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Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

herewith, we are sending you some informations about the ISFH:

1. 17th Congress of the ISFH in Oslo

The 17th Congress of the ISFH in Oslo (Sept. 2 to Sept. 5, 1997) has been a great success. The Proceedings of the Congress will be published by Elsevier as „Progress in Forensic Genetics 7“ in due future (July 1998)

2. 18th Congress of the ISFH in San Francisco

The 18th Congress of the ISFH will be organised by G. Sensabaugh and take place in San Francisco from August 18 to August 21, 1999.

Informations can be found in the internet: [www.criminalstics.com/isfh-99/](http://www.criminalstics.com/isfh-99/)

### 3. Biennial Scientific Prize of the ISFH

The statutes are enclosed (Annex 1). Applications or nominations should be submitted to the Secretary of the ISFH before March 31, 1999

### 4. General Assembly of the ISFH in Oslo

The minutes are enclosed as Annex 2.

### 5. Alterations in the Register of Members

See Annex 3.

### 6. Meetings of the Working Parties of the ISFH

- Spanish and Portuguese Working Party: June 1999 in Seville / Spain
- Italian Working Party: October 1998 in Camerino / Italy. Topics: discussion of the results of the last exercise (CD4, TPOX and CSF1PO), results of quality control tests
- French Working Party: Nov. 27, 1998 in Paris. Topics: mtDNA in hair roots, DNA identification in France, statistics
- English Speaking Working Group (ESWG): Oct. 9 - 11, 1998 at the Ramada Hotel Heathrow Airport, London. Topics: quality assurance in paternity testing, discussion of the ESWG workshop results, free papers. Information: Dr. Paul Debenham, Laboratory of the Government Chemist, Queens Road, Teddington, Middlesex TW11 0LY / UK, fax: +44.181.977.0741

### 7. Homepage of the ISFH

A ISFH homepage has been designed by Angel Carracedo; it can be found in the internet under [www.usc.es/~isfh/](http://www.usc.es/~isfh/)

With the best wishes of the Executive Committee  
Yours sincerely



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