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E-BULLETIN **September 2010**

Dear Colleague,

Now that Cryo2010 is receding into history, with many happy memories, it's time to look forward again. But before we leave, a word of thanks especially to John Armitage on the ground in Bristol for dealing with many last minute challenges, to the members of the Local Organising Committee for the excellent programme, to our sponsors and exhibitors, and to Portland Customer Services for their help in the meeting. In addition, thanks to the Society for Low Temperature Biology for participating in Cryo 2010 with an academic session.

A gallery of photographs from the meeting can be found on the website at <http://www.cryo-2010.org>. Of the (many!) highlights – one was the attendance of Professor James Lovelock, pioneer in the science of cryo-protection, to receive his award of the newly-minted Basile J Luyet Medal – And of the many others – congratulations to Ida Risenga (Crystal Award winner), Rie Hatanaka – Poster Award winner, and Olena Ventskovska, SLTB Poster award - see these in the photo gallery!

What's New:

Cryo 2011 is already well into the planning phase. This will be the first time that we visit the university town of Corvallis, Oregon, USA, so this will surely be an exciting and stimulating place for the Society to meet! The Cryo 2011 web site is already up and running so visit it at <http://www.cryo-2011.org/>

The dates for the meeting are **July 24 – 27, 2011**, so make sure you get these in your diary! The local organisers and co-chairs, **Adam Higgins** and **Barbara Reed**, are looking forward to welcoming you to Oregon.

Board of Governor Elections

The Secretariat will be mailing you shortly with this year's list of nominations for Board of Governor posts. As of writing this, we have 10 strong candidates who have been proposed for the 3 available posts, and you will be receiving their Personal Statements along with the e-mail. You will also find these at our web site : <http://www.societyforcryobiology.org>

Please take time to read these and cast your votes - the success of our Society depends on these members who are willing to come forward and form the Board of Governors.

Editor Search – Cryobiology

The Publications Committee is making significant progress on behalf of the Board of Governors, to identify a successor to David Pegg, as Editor in Chief for our journal. Several strong candidates have come forward, and the process will continue throughout the next few months to fill this important role for our Society.

Further information will be circulated by e-mail and on the Society's website <http://www.societyforcryobiology.org> – so keep a look-out for this information.

In the meantime, if you have any comments or ideas to share about this – send them to sfc@portland-services.com with the message subject '**Journal Editor**'.

Members Services

For general updates on what's happening in our Society, for links to other Meetings in Low Temperature Sciences, for contact details and for vacancies – follow the website -

<http://www.societyforcryobiology.org>

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