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1. Message from Carole Chambers, Acting President

Announcing that applications are now open for ISOPP Travel grants to attend the joint ISOPPXI/HOPA symposium to be held 18-21 June 2008 in Anaheim, California, USA; for the ISOPP fellowship; for the Helen McKinnon Award and for the ISOPP Achievement Awards. Carole also includes a reminder to submit an abstract for the ISOPP XI/HOPA and that the closing date for abstracts is 14 January 08.

2. Membership and Finance Committee News

Committee Chair – Thomas Garms tells us that ISOPP members come from 44 different countries with Germany having by far the largest number of members followed by Australia and the USA.

3. Tips and tricks for searching the website

Publications Committee Chair – Felice Musicco gives advice on how to best find the information you have been looking for by searching the News section of the website.

4. BOPP – GERPAC 2007

Johan Vandembroucke reports on the first congress of the Belgium Oncology Pharmacy Practitioners, a combined meeting with the 10th GERPAC congress. For GERPAC, the French group interested in safe-handling issues and protection of the environment, this was the fifth time they have met outside France. This very important meeting held early October was also reported on by Tiene Bauters and Nathalie Beck members of BOPP.

5. Fifth Australasian Regional ISOPP Symposium

Recent ISOPP member Alexandre Chan attended his first ISOPP meeting and gives a glowing review of this meeting held at the end of September.

6. BOPA Report

ISOPP member Matthew Small gives an excellent overview of the 10th annual British Oncology Pharmacy Association symposium held mid-October.

7. Invitation from the Standards Committee

Committee Chair - Johan Vandembroucke invites members to become involved in the ISOPP Standards Committee.

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