Ian Ahnfelt-Rønne

General accounts

currently £81,890 in accounts

transferring \$33,000 (USD) to Japan organizers as seed money for WCI 2009 to be used for travel and awards

Splitting of account—monies for the Van Arman recognition award in Tokyo will be split from the general IAIS account in the amount of \$6207. Approximately \$1000 is budgeted for the honorarium and \$3000 for travel.

Van Arman honoree for WCI 2009 to be determined after nominations by IAIS member societies as suggested by Ian Ahnfelt-Rønne or one of the Keynote speakers at WCI 2009 can be designated the Van Arman lecturer.

Monies need to be raised for the Women in Science award in Tokyo

Action item: Lisa Marshall

Status update—9th WCI 2009 (Tokyo, Japan)

Presented by Kouji Matsushima.

Scientific Program and Fundraising

The program of morning symposia and keynote lectures have been set

Minisymposia/Guest symposia chairs still to be determined and speaker titles to be confirmed by Jan 15th for printing in final program by Birkhauser. Springer Tokyo will print the final abstract booklets for the 9th WCI for delivery to the venue.

WCI 2009 has entered into a contract with Thomson Reuters for conference reports

4 industry sponsored symposia have been confirmed at \$50,000 (USD) each

7/9 lunches are sponsored at \$30,000 each

The Japanese Pharmaceutical Association and Science Council, a government agency, has pledged support for the meeting

Current budget is for \$1,000,000 (USD)--\$400,000 from registrations and the rest from sponsorship

Social events confirmed—reception, speakers' dinner, wine & cheese, and evening banquet (to be paid by each registrant attending)

Satellite meetings have been organized—focus on macrophages and inflammation at meeting prior to WCI 2009 and on macrolides at the meeting after WCI 2009. Satellite meeting will be announced in the final program.

Advertising WCI 2009

The program booklet and 3000 posters have been printed for distribution (including at the IRA meeting)

Advertising via member societies to occur by email distribution of PDF

Action item: Kouji Matsushima

IRA can place WCI 2009 banner with link to website on the frontpage

Action item: Arpita Maiti and Joel Tocker

Birkhauser can publish the WCI 2009 portal with logo and PDF for download on the Birkhauser Inflammation portal.

Hans-Detlef Klüber can inform Kouji Matsushima on the process to follow to accomplish this item.

Action item: Hans-Detlef Klüber and Kouji Matsushima Advertising WCI 2009 in India, China and South Korea—Kouji Matsushima has identified contacts in South Korea and Ian Ahnfelt-Ronne is in contact with the Chinese Association of Inflammation Societies (Shanghai)

Action items: All to email potential contact(s) in India to Kouji Matsushima. To advertise in Singapore Kouji Matsushima can coordinate with John Hamilton in Australia.

Status update on the 10th WCI 2011 (Paris, France)

Planning is on track for the June 2011 meeting

The website address has been registered, although still under construction (www.inflammation2011.com)

Proposals for the 11th WCI in 2013

Boston—the IRA would prefer to present in Tokyo next summer once the financial picture for the organization is clearer after the 2008 meeting and in the tougher funding environment in NA

Brazil has expressed interest and may present in Tokyo

Action item: IAIS to defer decision to Tokyo 2009

Potential New Member Societies

China—a society is already in place and has been invited to attend in Tokyo with the intent to discuss membership in the IAIS

India—need to identify key individuals to determine how to organize an Indian society; not even sure there is an Indian Inflammation Society

Ian Ahnfelt-Rønne and Kouji Matsushima have identified contacts

brainstormed potential people in India to contact (Dr. Reddy's Labs, pharma collaborators and CROs)

Action item: Kouji Matsushima will contact WCI 2009 Steering Committee members from China and India by official letter

IAIS Website

Presented by Lisa Marshall.

IAIS would like to create a website to increase the visibility of the society in time to launch for the Tokyo meeting in July 2009, with the following key features:

goals of the IAIS, member societies, links to member societies and other sites of interest, administrative area

Action item: Ian Adcock and Lisa Marshall are identifying US/UK webmasters. Lisa Marshall will contact David Rossen, the web provider used by the IRA to get a quote for website design and maintenance

Review of Awards to be presented at WCI 2009

Presented by Gordon Letts, Lisa Marshall and Ian Ahnfelt-Rønne.

