



IAEMS Business Meeting

10th ICEM

24 August 2009

Firenze, Italia

Agenda

- Welcome and Thanks to Officers/Councilors
- Meeting Reports (ICEM, ICMAA, AAEMS, HC, ICEMHP) on website at www.iaems.net
- Preview of Meetings: 11th ICEM (C Menck), 10th ICMAA (L Ribeiro), 6th ICEMHP (A Bassil), 2nd AAEMS (M Chulasiri)
- Review of Activities of IAEMS
- Treasurer's Report (L Mueller)
- Discussion of Issues
- Installation of New Officers

Special Thanks for Smooth Transition

- **Jim Gentile** (Past-President, IAEMS)
- **George Douglas** (Past Treasurer, IAEMS)
- **Betty Eidemiller** (Executive Director, IAEMS)
- **Mike Waters** (Past-Past-President, IAEMS)

Thanks to IAEMS Officers (Executive Board)



Lutz Mueller
Treasurer



Betty Eidemiller
Executive Director



Wagida Anwar
Secretary



Leona Samson
Vice-president



Angelo Carere
Vice-president

Thanks to IAEMS Council

ALAMCTA	E Zamorano-Ponce, L Ribeiro, G Folle
CEMS	J Cao, W Hao, L Zhang
EEMS	R Baan, E Dogliotti, D Kirkland, M Kirsch-Volders
EMS	A Wyrobeck, P Cooper, B Shane
IEMS	A Prasad, A Giri, R Bamezai
JEMS	T Nohmi, K Wakabayashi, T Yagi
KEMS	Y-J Surh, H Chung, B Lee
MEPSA	E Snow
PAEMS	H Vismer
PEMS	A Guevara
TEMS	M Chulasiri

Meetings Supported by IAEMS (2005-2009)

IAEMS Meetings Supported (12 Total)

- Sponsored 12 conferences: **TOTAL \$63,000**
 - \$10,000 10th ICEM in Italy
 - \$20,000 Hollaender Courses in Chile, Colombia, India, Kazakhstan
 - \$ 5,000 PAEMS Morocco, South Africa
 - \$ 5,000 9th ICMAA in Korea
 - \$10,000 10th ICMAA in Brazil
 - \$ 8,000 5th ICEMHP in Turkey
 - \$ 5,000 1st Asian EMS (AAEMS)

Meeting Reports

Programs and Reports of Past Meetings Are on IAEMS Website

P Hanawalt	9th ICEM	San Francisco	2005
S De Flora	10th ICEM	Firenze	2009
C Menck	11 th ICEM	Guarujá	2013
T Nohmi	1st AAEMS	Kitakyushu	2007
M Chulasiri	2 nd AAEMS	Pattaya	2011
Y-J Surh	9th ICMAA	Jeju Island	2007
L Ribeiro	10 th ICMAA	Guarujá	2010
S Sardas	5 th ICEMHP	Antalya	2007
A. Bassil	6 th ICEMHP	Qatar	2012
FS Squali	5th PAEMS	Fez	2005
H Vismer	6 th PAEMS	Cape Town	2008
E Z-Ponce	12 th H.C.	Concepción	2006
E de Groot	13 th H.C.	Cartagena	2007
A Giri	14 th H.C.	Kolkata	2008
R. Bersimbayev	15 th H.C.	Astana	2009

9th ICEM in San Francisco in 2005

- Budget ~ \$850,000
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- 971 registrants
 - Approximately 430 registrants from outside the United States
 - 48 countries represented
 - 100 travel awards (\$40,000): 50 to students and 50 to more established scientists from outside the U.S.
- The profit distribution from the meeting included
 - IAEMS received \$16,279.94
 - EMS provided ~ \$40,000 in support for EMS Member speakers to attend the 10th ICEM in Firenze
 - IWGT profit of \$39,151.41 was sent to IAEMS (as a line-item in the IAEMS budget and separate from the ICEM)

Reports on Future Meetings

S De Flora	10th ICEM	Firenze	2009
C Menck	11th ICEM	Guarujá	2013
L Ribeiro	10th ICMAA	Guarujá	2010
M Chulasiri	2nd AAEMS	Pattaya	2011
A. Bassil	6th ICEMHP	Qatar	2012

Review of IAEMS Activities

- Incorporated IAEMS as a tax-exempt, non-profit 501(c)3 organization in North Carolina on March 17, 2006
- Signed contract with AIM as our management company on January 17, 2007, with Dr. Betty Eidemiller as our Executive Director
- New website: www.iaems.net

Because IAEMS Is Now A Legal Entity, It Was Able to Receive \$25,000 in Grant Money for the 10th ICEM in Firenze

- \$10,000 from NIEHS
- \$10,000 from the Ellison Foundation
- \$ 5,000 from the U.S. FDA

IAEMS Is a Member of the International Union of Biological Sciences (www.IUBS.org) WHO

