

# **The International Congress on Fracture**

## **ICF**

### **ICF Council Minutes**

**June 18 2013**

#### **At the Thirteenth International Conference on Fracture, ICF13 China**

1. The meeting was opened by President Alberto Carpinteri at 7.10pm with a roll call: 24 voting nations being present. The Agenda was adopted and the Council & ExCo Minutes approved.
2. The ICF13 Status Report was approved.
3. The ICF14 Progress Report was approved by acclamation.
4. The ICF15 Bid for Vancouver was approved unanimously.
5. ICF16 Submissions of Interest from Germany & France were received favourably.
6. A preliminary statement of Interest from India for ICF17 was received favourably.
7. The IQ/MoU Report was approved.
8. The Website Report was approved.
9. The Nominations Report was approved.
10. The Motion of India & Australia to permit five additional ExCo Directors was carried unanimously.
11. The Awards Report was approved.
12. After much discussion the Proposal for a new Bye-Law (Article 10) was not approved.
13. The IUTAM Report was approved.
14. Matters regarding revisions to the Statutes were referred to the new ExCo.

15. The Quadrennial Report (Secretary-General, Chief Executive Officer) was approved

16. Arrangements for ExCo, Banquet & Closing Ceremony were approved.

17. The IBERO Proposal was welcomed.

18. The meeting closed with appreciations at 10.35pm.

Alberto Carpinteri,  
Chairman/President;

David Taplin  
Chief Executive Officer

Toshimitsu Yokobori  
Secretary-General

**June 20 2013**  
**Beijing, China**