

**THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BIOCHEMISTRY  
AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

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For the year ended 31 December 2017

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Executive Committee:

Officers:	J Guinovart	President
	A Wang	President-elect
	M Walsh	General Secretary
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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the year ended 31 December 2017

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The Treasurer presents his report to the Executive Committee together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the governing document.

### **Status**

The International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology is constituted under the laws of The Netherlands and registered with the Chamber of Commerce and Industries in Amsterdam (40532058).

### **The Treasurer's responsibilities for the financial statements**

The Treasurer acknowledges his responsibility to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Union's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the Treasurer should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Union will continue in operation.

The Treasurer is responsible for keeping proper accounting records for the Union which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Union and which enable him to ascertain that the financial statements comply with Accounting Standards. The Treasurer is also responsible for safeguarding the financial assets of the Union and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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F Bonomi

Date:

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

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We have audited the financial statements of The International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Principal Accounting Policies, Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position and related notes on pages 8 to 14. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union.

This report is made solely to the Executive Committee of the Union. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Executive Committee those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Union and the Union's Executive Committee as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **Respective responsibilities of the treasurer and auditors**

As described on page 1, the Treasurer is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards of Auditing. These standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standard for Auditors.

### **Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the union's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the treasurer; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. We read all the financial and non-financial information in the report of the treasurer to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- show a true and fair view of the financial transactions of the Union during the year ended 31 December 2017, and of the amounts and disposition at that date of its assets and liabilities, and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the governing document.

Wendy McNulty FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
**for and on behalf of SB&P LLP**, statutory auditors  
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Date:

# THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

For the year ended 31 December 2017

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### **Basis of preparation**

The International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ("the Union"), is a not-for-profit organisation and maintains its records and prepares its financial statements in United States dollars.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and under the historical cost convention, with the exception of foreign currency translation and investments, as detailed below.

The principal accounting policies of the Union have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below.

### **Fund accounting**

The financial statements of the Union are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purposes, as determined by the Executive Committee.

The assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Union are reported in two funds as follows:

- a) Operating fund, which generally includes unrestricted resources and represents expendable funds that are available for support of Union operations.
- b) Consolidated endowment funds, which consist of: the Severo Ochoa, Chester Beatty, Hayaishi and Slater Lecture Funds, which represent resources restricted for honorarium and other support to special lecturers at the Congress; the Lars Ernster Travel Fund, which represents resources restricted for support of travel expenses for selected persons attending various conferences; the Wood/Whelan IUBMB Research Fellowships Fund, which represents resources restricted for support of biochemists carrying out experiments in other laboratories; the Special Initiatives Fund, which represents resources available for initiative actions falling outside the normal routine; the Sigma-Aldrich Corporation Fund, which represents resources restricted for travel scholarships for young investigators to attend IUBMB conferences; the Edward John Wood Funds, which supports activities in the field of molecular biology; and the Brian Clark Fund, which is used to support lectures in an Advanced School in South Africa to take place every second year.

Funds may be transferred from the operating fund to further supplement the endowment funds with approval of the Executive Committee.

### **Translation**

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into US dollars at the rates of exchange ruling at the statement of financial position date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into US dollars at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the surplus/(deficit) of revenue over expenditure result for the year.

### **Subscriptions - Adhering bodies**

Subscriptions are recognised as revenue in the period to which they apply.

### **Functional allocation of expenses**

The costs of providing various programme activities have been summarised on a functional basis in the statement of comprehensive income. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among those Union's programme activities which benefited.

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## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

For the year ended 31 December 2017

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### **Publication activities**

The Union accounts on an accruals basis in respect of its publication activities.

### **Taxation**

The status of the Union exempts it from the payment of taxes in the Netherlands.

### **Investments**

Investments are stated at open market value.

# THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2017

		2017	2017	2017	2016
		Operating	Consolidated	Total	Total
	Note	Fund	Endowment	All Funds	All Funds
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenues</b>					
Subscriptions - Adhering bodies	2	186,000	-	186,000	188,000
Publication activities - net	1	392,609	-	392,609	884,660
Sigma fund income		-	12,585	12,585	12,333
Interest on bank accounts		5,265	-	5,265	9,941
Investment income		22,530	8,964	31,494	22,168
Profit on disposal of investments at market value		62,049	-	62,049	8,769
Change in market value of investments		152,466	-	152,466	(811)
		<u>820,919</u>	<u>21,549</u>	<u>842,468</u>	<u>1,125,060</u>
<b>Direct Expenditure</b>					
YSF / YSP		-	29,407	29,407	50,000
Symposia and interest groups		34,953	-	34,953	33,194
Education workshops		52,931	-	52,931	20,442
Wood-Whelan fellowships		-	38,775	38,775	63,760
Prolab award		25,000	-	25,000	25,000
Nomenclature Committee		3,197	-	3,197	3,579
Associated organisations					
- FAOBMB		15,000	-	15,000	15,000
- PABMB		15,000	-	15,000	15,000
- FASBMB		32,331	-	32,331	7,500
- FEBS		15,509	-	15,509	14,225
Congresses and conferences	3	118,348	-	118,348	118,279
Advanced Schools		-	16,910	16,910	52,904
Jubilee lectures		4,162	-	4,162	2,000
Mid career awards		4,990	-	4,990	4,430
		<u>321,421</u>	<u>85,092</u>	<u>406,513</u>	<u>425,313</u>
Surplus/(deficit) of revenue over expenditure carried forward		499,498	(63,543)	435,955	699,747

# THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	2017	2017	2017	2016
	Operating	Consolidated	Total	Total
	Fund	Endowment	All Funds	All Funds
Note	\$	\$	\$	\$
Surplus/(deficit) of revenue over expenditure brought forward	499,498	(63,543)	435,955	699,747
<b>Other Expenditure</b>				
Executive Committee meetings	45,152	-	45,152	32,046
President's office	3,051	-	3,051	10,106
General Secretary's office	7,000	-	7,000	-
Treasurer's office	7,027	-	7,027	4,843
Publicity and representation	300	-	300	1,105
Other administrative costs	4 58,988	-	58,988	33,088
Provision for unpaid subscriptions	8,110	-	8,110	14,500
	<u>129,628</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>129,628</u>	<u>95,688</u>
(Profit)/loss on exchange	(228,349)	-	(228,349)	66,155
<b>Surplus/(deficit) of revenue over expenditure</b>	<b>598,219</b>	<b>(63,543)</b>	<b>534,676</b>	<b>537,904</b>
Fund balances at beginning of year	4,168,034	535,195	4,703,229	4,165,325
Transfer between funds	(68,182)	68,182	-	-
<b>Fund balances at end of year</b>	<b><u>4,698,071</u></b>	<b><u>539,834</u></b>	<b><u>5,237,905</u></b>	<b><u>4,703,229</u></b>

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

**THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2017 \$	2016 \$	2016 \$
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash at bank	5	3,195,664		2,603,500	
Investments	6	1,984,258		1,784,295	
Debtors - subscriptions receivable (net of provisions)	2	65,700		70,000	
Prepayments and accrued income		<u>12,778</u>		<u>264,949</u>	
		<u>5,258,400</u>		<u>4,722,744</u>	
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Accruals and deferred income		<u>20,495</u>		<u>19,515</u>	
		<u>20,495</u>		<u>19,515</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<b>5,237,905</b>		4,703,229
			<u><b>5,237,905</b></u>		<u>4,703,229</u>
<b>Funds</b>					
Operating fund			<b>4,698,071</b>		4,168,034
IUBMB endowment funds	7		<u>539,834</u>		<u>535,195</u>
			<u><b>5,237,905</b></u>		<u>4,703,229</u>

These financial statements were approved by the executive committee on .....