- Responsibilities include
 - Provide a report to IUBS every 3 years
 - No dues
- Benefits Include
 - Interest-free loans for international organizing conferences, workshops, etc.
 - Grants to organize international research activities



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International Association of Environmental Mutagen Societies

Welcome

The International Association of Environmental Mutagen Societies (IAEMS) is a global organization composed of 11 regional Environmental Mutagen Societies around the world. The IAEMS helps to sponsor a variety of international conferences, including the International Conference on Environmental Mutagens (ICEM), the International Conference on Mechanisms of Antimutagenesis and Anticarcinogenesis (ICMAA), and the International Conference on Environmental Mutagens in Human Populations (ICEMHP), all of which are held every four years. The IAEMS also provides support for the annual Alexander Hollaender Courses in Genetic Toxicology as well for other meetings of the regional societies. By promoting collaboration and communication among its member societies, the IAEMS helps in the training and fostering of research in the fields of environmental mutagenesis and genetic toxicology worldwide.





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ALAMCTA

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International Conference on Environmental Mutagens (ICEM)

[10th International Conference on Environmental Mutagens \(ICEM\) and the 39th Annual EEMS Meeting "The Renaissance of Environmental Mutagenesis"](#)

August 20–25, 2009, Florence, Italy

Satellite Meetings

[5th International Workshop on Genotoxicity Testing \(IWGT\)](#)

August 17–19, 2009, Biozentrum of the University of Basel, Switzerland

Local Organizers: Lutz Müller (F. Hoffmann-La Roche), Hans-Jörg Martus (Novartis)

[Workshop: Genomics in Cancer Risk Assessment](#)

August 27–28, 2009, San Servolo Island, Venice, Italy

Co-organized by the carcinoGENOMICS Program, ECVAM, HESI Application of Genomics to Mechanism-based Risk Assessment Technical Committee, and Netherlands Genomics Initiative



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Historical IAEMS—Affiliated Meetings

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International Conference on Environmental Mutagens (ICEM)

2005 ICEM, San Francisco, USA

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2001 8th ICEM, Shizuoka, Japan

International Conference on Mutagens and Antimutagens and Anticarcinogens (ICMAA)

The series of successful conferences on mechanisms of antimutagenesis and anticarcinogenesis have been held every 2–3 years since 1985. Since the meeting in 2000, these meetings have been under the umbrella of the IAEMS.

2007 9th ICMAA, Jeju Island, South Korea, 1–5 December, 2007

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IAEMS Activities (Cont.)

- Revised the IAEMS Constitution, Sept. 2008
 - The 2 Vice-presidents shall be appointed by the societies organizing the current and future ICEMs
 - Added position of Executive Director
 - Added electronic meeting/voting

IAEMS Activities (Cont.)

- Formal legal agreement with IWGT to be part of IAEMS
- Sponsors acknowledged on website
 - Astra-Zeneca, Bayer Schering, Biosafety Research Center Foods, Cephalon, Covance,
 - Grünenthal, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson, Laboratories Servier, Mitsubishi Pharma, Novartis, P&G/Cosmital, Pfizer, RCC Pharma, Roche, Sanofi-Aventis, Zeiss

The Hollaender Courses

- Alexander Hollaender initiated training courses and conferences in genetic toxicology, especially in Latin America, starting in the 1960s.
- These courses promoted collaboration, training, and global scientific exchange.
- Hollaender died in 1986, and Patricia Ostrosky-Wegman reinitiated these courses in 1993 in Mexico City.
- EMS (and later IAEMS) each committed to providing \$5000 to support 1 course/year.

Content of Hollaender Courses

- Have been half-day symposia with 20 attendees up to 5-day conferences with 600 people.
- Some have involved laboratory training, such as Cairo and India. Cost \$10,000 to \$50,000.
- Basic assays, as well as the latest genomic methodologies, have been taught.
- 6 in Latin America, 4 in Africa, 2 each in Asia and Europe.
- See <http://sitemaker.umich.edu/hollaender/home> or www.iaem.net for complete programs of all courses.

Hollaender Courses

1993	Mexico City, Mexico P. Ostrosky-Wegman	2002	Krakow, Poland A. Cebulska-Wasilewska
1994	Buenos Aires, Argentina M. Carballo	2003	Iasi, Rumania L.S. Iancu
1996	Cape Town, South Africa B. Shane	2005	Fez, Morocco F.-Z. Squali
1997	Cairo, Egypt W. Anwar	2006	Concepción, Chile E. Zamorano-Ponce
1998	Curitiba, Brazil L. Ribeiro	2007	Cartagena, Colombia G. Umbuzeiro
1999	Harare, Zimbabwe J. Hassler	2008	Kolkata, India A. Giri, A. Dhawan
2000	Popayan, Colombia L. Stella Hoyos	2009	Astana, Kazakhstan R. Bersimbayev
2001	Shanghai, China M. Yin	2010	Tehran, Iran ? S. Arbabi

International Conference on Environmental Mutagens and Human Populations (ICEMHP)

In 1987, Dr. Wagida Anwar (Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt), was a visiting scientist in laboratory of Dr. William Au at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, and they initiated the idea of an International conference on environmental health in Cairo, Egypt . The rest is history. Five have been held, with ~200 people attending each one.

