

Minutes of 1989 ISGIDAR meeting
June 18, 1989
Keystone, CO

Treasurer David Downs reported that the balance of the ISGIDAR account prior to the 1989 meeting was \$1653.51. The proceeds from the Keystone meeting were \$767, and the estimated expenses were \$1150, leaving a balance of approximately \$1270.

President Ator congratulated the 1989 winner of the Travel Award, Robert Mansbach of the Medical College of Virginia. She also expressed the organization's appreciation of the three invited speakers at the meeting, Rudy Vuchinich, Dorothy Hatsukami and David Roberts. Their presentations were interesting and informative and, as intended, broadened the scope of the ISGIDAR session. ISGIDAR members are again encouraged to submit names of potential invited speakers for next year's meeting, and as well as names of candidates for the 1990 Travel Award.

It was announced that the following four individuals had been accepted for membership in ISGIDAR, following a mail ballot vote: Jonathan Kamien, Robert Mansbach, Charles Muntaner i Bonet and James Zacny.

The following officers were elected for the 1989-90 term:

President	Harriet de Wit
Vice-President (Animal Use)	Nancy Ator
Vice-President (International)	(to be named by T. Yanagita)
Secretary	Richard Meisch
Treasurer	David Downs

President Ator announced that the proposed ISGIDAR symposium at the 1990 meeting of the Congress Collegium International NeuroPsychopharmacologicum (CINP) in Kyoto, Japan had been accepted. Dr. Yanagita proposed that ISGIDAR attempt to raise funds to pay for travel expenses for this conference, and that additional funds may be available from CINP.

There was discussion concerning the possibility of publishing ISGIDAR abstracts, but a majority of those present felt that this would threaten the informality of the meeting. To improve visibility of ISGIDAR and its scientific content, it was suggested that titles of ISGIDAR presentations be circulated with the CPDD meeting notice. This possibility will be raised with Dr. Adler.

Dr. Ator agreed to notify members when comment letters are needed for animal use issues.

Dr. Yanagita suggested that we charge a "corresponding fee" for

inactive members to raise money for ISGIDAR activities. This idea was rejected because it was thought that the Newsletter serves an important role in publicizing the organization, and because the efforts required to collect such fees were not considered to be cost-effective. It was also agreed that dues should remain at their current level (\$15.00).

The members expressed their deep appreciation to President Ator for her outstanding contributions as President over the past two years, in particular her efforts in revising the ISGIDAR by-laws, and her activity with regard to animal use issues.

It was announced that the 1990 meeting of ISGIDAR would be held in Richmond, Virginia as a satellite session of the Committee on Problems of Drug Dependence.

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June 10,
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