

Minutes of the Assembly of the Brazilian Crustacean Society

During the VI Brazilian Crustacean Congress, held in Ilhéus, Bahia, from 7 to 10 November 2010, an assembly of all the members of the SBC who were present at the event was held.

1) Assembly of the Brazilian Society of Carcinology

The President, Paula Beatriz de Araujo, presented the Minutes of the previous meeting (No. 14) to the members, who approved the document. The assembly also formally recognized the 100 new members admitted from 2008 to 2010. The President reported on all administrative acts taken by the Directorate during the 2008-2010 period, including: The documents necessary to update and legitimize the SBC under current Brazilian law were inspected by an attorney who is credentialed by the Ordem dos Advogados do Brasil, and have been recorded with the public notary (Official forum of the SBC), in Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul. The Directorate opened a new account with the Bank of Brazil SA in accordance with Brazilian legislation. All articles ever published in *Nauplius* are now available on the SBC website (www.crustacea.org.br). *Nauplius* has accepted to publish the Proceedings of the Anomuran Symposium, held during the meeting of The Crustacean Society (TCS) in Tokyo, Japan. The President also described the rules for the election of the Directorate for the 2011-2012 period.

The Editor of *Nauplius* (Marcos Tavares) reported on the present situation of the journal, and announced that the Directorate has invited Fernando Mantelatto to be the next Editor, for the 2011-2014 term. Prof. Mantelatto has accepted the responsibility of the editorship.

The Treasurer (Sandro Santos) reported on the current account balance, the receipts from membership payments, and the expenses for legal matters; and the current financial situation of the SBC.

The assembly voted in favor of holding the VII CBC in Belém, Pará, during a period to be determined by the local committee, during the year 2012 (probably November). The local organizing committee is composed of members of the UFPA, and according to the Directorate deliberations, have until May 10th to report and confirm the possibility of holding the Congress there in 2012.

The new Directorate was elected:

<i>President:</i>	Paula Beatriz de Araujo (RS)
<i>Vice President:</i>	Georgina Bond-Buckup (RS)
<i>Secretary (1):</i>	Sérgio Schwarz da Rocha (BA)
<i>Secretary (2):</i>	Harry Boos Junior (SC)
<i>Treasurer (1):</i>	Sandro Santos (RS)
<i>Treasurer (2):</i>	Alexandre Oliveira de Almeida (BA)
<i>Councilors:</i>	Ludwig Buckup (RS)
	Lourdes Maria Abdu El-moor Loureiro (DF)
	Marcelo Antonio Amaro Pinheiro (SP)
<i>Nauplius Editor:</i>	Fernando Luis Medina Mantelatto

The outgoing President reported that an effort will be made to update the profiles of all members through the official SBC website, so that all the members can receive the electronic Society newsletters and the published *Nauplius* by mail.

2) VI Brazilian Crustacean Congress

Brazilian and foreign carcinologists, both members and non-members of the SBC, participated in this event. Of the total of 371 registrants, 153 were undergraduate students, 119 postgraduate students, 84 professionals, 5 school teachers, and 10 accompanying persons. Of the total of 383 presentations, 325 were

given as a Poster and 58 in the Oral form. The SBC awarded prizes for the best studies presented in the poster and oral sessions, to undergraduate and postgraduate students. ALCARCINUS (Asociación Latinoamericana de Carcinología) and the TCS (The Crustacean Society) also each awarded a prize for the best oral presentation, to postgraduate students.

Several renowned carcinologists participated in the VI CBC, adding luster to the congress: Christoph D. Schubart, Geoffrey Boxshall, Arthur Anker, Enrique Macpherson, Martin Thiel, Charles Fransen, Juan Antonio Baeza Migueles, Ernesto Campos, Laura López Greco (ALCARCINUS delegate), Maria Lúcia Negreiros Fransozo, Ana Carolina de Barros Guerrelhas, Mariana C. de Araújo, Ubiratã de Assis T. da Silva, Rubens Lopes, Fernando Abrunhosa, Ralf Schwamborn, Fernando Mantelatto (TCS delegate), Marcos Tavares, Emerson Mossolin, Elizabeth Neves, Vernon Thatcher, Rodrigo Johnsson, Petrônio Alves Coelho, Luis Ernesto A. Bezerra, Ana Maria Vanin, Kátia Christol, Georgina Bond-Buckup, Rafael Magris, Harry Boos Junior, and Maurício Almerão.

The event was distinguished by the excellent scientific quality of the presentations, round tables, and conferences, and set new records for numbers of participants and abstract submissions. The organizing committee is to be congratulated for the contribution that they have made to the SBC.

Sérgio Schwarz da Rocha

Second Secretary