

Dear Council Members:

It is a busy time for the IBS and many governance issues are requiring your attention. Recently you received the results for Council Circular 2006/01. You are currently voting on Circular 2006/02 with a deadline of 30 June 2006. The Circular addresses the IBC awards and it is of the utmost importance for your participation.

I now bring you Council Circular 2006/03. Please find the link to the current Circular below. This Circular addresses several issues:

- 1) Composition of the Awards Fund Committee
- 2) Composition of the Finance Committee, including Chair
- 4) Composition of the IBC2008 Local Organizing Committee
- 5) Bylaws Revisions to include Committee on Communications and Eliminate Duplication of Webmaster functions
- 6) Information: Executive Committee Action on *Biometrics* Journal Pricing

The deadline for response is 18 July 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 or you may fax it to ++ 301-913-9510. The ballot will be sent to voting Council members in a separate email.

If you have any questions at all concerning the issues, please feel free to contact General Secretary Ashwini Mathur at Ashwini.K.Mathur@gsk.com. If you have difficulty retrieving the Circular or the ballot, please contact the business office at ibs@tibs.org so that Katleen or Claire can assist you.

Thank you for our timely response, and I look forward to seeing many of you next month in Montréal.

Sincerely,
Ashwini Mathur
IBS General Secretary