



International Society for
Cerebral Blood Flow & Metabolism

Elections 2009

Dear ISCBFM Member,

Please find below a list of nominated candidates for the 2009 ISCBFM Elections. Regular members will within the next week receive - by surface mail - a voting ballot to complete and return to the ISCBFM Secretariat either by email, fax or regular mail.

In case you do not receive the ballot letter as a regular member, please notify the ISCBFM Secretariat (info@iscbfm.org).

Kindly note that only 2009 members are allowed to vote. Please contact the ISCBFM Membership Department (membership@iscbfm.org) in order to check your membership status or to pay your 2009 dues.

We strongly encourage you to use your rights as a regular member to vote in order to ensure the continued health of our Society.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Chicago!

Dale Pelligrino
ISCBFM Secretary

PRESIDENT ELECT

Adriaan Lammertsma

Adriaan A. Lammertsma is 57 years of age and is Professor and Head of the Department of Nuclear Medicine & PET Research at the VU University Medical Centre in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. He has been active within the Society since 1981. He has previously served as a member of the Board of Directors, as the chairman of Brain'05, and as a member of the Program Committee for Brain'07. In addition, he presently is Deputy Chief Editor of the Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. His research interests include the development and application of methods to study cerebral blood flow, metabolism and receptor systems using PET. With respect to the Society he believes that, historically, it has consisted of scientists from different areas of research (e.g. experimental ischemia and in vivo imaging), which can be a strength, but also a danger. He sees it as an important task for the future to make sure that the Society further matures to a strong multidisciplinary and interactive Society.



Dick Traystman

Dr. Richard J. Traystman is 67 years old and is Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of Colorado Denver. He is also Professor of Pharmacology at the School of Medicine. He graduated from the Johns Hopkins University (PhD in Cardiopulmonary Physiology). He has published more than 455 peer-review articles on hypoxia, cerebral blood flow & metabolism, stroke, and cardiac arrest/cardiopulmonary resuscitation. He has contributed to the society from 1981 as a member, from 1987 as a member of the Editorial Committee, from 1999 as a member of the Publications Committee, and from 2003 as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow & Metabolism. He was also the Organizing Chairman of Brain '97. His research has involved the regulation of the cerebral vasculature and in particular translational research, attempting to translate discoveries from animal, cell, and molecular models to humans with emphasis on normal and pathophysiological states.



SECRETARY

Dale A. Pelligrino

Dale A. Pelligrino, PhD, is 60 years of age and is a Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology, at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and Director of the Neuroanesthesia Research Laboratory. He has been a member of ISCBFM since its inception and has been the Secretary of the ISCBFM for 4 years. He has previously served as a member of the Board of Directors; is on the Editorial Boards of the Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism, Stroke, and The American Journal of Physiology; and is the Chair of Brain-09/BrainPET-09. His major research interests include mechanisms of cerebrovascular regulation and inflammatory pathomechanisms in cerebral ischemia, with some emphasis on the modulatory effects of sex steroids and diabetes.



TREASURER

Peter Herscovitch

Peter Herscovitch is Director of the Positron Emission Tomography Department at the Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA. He has been a member of the ISCBFM since 1981, was on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism from 1992-2000, and was a member of the Program Committee for BRAIN'99 and BRAIN'05. He previously served on the ISCBFM Board of Directors and has been Treasurer for one year. His research interests include the development and application of methods to study cerebral blood flow, metabolism and receptor systems with PET.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nicolas Blondeau

Nicolas Blondeau, PhD is presently senior researcher at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS/Univ of Nice, France). His interests are novel strategies including preconditioning to protect from ischemic events. His research demonstrated that the TREK-1 K⁺ channel mediates omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids protection against stroke and vasodilatation of cerebral arteries. He is currently pursuing his work on omega-3 protection as possible trigger of neurogenesis and neurorepair after stroke. He is presently on the editorial board of Stroke and served on numerous review panels. He has been a member of the ISCBFM since his post-doctoral training in Prof. Michael Moskowitz' laboratory at Harvard Medical School - M.G.H, joined the Young Investigator Committee in 2005 and has been serving as its chairman since 2007.



Hiroshi Ito

Hiroshi Ito, M.D., Ph.D. is 44 years old and is Team Leader of Clinical Neuroimaging Team, Molecular Imaging Center, National Institute of Radiological Sciences, Chiba, Japan. He is on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. He is a nuclear medicine radiologist, and his major research area is nuclear neuroimaging including neurotransmission system in psychiatry field and cerebral circulation and metabolism in cerebrovascular diseases. He has published more than 100 papers on these fields.