Young Investigators Award
for local (Japan) young investigators only—should
advertise this award locally via email to all JSIR members
before Jan 15, 2009 abstract deadline
Currently have \$33,000 to cover travel for young
investigators

Action Item: Kouji Matsushima to organize
advertising/email to JSIR regarding YI award abstract
deadline

Women in Science Award

Action item: Lisa Marshall to fundraise \$5000 for this
award

Van Arman Award

Current account contains \$6207 for this award which
should cover travel (\$3000) and an honorarium (\$1000).
No keynote lecture has been assigned as the Van Arman
lecture and no special timeslot has been set aside
Ian Ahnfelt-Rønne suggested that asking member
societies for nominations or alternatively that a WCI 2009
keynote lecture be designated the Van Arman Lecture
Lifetime Honorary Award—IAIS board should vote by
email for this award (\$4000)

Action item: Ian Ahnfelt-Rønne to compile a nominee list
and send out the email vote

. Birkaüser Update

Presented by Hans-Detlef Klüber.

Highlights of the official journal of the IAIS, Inflammation
Research (IR) were presented, which indicates it has a
high impact factor, continues to attract high quality
submissions, and is widely disseminated to >5000
institutions

IR is in the top 25% of all SpringerLink journals accessed
online

Birkhäuser's Inflammation Portal provides access to past
abstracts of IAIS and IRA meetings, links to IAIS member
societies, links to other inflammation-related conferences
and further Birkhäuser journals and books

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Mike Parnham expressed an interest in organizing
Eastern European unions and the matter was deferred to
another meeting

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Appendix 2

Summary IAIS Accounts

Statement of Account at IAIS Meeting (Tokyo). Correct July 4th 2009

IAIS Balance of Account at IRA Meeting (Chantilly, Virginia).

GBP £81,890.40 (Correct August 2008)

In:

1. Interest on Account
GBP £32.10

Out:

1. Expenses for Design and Hosting of Website
GBP £2, 720.82

Current Balance GBP £79,201.68

Amounts projected to leave account

- 1. GBP £1, 367.74 Web account CDR Associates (Website) (US \$2, 250.00)
- 2. GBP £ 610.00 Woman in Science Award (M. Belvisi)
- 3. GBP £1, 823.65 Young Investigator Awards (US \$3, 000.00)
- 4. GBP £6, 207.00 Completed Transfer of money to Van Arman Account*

Projected (GBP)

GBP £69, 193.29 (August 2009)**

Comments:

*Bank has set up this Account but for some reason did not transfer money as requested. This issue is being pursued. I hope to have this resolved by the end of this month. Costs of this Award can then be deducted from this account when known.

**This sum does not include projected travel/accommodation for some members of the IAIS committee for the Tokyo Meeting as sums are uncertain until receipts received.

Appendix 3

Award	Number of prizes	Awards Cost USD	Travel @ USD1000	Registration @ USD500	Hotel @ USD800	Plaques @ USD200	Total
Young Investigators Awards (Prizes: USD1500, 1000, 500, 6 free travels, 6 free registrations and 6 free hotels)	6	3000	6000	3000	4800	1200	18000
Women in Science Award	1	1000	1000	500	800	200	3500
Van Arman or similar (named after local scientist)	1		1000	500	800	200	2500
Hall of Fame Award	1		1000	500	800	200	2500
Poster Award (1 plaque + certificate)						200	200
Total		4000	9000	4500	7200	2000	26700
Travel Awards (optional)	35 @ USD500		17500				17500
Grand total		4000	26500	4500	7200	2000	44200

Costs for travel, hotel and registration are examples only and will reflect local meeting rates.

Travel awards are at the discretion of the Conference Organisers.

Appendix 4

PARIS, 11 June 2009

Dear IAIS Board Members,

Having served as IAIS Treasurer for the last 5 years I would like to take this opportunity to thank my previous and present Board members for their collaboration in facilitating the financial workings of our international association.

I would also like to make the following request to be placed on the agenda for the next Board meeting in Tokyo.

