



IFAO MEETING MINUTES
ROOM JUPITER, HILTON TOKYO ODAIBA, TOKYO, JAPAN
November 2, 2018 (During the JSAO Meeting) from 18:20-19:00

1. Attendees: Toru Masuzawa, Marvin Slepian, Daniel Timms, Heinrich Schima, Yoshiyuki Taenaka, Bernd Stegmayr (replacement for T Groth)

2. IFAO Sessions for continental annual meetings:

Discussion of topic areas-

Heinrich Schima recommended that all societies fix a list of presumptive speakers based on the expertise from their local board members primarily and thereafter appointed persons for specific areas.

Appointed persons within the IFAO board may offer themselves if the topic fits to save travel expenses, since the board members of IFAO most probably will attend the meeting also due to the intermediate IFAO board meetings to be held.

Discussing the IFAO symposium program to be held at the ASAIO congress in San Francisco. A 2 hour slot may be available.

The main principle of the sessions should be to bring up intercontinental experiences and conditions in the specific field.

For the SF meeting a discussion focused on regulatory issues in the various continents for Biomaterial implantable in the field of artificial organ, medical devices and biomedical technology

Slepian mentioned that FDA representative could be addressed to present in San Francisco on behalf of the US conditions.

3. JSAO-IFAO Congress in 2019 (Osaka, November 12-15, 2019)

Regarding the IFAO-JSAO congress 2019 in Osaka it was suggested to invite all societies to make a list of scientific committees for the various tracks 1) Cardiac, 2) Metabolic, 3) Tissue Engineering and others. The IFAO board members for each society take care of this task to present the list for the chairman of IFAO and to coordinate with the local organizers.

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