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### Message from the IFSHC President Robert Y. Osamura, M.D.



Happy New Year!

I hope everybody has been enjoying a good start for 2010. It has been a while since I sent a message to the member Societies. I am very pleased to announce that the transition of the Secretarial and Treasurer's business has been smooth and successful. And now we are ready to proceed.

At the beginning of 2010, I would like to discuss the question what the functions of IFSHC are. Each of the member Societies has its own domestic activities and its own publication. One of the IFSHC functions is to encourage inter-Society joint activities. Last year, JSHC and the Chinese Society had a very successful Joint Histochemistry Seminar in China. Last May, I was invited to attend the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Turkish Society of Electron Microscopy in Trabzon. The meeting was very successful and of high scientific quality. I would like to propose to publish these joint activities on the IFSHC website, of which Dr. Zbig Kmiec, Congress President for ICHC in Gdansk 2008 is in charge. We could also publish these meeting abstracts on the web.

Prof. Tetsuro Takamatsu informed me that the arrangements of the International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry (ICHC) 2012 are as follows:

**Dates: August 26-30, 2012**

**Venue: Kyoto ( Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine )  
(tentative)**

**Congress theme : Beyond the Limit of Histochemistry**

We will inform you on the ICHC 2012 web site of any updates.

This year, an IFSHC Site Visit to Kyoto by the following members is scheduled for August 19-20, 2010

Robert Y. Osamura, MD President  
Denis Baskin Past-President  
Serap Arbak Secretary  
Hinke Multhaupt Treasurer

At last, we will welcome any suggestions from the member Societies to stimulate IFSHC activities. I would like you to report any joint activities among member Societies to Serap Arbak at [arbaks@yahoo.com](mailto:arbaks@yahoo.com).

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I wish you all a very prosperous New Year 2010,

**Robert OSAMURA**

**Message from the IFSHC Secretary-General  
Serap ARBAK, Ph.D.**



Dear Colleagues,

I would like to start this first Newsletter of 2010 by wishing all our members a happy, healthy and successful New Year.

First of all, we need your collaboration to update the roster for your society. It will be crucially important for us to communicate with the officers of the national societies. Your prompt response about your current roster will be really appreciated.

As the second issue, I will be glad to hear about your recent news including upcoming scientific meetings, courses etc. from your societies. All this information will provide an efficient network supporting a more interconnected community.

As a third issue, the IFSHC website at [www.ifshc.com](http://www.ifshc.com) has been recently reviewed and updated. Here we can announce information about your upcoming scientific activities for the years 2010 and 2011. Your constructive suggestions will stimulate exchange of ideas in order to optimize the use of our web site.

Finally, I would like to remind you that the IFSHC strongly needs your support by making your dues payments regularly.

I wish you all the best in 2010 and hope to see you soon in one of the next scientific meetings.

Best regards from Istanbul,

**Serap ARBAK**

**Message from the Treasurer  
Hinke Multhaupt, Ph.D.**



Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from a cold and snowy Copenhagen. Many best wishes to all for a happy and successful 2010. At the beginning of this new year, it's time for me to remind the member Societies that their IFSHC membership is coming up for renewal. Please send you subscriptions to the Nordea Bank using the following information:

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The finances of the Federation are in good health but of course in 2010 we shall start to think about the financial planning for the next congress in Kyoto, scheduled for August 2012. I look forward to working with Bob Osamura and Serap Arbak over the next couple of years as the meeting takes shape.

Very best regards,

**Hinke MULTHAUPT**