The Third European Workshop on Lipid Mediators is planned for June 3-4, 2010 at Pasteur Institute in Paris France. This workshop is being organized with the participation of GREMI. As you can see from the program, which I have attached, there is a major component of the workshop which will address the theme of inflammation.

Proposal for Board Agenda

The Third European Workshop on Lipid Mediators (<http://workshop-lipid.eu/>) is planned for June 3-4, 2010 at Pasteur Institute in Paris France. I request that the IAIS provide **3000 Euros** in support of this joint adventure (*GREMI-Spain*). The main purpose of this donation is to enhance the development and collaboration for research on inflammation in Spain. This support will provide Spanish researchers with an opportunity to participate and strengthen their contacts with other members of the European community.

Having handled the IAIS accounts for the past few years, I believe that we are presently in sufficient financial standing to occasionally sponsor joint meetings of this type. As you can imagine, this occasion and the announced support of IAIS as a sponsor will enhance the visibility of our international organization in the development of European research on Inflammation specifically among researchers in Spain.

I look forward to meeting everyone in Tokyo and sincerely hope that this proposal will receive your approval.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Brink



**Welcome to the Third European Workshop on Lipid Mediators!
Pasteur Institute - Paris, June 3-4, 2010**

This biennial two-day workshop is primarily addressed to scientists interested in the field of bioactive lipid mediators. Scientists from across Europe have been invited to share their expertise in a number of research topics that include the state-of-the-art knowledge of the biochemistry, molecular biology and physiology of lipids as signaling molecules, their involvement in inflammation and their role in several disease conditions. The Workshop will also give novel insights into non-mammalian model systems.

The workshop has two main goals:

1) to bring together researchers to discuss the latest results and developments in this area;

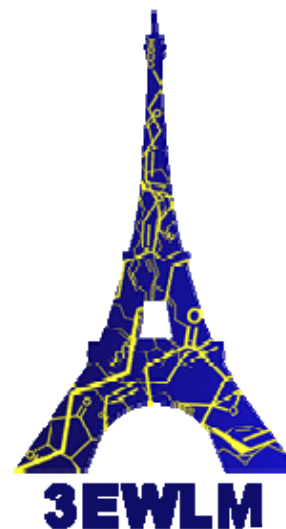
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2) to promote interaction and exchange of ideas among the different laboratories.

For this third workshop, a special emphasis is placed on exploring the therapeutic possibilities of manipulating lipid mediator production, as a strategy for preventing or ameliorating cardiovascular, musculoskeletal or respiratory diseases.

We especially welcome graduate and postdoctoral students to attend this workshop, and a special session will be devoted to them.

Previous editions of this workshop were held at [Barcelona in 2006](#) and [Valladolid in 2008](#).



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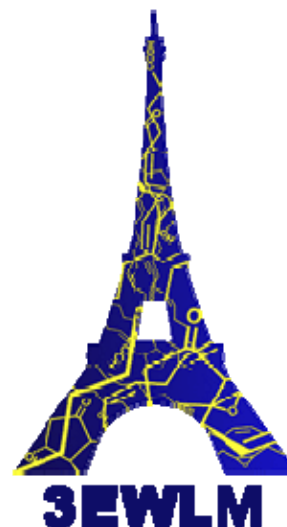
JUNE 3

Welcome address by organizers

Opening lecture

Charles N. Serhan (Brigham & Women Hospital, HMS,
Boston, MA, USA)

Resolution of Inflammation: A Novel Genus of Anti-
Inflammatory and Pro-Resolving Lipid Mediators



Session 1. The Pharmacology of Lipid Mediators

Part 1: "Targets and Bullets in inflammation, cancer, musculoskeletal and neuronal diseases"

Sylvain Doré (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA):
Prostaglandins in Alzheimer's disease

Oliver Werz (University of Frankfurt, Tübingen, Germany): 5-
Lipoxygenase in health and disease

Laurent Audoly (Merck, Montreal, Canada): *Prostaglandin E-
synthase & arthritis*

1 speaker to be selected from abstract submission

Part 2: "Targets and Bullets in cardiovascular and respiratory diseases"

Jane A. Mitchell (Imperial College, London, UK): *Prostanoids
in respiratory and vascular inflammation*

Ingrid Fleming (Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany):
Epoxyeicosatrienoic acids & vascular function

