

Members of the Executive Board,
International Society of Neutron Capture Therapy

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Dear Members of the Executive Board,

It was my honor to be a president of the International Society of Neutron Capture Therapy (INSCT) from years 2014 to 2016 and host the ICNCT-17 congress in Columbia, Missouri at the University of Missouri campus.

Since I won't be able to attend the ICNCT-18 in Taipei, I am requesting Silva Bortolussi (Secretary General) and Fong-In Chou (Congress Chair ICNCT-18 and President of INSCT) to present summary of ICNCT-17 congress and its final fiscal report to you today.

The ICNCT-17 was held at the University of Missouri Columbia campus on October 2-7, 2016. More than 200 people attended the conference. Out of which 59 were non-members (new members) and 16 students. The program was spread over 5 days with plenary talks, break-out sessions and poster session. The ICNCT-17 Hatanaka award was presented to Professor Heikki Joensuu from Helsinki University central hospital, Finland. Following four deserving young researchers were presented with the Fairchild award for their contribution to research in neutron capture therapy.

- Koji Takeuchi, Department of Neurosurgery, Osaka Medical College, Osaka, Japan;
- Matias Valero, Favaloro University, Buenos Aires, Argentina;
- Tooru Andoh, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Cooperative Research Center of Life Sciences, Kobe Gakuin University, Kobe, Japan;
- Zizhu Zhang, Beijing Capture Technology Co. Ltd & China Nuclear Industry, Beijing, China

We are thankful to organizers of the ICNCT-16 conference held in Helsinki Finland in 2014 for transfer of the surplus funds to us to organize ICNCT-17. We are also grateful to all our sponsors of the ICNCT-17, namely, Neutron Therapeutic, Katchem, Sumitomo Heavy Industries, and Specialties for a generous contribution. Lastly, we would like to thank all participants from across the world for attending ICNCT-17 for making it a success. Highlights of the congress is presented in the accompanying powerpoint slide.

The ICNCT congress returned to the United States after almost 12 years. This Congress gave an opportunity for many oncology professionals who are not involved in the BNCT research to become reintroduced to this novel therapy. I hope the same interest and the enthusiasm continues in the future.

I have included a detailed final fiscal report of the ICNCT-17 congress for your review. As you can see there is a surplus of \$31,751.33 (dollars thirty-one thousand seven hundred fifty one

and thirty three cents) which will be transferred to University of Granada, Granada, Spain who will host the ICNCT-19 congress as the organizers of the ICNCT-18 have indicated that they have enough funds to cover the ICNCT-18 congress. I have attached a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the University of Missouri, Taiwan Society of Neutron Capture Therapy, and University of Granada for your review.

Again, thank you and wish you all the best

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