

## ***Minutes from BioCAS TC meeting 2003***

Date: **Tuesday, 27th May at 13.00**

Location: ISCAS, Bangkok, Thailand

The following people attended the meeting (6):

Chris Toumazou, M. Sawan, W. Badawy, Tor Sverre Lande, Philipp Häfliger, Yong Lian

As you may know the number of participants at ISCAS this year was lower than usual due to the SARS problem. Anyway we managed to organize our BioCAS TC meeting.

The following matters were treated:

1. Presentation of last year's minutes by the current Chair.  
We had a debate about the name (and presumably the purpose) of BioCAS. The discussion was about using 'bioengineering' or 'biomedical engineering'. We ended up with the biomedical term.
2. Nominations as members:  
Yong Lian  
Philipp Häfliger  
was both accepted as TC members.
3. Activities 2003.
  - Two (out of 3) keynote speakers at ISCAS 2003 was BioCAS.
  - 28 papers submitted to the BioCAS track with 17 accepted.
  - Esther Rodriguez was in charge of the BioCAS track.
4. Sponsorships.  
We decided to sponsor the conference: "The 2003 International Conference on MEMS, NANO, and Smart Systems", July 20 - July 23, 2003, Banff, Alberta -Canada.
5. Workshops.  
Try to organize one....
6. ISCAS 2004.  
TC members should try to organize attractive tutorials and special sessions.
7. Elections.  
The present Chair wanted to pass the responsibilities after serving as Chair for two year.  
The following elections was done:
  - TC Chair: Tor Sverre Lande
  - TC Vice Chair W. Badawy
  - TC Secretary Yong Lian

The TC meeting ended after approximately one hour.

Tor Sverre Lande  
Secretary