INTERIM MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was held in the Dante Room of the Fortezza de Brasso (Congress centre)
September 6th, 1.30 - 2.20 PM

Members present:

Kristin Henry
Martin Hansmann
Antonio Llombart-Bosch
Robert Osamura
Galina Romanenko
Ghazi Zaatari
Marcello Franco (by invitation)

Agenda

1. The Bursaries for the Sao Paulo IAP Congress 2010
   There was lengthy discussion of the whole process of the setting up of bursaries.
   The Divisions that had already agreed to set aside an allocation for Bursaries were named (USCAP, ADIAP, BDIAP and the Australian, German and Japanese Divisions); and the process of selection by the Education committee explained.
   Marcello Franco was to consider the Brazilian Division reducing the Registration Fee for successful applicants.
   He would also write to other Divisions seeking their support for further Bursaries.

2. Requests for support of Scientific Meetings and Educational activities
   i. Argentinian Division Meetings, October **and** November 2009.....$5000
   ii. ADIAP Scientific Congress, Cairo 2010..... .....$5000
   iii Swiss Division, Workshop in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2010... $3800
   iv.Taiwan Division, 7th APIAP Congress 2011 $5000

   i, ii, and iii were unanimously approved by the members present and iv was approved in principle.

As there is some urgency about the Argentinian Division's request and also that of the Swiss Division, Members of the Education Committee who were not present at the Florence Meeting would be urgently circulated notifying them that the requests were approved by six members at the Meeting in Florence and requesting their electronic vote.