Lhousseine Touqui (Pasteur Institute, Paris, France): *PLA2
and role in the airways*

1 speaker to be selected from abstract submission

Session 2. Non-mammalian Lipid Mediators

Mats Hamberg (Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden):
***Structural elucidation and physiological relevance of
unstable intermediates in oxylipin biosynthesis***

Ivo Feussner (Georg-August University, Göttingen, Germany):
Oxylipins & host-pathogen interactions in plants

2 speakers to be selected from abstract submission

JUNE 4

Address by organizers

Session 3. Lipid Mediators in Innate Immunity

María A. Balboa (Spanish Research Council, Valladolid, Spain):
Innate immune signaling & phospholipases

Jesper Z. Haeggström (Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden):
Leukotrienes & Innate Immunity

Martin Thurnher (University of Innsbruck, Austria): *Dendritic
cells and innate immunity*

1 speaker to be selected from abstract submission

Session 4. Lipidomics

Andrej Shevchenko (Dresden, Germany): *Shotgun lipidomics:
from bacteria to men*

Michel Lagarde (INSERM, Lyon, France): *Cellular lipid
homeostasis*

Pentti Somerharju (Helsinki, Finland): *Mass-spectrometry and
isotope-labeled exogenous phospholipids provide detailed
information on acyl chain remodeling*

1 speaker to be selected from abstract submission

Session 5. Young Investigator Session

7 junior speakers, 10+5 min. to be selected from abstract
submissions

Workshop closing address by organizers

Appendix 5: The 9th World Congress on Inflammation – Awardees

YIA Awardees

	No.	First Name	Family Name	Affiliation	Title
1st	YIA7	Natalie E.	Riddell	School of Sport & Exercise Sciences, University of Birmingham, UK	Selective β -adrenergic Receptor Expression on Human Memory CD8+ T Lymphocyte Subsets Regulates Mobilization and INF- γ Production
2nd	YIA1	Boryana K.	Popivanova	Division of Molecular Bioregulation, Cancer Research Institute, Kanazawa University, Japan	Crucial Involvement of the CCR2/CCL2 Interactions in Azoxymethane/Dextran Sodium Sulfate-induced Colon Carcinogenesis in Mice
3rd	YIA5	Nabil	Foudi	INSERM U698: Haemostasis, Bio-engineering and Cardiovascular Remodeling, Paris XIII University, Villetaneuse, France	Increased Human Vascular Reactivity via Cyclooxygenase-2 Inhibition during Acute Inflammation: Role of Prostaglandins E ₂ and I ₂

Poster Awardees

	Poster No.	First Name	Family Name	Affiliation	Title
	GA02.02	Jenna Louise	Cash	Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, Oxford University, United Kingdom	IDENTIFICATION OF A NOVEL PATHWAY INVOLVED IN THE CLEARANCE OF PHAGOCYtic TARGETS IN VIVO
	GA05.15	Kaori	Watanabe	Department of Medicine and Rheumatology, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan	Pathogenic Role of CXCR7 in Rheumatoid Arthritis
	GA01.11	Tomohiro	Yoshimoto	Department of Immunology and Medical Zoology, Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan	IFN-gamma; is a therapeutic target molecule for prevention of postoperative adhesion formation
	GA07.53	Kazuhiisa	Nakano	The first department of Internal Medicine, University of Occupational & Environmental Health, Japan	Dopamine functions as a dendritic cells-mediated Th17-polarizing factor and plays a role for the pathogenesis of Rheumatoid Arthritis
	GA12.05	Maria Terrese Galvez	Alonzo	International Research Center for Infectious Diseases, Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University, Japan	INCREASED PHAGOCYTOSIS OF PLATELETS FROM PATIENTS WITH SECONDARY DENGUE VIRUS INFECTION BY HUMAN MACROPHAGES
	GA15.03	Tomoko	Yoshida	Department of Nanomedicine(DNP), Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School, Japan	Therapeutic angiogenesis using ex vivo formed-capillary networks by human omental microvascular endothelial cells

Other Awardees

Woman in Science Award

Professor Maria G Belvisi (London, UK)

Lifetime Achievement Award

Professor Shuh Narumiya (Kyoto, Japan)