Dear ICGI Members,

In the table below you will find our chairs and newly elected co-chairs. I think we had an excellent candidate list and thank all those who have been willing to serve ICGI by running for office. I congratulate our newly elected workgroup co-chairs and encourage our other candidates to continue to seek opportunities to serve. Of course, all our current co-chairs advance to the chair position at the completion of the election. An exception is our overall organizational chair and co-chair. Because our co-chair position is currently vacant, the winner in this election will become chair, and the runner-up will become co-chair. The polling results provided by vote-now.com indicates that our chair will be Andy Paterson and our co-chair will be Tianzhen Zhang. I congratulate both of them.

Finally, as outgoing chair, I thank the membership for all the support I have received during my term. I am appreciative and encouraged by the general atmosphere of cooperation and participation I see in our organization. I am sure we all look forward to the research developments in genome sequencing in the next couple of years. I think our new chair will have an exciting tenure.

Work Group Chairs and Steering Committee Members, 2011

Workgroup, Chair, Co-chair
ICGI Overall, Andrew Paterson, Tianzhen Zhang
Bioinformatics, Jun Zhu, Richard Percy
Evolutionary & Comparative Genomics, Alan Pepper, Robert Wright
Functional Genomics, Yuxian Zhu, Joshua Udall
Germplasm & Genetic Stocks, Sukumar Saha, Todd Campbell
Structural Genomics, David Stelly, Peng Chee

A formatted table is attached to this email as well.

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ICGI 2011 Election RESULTS - Certified by Vote-now.com

Open from 12:01 AM (00:01), April 27, 2011 to 11:59 PM (23:59), June 15, 2011 Total voters for ballot: 198 (36.3% of 545 total codes; and 3 additional abstentions; 0.6%)

ICGI Overall ( 197 total voters this ballot; vote for 1):
Votes Name %
105 Andrew Paterson 53.3%
45 Tianzhen Zhang 22.8%
25 Xiao-Ya Chen 12.7%
22 Z Jeffrey Chen 11.2%

Bioinformatics Workgroup ( 195 total voters this ballot; vote for 1):
139 Richard Percy 71.3%
56 Anna Blenda 28.7%

Evolutionary and Comparative Genomics Workgroup ( 192 total voters this ballot; vote for 1):
109    Robert Wright       56.8%
83      Brian Scheffler      43.2%

Functional Genomics Workgroup (194 total voters this ballot; vote for 1):
109    Joshua Udall         56.2%
85      Yong-Ling Ruan       43.8%

Germplasm & Genetic Stocks Workgroup (195 total voters this ballot; vote for 1):
91      Todd Campbell        46.7%
56      Ibrokhim Y. Abdurakhmonov   28.7%
48      Mehboob Ur Rahman     24.6%

Structural Genomics Workgroup (195 total voters this ballot; vote for 1):
85      Peng Chee           43.6%
41      David Fang          21.0%
35      Mauricio Ulloa       17.9%
34      Wangzhen Guo        17.4%

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