

Minutes from the telephone conference, MDO International Advisory Committee Monday August 24, 2009 at 3-4 pm ECST

Participants: Drs Archacov, Waxman, Vermeulen, Johnson, Gonzalez, Guengerich, MacKenzie, Wolf, Tyndale, Kaminsky, Meyer, Ding, Ingelman-Sundberg

1. Magnus opened the meeting and wished everyone welcome.
2. **MDO2010.** Xinxin reviewed the status of the MDO Beijing meeting May 16-20, 2010 (<http://www.mdo2010.org>). The program is essentially ready. Some funding has already been obtained from Industry and from China. Was pointed out that the Hotel information, registration information and regulations and procedures regarding visa would be advantageously be posted now on the web page and Xinxin said this will be solved in about 2-3 weeks. A three month period to get visa to China would require possibilities to make early planning for attendance. Xinxin needs further support from the committee regarding funding and advertisement. Magnus suggested that the organisers make a pdf page with the most essential information to be sent for distribution by the committee members and which can be printed to be posted on walls etc.
3. **MDO2012.** Magnus and Urs reviewed the background on the planning for a MDO meeting in Europe in 2012 which originally considered a nice offer from Michael Coughtrie and colleagues to have the meeting in Scotland. However, after this was discussed in the Committee at the P450 Bled meeting, it has been apparent that Dr Coughtrie also was the main organiser of the European ISSX meeting in Lisbon in May 2009 and that the involvement of ISSX in the meeting has changed the basis for its organisation.
4. Nico reviewed the possibilities to have a joint MDO/ISSX meeting in The Netherlands in May-June 2012 organised by himself and by Magnus. He presented 4 different possibilities involving conference to be placed at Vrije University, Amsterdam, nh Hoteles in Noordwijkerhout, nh-Hoteles in Veldhoven (near Eindhoven) and at the RAI centre in Amsterdam. He considered a meeting on 3,5 days involving 20 sessions and 400 people. Xinxin should provide Nico with more detailed information regarding the economy and other organisational matters for the MDO 2010 meeting.
5. It was concluded that the budget for a MDO/ISSX meeting in 2012 will be more expensive than the MDO 2008 Saratoga meeting and could involve parallel sessions with a focus either on the MDO or the ISSX primary interest. Urs pointed out that it is important that at an early stage get an agreement between MDO and ISSX regarding the primary basis and responsibilities for the organisation of such a meeting. He will take the question back to the ISSX Executive committee and the issue will also be discussed at the Council meeting in Baltimore in October.

6. The meeting supported further planning of a ISSX/MDO meeting in The Netherlands in 2012. Magnus and Nico will provide with a tentative plan for sharing responsibilities and budget between ISSX and MDO and present this for the MDO advisory committee and the ISSX Executive committee whereafter a more detailed plan could be presented at the ISSX council in October.
7. Further meetings were discussed and Magnus mentioned preliminary schedule for MDO meetings in Japan 2014 and in USA 2016.
8. The meeting was closed

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