

29 April 2006

Dear Council Members,

This Council Circular is very full with many important and timely issues. We urge you to address these items with your members and vote as soon as possible. Since this Circular is quite lengthy, I have listed below the items that need your attention.

1. Appointment of General Secretary due to Vacancy.
2. Conversion of the Information Technology Working Party to a Standing Committee on Communications.
3. Name Change of the British Region.
4. New Remit and Structure for the IBS Education Committee.
5. Nomination of Clarice Demétrio (RBras) to succeed Marie Davidian (ENAR) as Strategic Plan Committee Co-Chair.
6. IBS Representative to the JABES Management Committee (1 January 2006-31 December 2008).
7. Composition of the Ad Hoc Search Committee for a Co-Editor of Biometrics.
8. Composition of the Local Organizing Committee 2008 (LOC2008).
9. Composition of the International Program Committee 2008 (IPC2008).
10. Composition of the General Officer Nominating Committee.

As you know the Society conducts its business through voting on the initiatives as put forth in the Council Circulars. The ballots are received by an independent third party to ensure confidentiality of the voting process. Only Council members have the privilege to vote, and thus, will receive the ballot in an immediate subsequent email. To help keep Regional and National Group Officers informed, the Council Circular also is sent to the Regional and National Group Officers.

Please find attached Council Circular 2006/01 and Appendix 1 below. Please read the Council Circular very carefully. If you have any questions at all concerning the issues, please feel free to contact me at ibs@tibs.org. I am happy to clarify any points for you.

The deadline for response is 2 June 2006. As in the past, Council members should send their completed ballots to the independent tallying company Canto, Rausch, Deck & Co. at drausch@cpa-crd.com.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

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