

President's Report  
ICOC Meeting  
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Interim President



# New Staff

- Dr. Arlene Chiu, Director of Scientific Program and Review
- Dr. Connie Atwell, Consultant on Grants
- Initiated a search for Scientific Program and Review
  - advertised Science, Nature, other websites including those intended to attract minority candidates



# Scientific Activities

- Met with UCLA scientists
- Dr. Mary Maxon attended meeting in San Diego and lab course sponsored by CHOC and the Burnham Institute
- Exploratory talks with the Public Library of Science (PLOS) about joint sponsorship of an open access, web-based journal on stem cell research



# Outreach

- Over the last two months, meetings with representatives from UK, Singapore, Scotland and Sweden
- David Serrano-Sewell and ZH featured speakers at ALSA Board meeting
- Keynote address at Oregon Chapter, Society for Neuroscience



# Administrative Activities

- Training Grant RFA
- Support for Working Group Sub-Committees
- Grants Management Planning
  - Grants Policy Statement
  - Grants Management Office
  - IT systems



# Intellectual Property

- Met with the California Council on Science and Technology Intellectual Property Study Group
- Susan Bryant and Michael Goldberg, members
- Charged by the legislature with advising on IP policy for state-supported research
- Report on IP policy for stem cell research due in July

