

Texas Genetics Society
Minutes of the General Business Meeting (and list of awardees)
Austin, Wyndham Garden Hotel
April 4, 2009

Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order by President Laura Cox. Loren Skow was thanked for his efforts in organizing the meeting. Thanks were extended to Rodney Nairn for local arrangements. A word of appreciation was given to the many exhibitors.

2. Secretary-Treasurer Sue Naylor presented the minutes of the 2008 business meeting in San Antonio. The minutes were approved and are available on the TGS web site. The treasurer's report was reviewed. The balance prior to the meeting was \$26,943.04. The meeting expenses were estimated to be \$14,000. The addition of vendor workshops helped to cover the meeting expenses. Total attendance at the 2008 annual meeting was 77.

3. President Laura Cox announced the 2007 election results for the TGS Board:
President-elect: Bhanu Chowdhary, Texas A&M University, College Station.
Board of Directors: (three-year terms):

Charles Long, Texas A&M University, College Station
Brenda Rodgers, Texas Tech University, Lubbock

A student-postdoc-technician representative to the Board was elected by the students. Robert Vaughn from Texas A&M University will serve a one year term.

4. President Cox called for nominations from the floor for two members to serve on the nominating committee. Bob Baker and Carol Wise were nominated and elected to serve on this committee. President-elect Loren Skow will name a third committee member at a later time.

5. President Wise announced that the 2010 TGS meeting will be held in Houston. Ralf Krahe and Ann Killary are in charge of local arrangements. The meeting will be at MD Anderson Cancer Center with accommodations at the Marriott. It will be held the end of March.

6. The 2011 meeting will be in Dallas. Carol Wise and Bill Crider will be the local arrangements committee.

7. Best presentation awards were selected by the student presentation judges: -- Karen Vasquez, Andy DeWees and Terje Raudsepp for posters and Scott Dindot, Joe Angel and Heather Conrad-Webb for platform talks. President Cox presented \$100 awards to the following individuals for best Platform and Poster presentations:

Platform Presentations

Graduate student	Krista Fritz
Post doctoral	Jennifer Rahn
Technician	Stephen Boulware

Poster Presentations

Undergraduate	Marshall Fraser
Graduate student	Lisa Ellis
	Kory Douglas
Technician	Stela Filipovic-Sadic

8. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

Prepared by Susan Naylor

The following Awards were presented at the TGS Annual Banquet, April 3, 2009

1. The Barbara Bowman Distinguished Texas Geneticist Award

Dr. Richard Gibbs, Baylor College of Medicine

2. TGS Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Michael Siciliano, MD Anderson Cancer Center