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J Guinovart (President)

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 PUBLICATION ACTIVITIES - NET

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	2016	2016	2016
	<b>Gross</b>		<b>Net</b>	Gross		Net
	<b>receipts</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>receipts</b>	receipts	Expenditure	receipts
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
IUBMB Life (Wiley)	<b>93,600</b>	<b>62,050</b>	<b>31,550</b>	233,810	62,000	171,810
Trends in Biochemical sciences (Elsevier Science)	<b>255,723</b>	<b>4,758</b>	<b>250,965</b>	309,463	4,056	305,407
Biotechnology & Applied Biochemistry (Wiley)	<b>41,600</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>21,600</b>	181,131	20,000	161,131
BioFactors (Wiley)	<b>56,600</b>	<b>13,973</b>	<b>42,627</b>	126,182	13,971	112,211
BAMBEd (Wiley)	<b>81,600</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>41,600</b>	165,853	40,000	125,853
Molecular Aspects of Medicine	<b>4,267</b>	-	<b>4,267</b>	8,145	-	8,145
Books	-	-	-	103	-	103
	<b><u>533,390</u></b>	<b><u>140,781</u></b>	<b><u>392,609</u></b>	<b><u>1,024,687</u></b>	<b><u>140,027</u></b>	<b><u>884,660</u></b>

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### 2 SUBSCRIPTIONS - ADHERING BODIES

	2016	2016	2013	2017	2017	2017	2017
	Debtors	Prepaid	Provision Utilised	Subs due	Amount paid	Debtors	Prepaid
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Argentina	7,500	-	-	1,500	-	9,000	-
Australia	2,200	-	-	5,000	-	7,200	-
Belgium	5,000	-	-	5,000	(5,000)	5,000	-
Brazil	-	5,000	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	5,000
Bulgaria	2,000	-	-	1,000	-	3,000	-
Canada	-	-	-	8,000	(8,000)	-	-
Chile	-	-	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
China	-	-	-	8,000	(8,000)	-	-
China (Taipei)	-	1,500	-	3,000	-	1,500	-
Croatia	1,000	-	-	1,000	(1,000)	1,000	-
Czech Republic	-	-	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
Denmark	6,000	-	-	3,000	(3,000)	6,000	-
Egypt	4,000	-	-	1,000	(1,000)	4,000	-
Finland	-	-	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
France	8,800	-	-	8,000	(16,800)	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	16,000	(16,000)	-	-
Greece	2,000	-	-	1,000	(2,000)	1,000	-
Hungary	1,000	-	-	1,000	(1,000)	1,000	-
India	-	-	-	3,000	-	3,000	-
Iran	2,000	-	-	1,000	-	3,000	-
Ireland	-	-	-	3,000	-	3,000	-
Israel	3,000	-	-	3,000	(6,000)	-	-
Italy	-	6,000	-	6,000	(6,000)	-	6,000
Japan	-	-	-	16,000	(16,000)	-	-
South Korea	-	-	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
Mexico	1,000	-	-	1,000	(1,000)	1,000	-
Morocco	2,000	-	-	1,000	-	3,000	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
Nigeria	8,000	-	-	2,000	-	10,000	-
Norway	3,000	-	-	3,000	(6,000)	-	-
Pakistan	1,000	-	-	1,000	-	2,000	-
C/fwd	<u>59,500</u>	<u>12,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>114,500</u>	<u>(108,800)</u>	<u>63,700</u>	<u>11,000</u>

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### 2 SUBSCRIPTIONS - ADHERING BODIES (CONTINUED)

	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017
	Debtors	Prepaid	Provision Utilised	Subs due	Amount paid	Debtors	Prepaid
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
B/fwd	59,500	12,500	-	114,500	(108,800)	63,700	11,000
Poland	-	-	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
Portugal	-	3,500	-	1,500	(1,500)	-	3,500
Russia	-	-	-	12,000	(12,000)	-	-
Slovak Republic	4,000	-	-	1,000	-	5,000	-
Slovenia	1,000	-	-	1,000	(1,000)	1,000	-
South Africa	2,000	-	-	2,000	(2,000)	2,000	-
Spain	6,000	-	-	6,000	(12,000)	-	-
Sweden	24,000	-	-	8,000	(8,000)	24,000	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	4,000	(4,000)	-	-
Turkey	-	-	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
Ukraine	-	-	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	9,000	(9,000)	-	-
USA	-	-	-	24,000	(24,000)	-	-
	<u>96,500</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>186,000</u>	<u>(185,300)</u>	<u>95,700</u>	<u>14,500</u>
Provision for doubtful debts	<u>26,500</u>		<u>-</u>			<u>30,000</u>	

