

The ISDB Board Meeting in Kyoto

July 9, 2001, 12~13h at Room 101.

AGENDA

- 1) Report by the President and by the Chair of the organizing committee of the ICDB
- 2) Discussion of the next ISDB Congress (2005)
- 3) Discussion of the new President of ISDB
- 4) Human Cloning : Panel Discussion (Roger Pederson)
- 5) Varia

14th International Congress of Developmental Biology List of Countries

Country	Count
AUSTRALIA	20
BELGIUM	5
CANADA	13
CHILE	1
CHINA	9
CZECH REPUBLIC	2
DENMARK	1
EGYPT	1
FINLAND	1
FRANCE	23
GERMANY	39
GHANA	14
HONG KONG	14
IRAN	2
ISRAEL	5
ITALY	6
JAPAN	784
KOREA	40
MEXICO	2
MONGOLIA	4
NETHERLANDS	7
NIGERIA	5
NORWAY	3
PHILIPPINES	7
PORTUGAL	3
RUSSIAN FEDERTION	4
SIERRA LEONE	5
SINGAPORE	5
SPAIN	2

Country	Count
SWEDEN	14
SWITZERLAND	12
TAIWAN	11
THAILAND	3
U.K.	69
U.S.A.	115
UKRAINE	2
TOTAL	1253

ISDB Board Meeting

Makoto Asashima (Jap)
Phil Ingham (UK)
Lily Vardimon (ISR)
Jiri Palecek (Czech)
Walter Gehring (Switzerland)
Paul vd Saag (Netherland)
Patrick Tam (Australia)
Ben Scheres (Netherland)
Sally Moody (USA)
Roger Pedersen (USA)
Hendrik van Leusen (Elsevier)
Masatoshi Takeichi (Jap)

Panel Discussants

Chair: Roger Pedersen (University of California, SF)

Rudi Balling (GBF-German Center for Biotechnology)

Eddy De Robertis (University of California, LA)

Hisato Kondoh (Osaka University)

Norio Nakatsuji (Kyoto University)

Shin-Ichi Nishikawa (Kyoto University)

Hideyuki Okano (Keio University)

Elizabeth Robertson (Harvard University)

Ryuzo Yanagimachi (University of Hawaii)

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

RESOLUTION ON REPRODUCTIVE CLONING

WHEREAS all available scientific evidence indicates that mammalian cloning entails substantial risk of abnormal development;

And that for this reason there is widespread concern among both scientists and non-scientists that the application of reproductive cloning to generate a person would have seriously negative consequences;

Therefore, we as developmental biologists from many countries attending the 14th International Congress of the International Society for Developmental Biology Congress do hereby declare and promote an international moratorium against reproductive cloning of people. The International Society for Developmental Biology affirms its support, however, for continued research on stem cells, including that involving somatic cell nuclear transfer.

Signed,

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Kyoto, Japan,
July 10, 2001