Raymond Koehler

Raymond C. Koehler, Ph.D., is a Professor of Anaesthesiology and Critical Medicine at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. He obtained his doctoral training in physiology at the State University of New York at Buffalo and has worked in the area of cerebrovascular regulation and cerebral ischemia for the past 30 years. He has served as an Associate Editor for the American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory Physiology for 6 years and has served on the editorial board of Stroke since 1995. He started attending ISCBFM meetings in 1981 and served on the local organizing committee for Brain'97 in Baltimore. His current research interests include mechanisms of neurovascular coupling, mechanisms of neuronal death in ischemic stroke and neonatal hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy, cerebrovascular autoregulation after traumatic brain injury and cardiac arrest, and the use of hemoglobin-based oxygen carriers in ischemic stroke.



Robert Koeppe

Robert A. Koeppe, Ph.D., is co-director of the University of Michigan PET Center and is Director of the PET Physics Section, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Department of Radiology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI, USA. He has been a member of the ISCBFM since 1985, and has served as a reviewer for the Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism since the late 1980's. He has been a member of the external advisory committees for each of the Brain PET meetings (1993 through 2007) and currently serves on the Program Committee for Brain'09/BrainPET'09. His research interests are focused on the kinetic modeling and data analysis aspects of PET research studies aimed at the quantification of cerebral biochemistry. Recently he has become involved in developing methods and standards for large multi-center PET trials. He has authored or co-authored more than 180 articles in the PET field.



Ute Lindauer

Ute Lindauer is 44 years old and is Professor and Head of Experimental Neurosurgery in Munich, Germany. Her main research interests include: Physiology and pathophysiology of cerebrovascular regulation with a special focus on neurovascular coupling and the application of optical methods to investigate blood flow and blood oxygenation in the brain



Shinichi Takahashi

Shinichi Takahashi, M.D. is of 47 years of age, and is currently Associate Professor in the Department of Neurology at Keio University School of Medicine, Japan. He has been a member of the Society since 1995, and is Secretary-General of the Japanese Society of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. His major research interests include molecular mechanisms of cerebral blood flow regulation, cell death, and regeneration, particularly in terms of astroglial function.



Shunya Takizawa

Dr. Shunya Takizawa is now 53 years old, and currently serves as a professor of neurology and vice director of institute of medical sciences at Tokai University School of Medicine (Tokyo, Japan). After getting an international reputation with his molecular biological stroke science, he developed his career as a research fellow at Montreal Neurological Institute of McGill University for 2 years (1989-1991). He has a lot of publications on CBFM fields, and is a very active scientist in the fields of pathophysiology of cerebral ischemia, oxygen free radicals, neurogenesis, and the development of novel-innovative preventive or therapeutic strategies for stroke. Thus he will greatly contribute the development of CBFM society as a director.



Ursula Tuor

Ursula Tuor, PhD, is 53 years old and a Senior Scientist at the Institute for Bio diagnostics of the National Research Council of Canada and a Research Professor in Physiology and Biophysics in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Calgary. She has been a member of the Society since 1987. Her current research interests include development and application of noninvasive cerebral imaging of brain function and improved diagnosis and treatment of ischemic brain injury.



Susan Vannucci

Susan J. Vannucci, Ph.D. is 59 years old and is currently Research Professor of Neuroscience in Pediatrics/Division of Newborn Medicine at the Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University in New York City. She has been an active member of ISCBFM since 1991 and has organized several symposia at Brain meetings which have focused on hypoxia-ischemia in the immature brain. She is currently a member of the Program Committee for Brain '09 and is an Editorial Board member for JCBFM and Stroke. In addition to serving on the Brain study section of the AHA for many years, she is now a regular member of the DBD study section of the NIH. Her research is focused on cerebral metabolism and hypoxic-ischemic injury in the immature, as well as the diabetic, brain.



Guo-Yuan Yan

A native of Shanghai, China, Guo-Yuan Yang is a Wang Kuan-Cheng Chair professor at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, an Adjunct Professor in Hua Shan Hospital at Fudan University, China and in the Departments of Anesthesia, University of California San Francisco and serves as the Associate Director of Med-X Research Institute.

Guo-Yuan was born in 1951. He received his MD/PhD in 1987 from Shanghai Medical University. After his postdoctoral training at University of California, San Francisco in 1991, he joined the faculty of the Department of Neurosurgery, University of Michigan. In 2001, he joined the University of California San Francisco where he worked as a Professor in the Departments of Anaesthesia and Neurological Surgery and the UCSF Center for Cerebrovascular Research before he moved to Shanghai, China in 2008.

Dr. Yang has conducted pioneering work in the development of rodent cerebrovascular disease models including middle cerebral artery occlusion mouse model, intracranial focal hemorrhage rat model, brain angiogenesis and arteriovenous malformation animal models. His group is currently involved in developing cell based gene therapy for central nervous system using circulating endothelial progenitor cells as well as neural progenitor cells.