Objectives of the ICEMHP

- To bring scientific knowledge and expertise to regions where environmental health concerns are under-recognized
- To encourage collaborations between scientists within and outside of the region
- To assist in building sustainable programs with regional health and scientific agencies

ICEMP Meetings (William Au)

1992	Cairo, Egypt	Wagida Anwar
1995	Prague, Czech Republic	Radim Sram
1998	Bangkok, Thailand	Malyn Chulasiri
2003	Florianapolis, Brazil	Lucia Ribeiro
2007	Antalya, Turkey	S. Sardas, A.E. Karakaya
2012	Doha, Qatar	Ayman Bassil

Treasurer's Report

Professional Management of IAEMS by AIM

Association Innovation and Management (AIM)

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- Specialist professional staff services
 - Executive director
 - Accounting
 - Administrative staff
 - Meeting planners
 - Communication experts—Web, print, and other media
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- Services for IAEMS billed at actual staff rate
 - Most AIM clients also pay management fee (not IAEMS)
 - Tasks are directed as appropriate to lowest cost staff
 - Direct costs are charged at actual cost
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- AIM serves toxicology and mutagenesis-related clients
 - International: IAEMS, IUTOX, SPS
 - U.S. based: ATS, EMS, SOT, STP, Teratology
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AIM (continued)

Professional staff

- Work as partners for the success of IAEMS
- Refer officers to association best practices
- Manage finances, policies, and practices within U.S. Internal Revenue Service nonprofit standards
- Attend to business licenses and other legal requirements
- Provide communication, planning, and other resources and services
- Maintain Headquarters identity
- Retain appropriate records

Member Societies

Number of Members

- **ALAMCTA** 300
- **Chinese EMS** 1,200
- **EEMS** 1,300
- **EMS** 516
- **Indian EMS** 450
- **JEMS** 737
- **Korean EMS** 250
- **MEPSA** 45
- **PAEMS (Africa)** 100
- **Philippines EMS** 40
- **Thai EMS** 52

TOTAL MEMBERS 4,990

Dues Paid Through 2009

ALAMCTA	paid
Chinese EMS	paid
EEMS	paid
EMS	paid
Indian EMS	will pay in October
JEMS	paid
Korean EMS	paid
MEPSA	paid
PAEMS (Africa)	paid
Philippines EMS	paid
Thai EMS	paid

IAEMS Dues vs. Expenses

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Dues paid	2,670	2,309	2,308	\$ 7,737
Expenses	15,354	37,313	19,992	\$60,000

The 2009 dues of \$7,737 includes some payment for past dues. For a typical year, with the current membership, IAEMS would receive **\$3,900** per year in dues.

IAEMS Major Expenses

Direct Expenses	Totals 2006-2009
Expenses in 2006	\$2,299
Bank fees and wire charges	385
Legal and licenses	344
Tax preparation	1,500
Web hosting/domain registration	748
Phone	126
Foundation Central access (fundraising)	2,000
Survey/ballot web access	150
Personnel Costs	
Executive director and clerical	12,643
Accounting	4,950
Fundraising	725
Web site (redesign and maintenance)	14,921
Meetings Expenses	\$91,307

Final Financial Balance

IWGT	\$31,095
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IAEMS	\$42,065
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TOTAL	\$73,160
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Thanks

- Thanks to all of you dedicated colleagues who, over the years, have given generously of your time (and even your money) to promote genetic toxicology throughout the world, especially in regions where genetic toxicology has been a developing science. Thanks for volunteering so much time and effort to your respective Societies and to the IAEMS.
- Special thanks to our Italian Colleagues for organizing this wonderful ICEM in Firenze, and our Brazilian colleagues for taking on the responsibilities of organizing the next ICEM and ICMAA.
- Thanks to all the corporate and government entities that have provided support for these activities worldwide.

Thanks from David for the
opportunity to serve as
your President

Molte Grazie

Ciao!

Induction of New Officers

Congratulations to IAEMS Officers (2009-2013)



Lutz Mueller
Treasurer



Stefano Bonassi
President



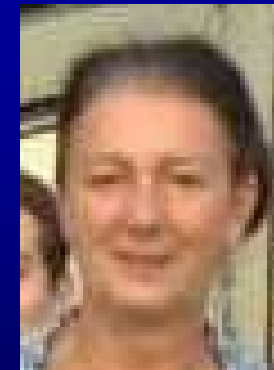
Hester Vismer
Secretary



Lucia Ribeiro
Vice-president



Betty Eidemiller
Executive Director



**Micheline
Kirsch-Volders**
Vice-president

La Fine