

EFSHT Council meeting 24th of March 2006 in Izmir

Ragnhild Cederlund, the President of the EFSHT, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. The minutes from the last meeting, in Göteborg 2005, were then accepted.

This was followed by the treasurer's annual financial report.

The Financial Committee

Is looking for new members to do further investigations about internet banking, sponsoring on the web site and sponsoring in general.

A standard contract has been set up for the best financial benefit of both the EFSHT and a host society organising a European scientific congress.

The Web site Committee

Will have to be reestablished with new members. Several ideas on how to make the web site more attractive, animated and active await realization. Meanwhile the new secretary will be responsible for current updates with the help of the present webmaster.

The Permanent Scientific Committee

Was reopened with new members in 2005. In addition to the current responsibilities (see regulations in EC Memos) the new PSC is willing to be more involved in the planning of scientific congress' programs.

Hand Therapy Education in Europe

Last year a Task force on education was formed. The work so far and further steps were discussed in detail in a group work session and shall soon be presented in a declaration. The Council agreed to proceed by establishing an Education Committee.

The next EFSHT Congress

Gabi Versümer-Bücker and Nicole Grünert-Plüss presented the next EFSHT congress that will take place in June 2008 in Lausanne in Switzerland. Additional information about the conference to be published on this website

The Election of new Officers

For the EFSHT Executive Committee there were two vacancies to be filled, the office of President-Elect and the office of General Secretary.

Roma Bhopal was elected as new President Elect, and Sheila Harris was elected as the new Secretary General.

Nicole Grünert-Plüss is the new President of the EFSHT for 2006- 2008. Roma Bhopal will follow her for the 2008 – 2010 term.