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Dear ISEM Member,

The 9th Congress of the International Society for Experimental Microsurgery (www.isem2008-shanghai.org) was held between October 30 and November 2, 2008, in the marvelous city of Shanghai, People's Republic of China. Professor Yundong Gu and Professor Jianguang Xu and their co-workers organized the successful meeting with high scientific level and excellent social programs. The Society is grateful to them.

At the ISEM Business Meeting the new board has been elected for the period of 2008-2010:

President:	Eiji Kobayashi (Japan)
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New Councilors:

Francesco Boccardo (Italy), Endre Brath (Hungary), Hao Wang (Canada), Wendong Xu (P.R. China), Feng Zhang (USA)

Professor Huifang Chen (Canada) has been honored with the prestigious Sun Lee Award.

In this year the newly established Robert Zhong Award has been donated to Dr. Mei Yang (P.R. China) and to Dr. Yinghua Tian (Switzerland).

The 10th Congress of the ISEM will be held in 2010 in Sao Paulo, Brazil, organized by President-Elect Edna F.S. Montero. Soon, more information will be available about the meeting.

Please, visit the ISEM website (<http://www.isem.unideb.hu>) for information about the society, membership, meetings and events, and for promotion of microsurgical laboratories and centers.

Hereby we would like to call your attention for the personal data update possibility, receiving information, letters and newsletters from the Society. Please, find the data form attached. After fulfill form, please, send it to the Secretary via mail, e-mail or fax.

The society strongly needs active members. Please, update your personal data and promote our society, its facilities, membership and website among your colleagues.

For keeping our Society more active please find the attached Presidential proposition for Task Forced Members (Councilors and "Steering Members") on various fields of experimental microsurgery. The Task Forced Members should report the meetings on their own field of interest, and promote our Society.

Thank you for your collaboration,
Sincerely yours,

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A proposal for Task Forced Members

Target Fields	Councilors	The Steering Members (New members)	Sponsors
Immunology	Shiguang Qian (USA) Toshinori Ito (Japan) Wei Li (USA)	Xiao-Kang Li (Japan)	
Pharmacology	Huifang Chen (Canada)		
Ischemia-Reperfusion	Norbert Nemeth (Hungary) Raffaele Lanteri (Italy) Edna F.S. Montero (Brazil)		
Microsurgical Devices	Corradino Campisi (Italy)	Toshiyuki Hata (Japan)	
Tissue/Organ Engineering	Eiji Kobayashi (Japan)	Qingtian Zhu (China) Yinghua Tian (Switzerland) Mei Yang (China)	
Minimal Invasive Surgery	Heinz-Jochen Gassel (Germany) Endre Brath (Hungary)	Shyuji Hishikawa (Japan)	
Educational Materials	Feng Zhang (USA) Iren Miko (Hungary) Edna F.S. Montero (Brazil)	Alan T. Lefor (Japan)	CSL Behring
University Connections	Antonio Di Cataldo (Italy) Edna F.S. Montero (Brazil) Istvan Furka (Hungary)		

Each Task Force Member should keep the ISEM actively connected to their meeting on the own fields, promoting the ISEM. A report or summary of the meetings and events should be sent to the President (ejjikoba@jichi.ac.jp) and to the Secretary (nemeth@med.unideb.hu) of the ISEM. Short educational curses and seminars should be organized in each meeting in order to establish Translational Microsurgical Centers.