

SIAG/IMAGING SCIENCE

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

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Tsang Chan Sik Yue Auditorium, Baptist University, Hong Kong

SIAG/IS officers attending: Chair Naoki Saito, Program Director Rebecca Willett, Secretary Marcelo Bertalmio.

SIAG/IS chair Naoki Saito (NS) begins his presentation introducing the new elected SIAG/IS officers and thanking the outgoing ones.

Next he makes several announcements:

1. SIAG/IS election for next officers will be held in 2015
2. The next SIAG/IS charter renewal will be due in 2015
3. Group Wiki: wiki.siam.org/siag-is
4. SIAG/IS electronic mail list: siam-imaging@siam.org
5. SIAM News: please submit story ideas
6. SIAM Blogs: we may contribute here

NS says that this year's conference sets a record in pre-registration numbers. He proposes attendants to thank the organizers of IS14.

NS comments on the 2014 SIAG Imaging Science Prize, saying it's been awarded to D. Donoho, A. Bruckstein and M. Elad, and encourages nominations for the 2016 edition.

NS encourages SIAG/IS members to organize minisymposia at SIAM annual meetings and next year's ICIAM (2015), and to let the SIAG/IS officers know so that these activities can be sponsored by the group.

NS says that IS16 will take place in Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. This city was chosen for reasons including its proximity, accessibility and affordability, and because it's in a region of the US where previous IS conferences had not taken place.

NS suggests several ways to improve SIAG/IS activities:

- Submit research images for an "Image of the Month" competition;
- Submit useful info, e.g., job openings, conference and short-course announcements, recent book publications and PhD thesis announcements, to siam-imaging@siam.org;
- Submit course info (syllabi, webpage links, etc.) that are related to IS;
- Reach out to other societies, e.g., ASA, IMS, IEEE,... to organize joint minisymposia at SIAM/IS Conf;
- Submit any other ideas for SIAG/IS.

NS proposes establishing SIAG/IS Early Career Award.

NS proposes organizing in IS16 a minisymposium on "The Selected Papers from SIAM Journal on Imaging Science", to have a better interaction between SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences and SIAM Imaging Sciences Conference.

NS presents the list of SIAM Fellows in SIAG/IS, from 2009 to 2014.

NS comments on the benefits of SIAM Membership.

NS presents the SIAG/IS Membership Report as of 12/31/2013, with statistical data of the membership and its distribution according to employer type, gender, geography, etc.

NS concludes inviting attendants to propose new activities as SIAG/IS future plans.

After NS concludes his presentation, attendants have some questions. Two attendants would like the conference to last longer,

possibly 5 days, because they feel there are too many sessions for a 3-day period. NS says he will consult with SIAM and that something commonly done in other conference is to put tutorials before the official start of the conference.

One attendant wants to know what's the process of establishing eligibility criteria for the proposed early career award. NS responds that first SIAM must approve of the initiative, and that he will explore options before submitting proposal to SIAM.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcelo Bertalmío, SIAG/IS Secretary