



International College of Fellows-BSE – Annual Meeting

Society for Biomaterials USA – Charlotte, NC
Friday April 17th, 2015 11:00-12:30PM
Room 211-212B, Charlotte Convention Center

Agenda:

- 1. Welcome and Introduction-** by Joachim Kohn (Chair) and John Kao (Secretary)
- 2. Mission** of the International College of Fellows (ICF-BSE) and the role of the IUS-BSE
see message Kohn sent out
- 3. Current Programs of the ICF-BSE:**
 - ◆ *International student exchange program*
 - ◆ *Upcoming Special Fellows Sessions at major conferences:*
 - ESB 2015-Krakow, Poland: Topic - Global Biomaterials Education
 - WBC 2016-Montreal, Canada: Topic – Reproducibility of stem-cell-biomaterials interactions
 - The Fellows can have a very prominent role at WBC. We have an opportunity to participate in a significant way towards the program, as well as hold a Special Fellows Session.
- 4. Fellows Publications:**
 - ◆ *Proposal:* Fellows can form small teams to jointly write a review on a topic of their choice. Some journal editors welcome such contributions.
 - ◆ *Was not discussed*
- 5. 2016 Election of new ICF-BSE Chair Officers and Steering Committee**
- 6. New proposals and activities**

The ultimate vision of the ICF-BSE is to become a well-recognized, highly esteemed international organization focused on the advancement of biomaterials science and engineering. As such, it is the goal of the ICF-BSE to be an advisory entity charged with such tasks as advising biomaterials societies, universities, and government agencies on all matters relating to the field of biomaterials science and engineering. Please share any ideas or suggestions for additional Fellows activities.