Minutes from the Business meeting of Barany society, at Uppsala Congress & Concert, Uppsala at June 12th, 2018

§1. The chairman Prof Göran Laurell opened the business meeting.

§2. The Minutes of the previous meeting, XXIXth Bárány Society Meeting 2016, in Seoul was read and approved.

§3. Obituary was read over: Erik Fluur; Alan Benson, Shirley Diamond, Shigeto Nakashima, Georges Freyss, Yasuteru Yamanaka, Jun-Ichi Suzuki, Yutaka Yoshimoto, Bob Alford and Marcel Norre.

§4. New members. In all 49 new members were elected (see list appended).

§5. The president’s report; The Meeting Seoul in 2016, was a great success and summed up of the president. The present meeting is the 11th held in Uppsala since the beginning of the society in 1963. A total of 725 active participants and in all 800 registered to the meeting. The annual fee will remain at 50€ or 60USD, which was agreed upon.

§6. The treasurer’s report. The treasurer, Nicklas Danckwardt-Lillieström pointed out that very few members paid the annual membership fee. This might be due to difficulties in actually transferring to the society and a more modern way of doing the payments was asked for by the members. The board will modernize the payment system as well as update the membership list.

§7. Report of the XXIXth Bárány Society Meeting, 2016, Seoul. Professor Won-Ho Chung. The meeting was immensely appreciated by the members and also generated a surplus. A 10USD/participant was set aside to the work with classifications of vestibular disorders.

§8. Information about the new website, Joe Furman, webmaster. The new website aims to be user-friendly and with a room for members.
§9. Information about the forthcoming meeting 2020 in Spain. Dr Nicolás Peréz Fernández informed about the meeting in 2020. Presenters will formally be asked to declare conflict of interest and there will be a cooperation with the Iberico-American meeting. There will be a satellite pre-meeting held in Granada, administered by Antonio Lopez-Escamez and a day set aside for transportation to Madrid. It is expected that a new Spanish high-speed train will be in operation at the time for the meeting.

§10. Information about the collaboration between the Báránya Society and the Journal of Vestibular Research, Joe Furman, editor-in-chief JVR.

§11. Presentation of the forthcoming meeting venues of 2022.
Prof Libonati presented Rome and Italy as candidate for the meeting and prof Yin presented Shanghai as a possible venue.

§12. Election of the venue for the forthcoming meeting 2022. After discussion the members voted for Shanghai with a 2:1 vote. However, there was a strong will expressed from the audience to consider Italy and Rome as a future venue.

§13. Report of the Committee on Vestibular Disorders. Dr Alexandre Bisdorff reported on the progress of the work and the formation of the COSC (classification oversight committee). The aim of which has as its mission to organize and supervise the development of the International Classification of Vestibular Disorders.

§14. The future of the Báránya Society. An open discussion. Among other ideas, Dr Andreas Zwergal presented the co-operation with the ‘Dizzinet’ organized to help out with co-organized studies that need to engage more than one lab as well as educational events. It was decided to settle on 90 min for the business meeting at the next gathering of the Barany society.

§15. Adjourn.

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