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### 3 CONGRESS AND CONFERENCES

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Vancouver 2016	-	118,279
Chile 2017	50,000	-
Florida 2017	8,348	-
Greece 2017	60,000	-
	<u>118,348</u>	<u>118,279</u>

### 4 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Archives	1,005	733
Meeting liaison	10,078	2,668
Website maintenance	325	779
Investment management fees	24,700	20,405
Audit fees	7,730	4,868
Legal fees	12,402	836
Bank charges	2,748	2,799
	<u>58,988</u>	<u>33,088</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 5 CASH AT BANK

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>Current accounts</b>		
Bank ABN Amro MeesPierson - Vermogens Spaarrekening	<b>129,852</b>	113,021
Bank ABN Amro MeesPierson - Euro Accounts	<b>1,225,832</b>	1,129,347
Bank ABN Amro MeesPierson - US Currency Account	<b>1,155,071</b>	1,042,493
Bank ABN Amro MeesPierson - Portfolio Management Account	<b>503,074</b>	300,208
Bank Bordier - Portfolio Management Accounts	<b>181,835</b>	18,431
	<b><u>3,195,664</u></b>	<b><u>2,603,500</u></b>

### 6 INVESTMENTS

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Bordier Investment portfolio (at open market value)	<b>552,306</b>	690,381
ABN Amro - Securities & Equities (at open market value)	<b>1,431,952</b>	1,093,914
	<b><u>1,984,258</u></b>	<b><u>1,784,295</u></b>

The investments above consist of all the Consolidated Endowment Funds and part of the Operating Fund. Investment income, change in market value and investment management expenses arising from the investments have been apportioned between the Operating Fund and Consolidated Endowment Funds. Income and expenditure was apportioned to the individual funds according to their respective balances at the date the transaction occurred.

The historic cost of the Bordier & Cie investment portfolio at 31st December 2017 was \$494,435 (2016: \$654,771).

The historic cost of the ABN Amro securities at 31st December 2017 was \$1,380,242 (2016: \$772,586).

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### 7 IUBMB ENDOWMENT FUNDS

	At 01 January 2017 \$	Investment Movement \$	Income and donations received \$	Payments and refunds \$	Transfer from Operating Fund \$	At 31 December 2017 \$
Severo Ochoa Lecture Fund	21,828	366	-	-	-	22,194
Chester Beatty Lecture Fund	20,248	339	-	-	-	20,587
Osamu Hayaishi Lecture Fund	19,286	323	-	-	-	19,609
E.C. Slater Lecture Fund	26,853	450	-	-	-	27,303
Wood/Whelan Research Fellowship Fund	-	-	-	(38,775)	38,775	-
Special Initiatives Fund	323,145	5,412	-	(16,910)	-	311,647
Lars Ernster Travel Fund	-	-	-	(29,407)	29,407	-
Sigma-Aldrich Corporation Fund	113,812	1,906	12,585	-	-	128,303
Brian Clark Fund	2,929	49	-	-	-	2,978
Edward John Wood Fund	7,094	119	-	-	-	7,213
	<u>535,195</u>	<u>8,964</u>	<u>12,585</u>	<u>(85,092)</u>	<u>68,182</u>	<u>539,834</u>

#### Severo Ochoa Lecture Fund

Established in 1978 with a gift of \$20,000 from Hoffmann-La Roche for the purpose of endowing a Plenary Lecture at each International Congress of Biochemistry and named after Severo Ochoa, Nobel Laureat, former President of IUB.

#### Chester Beatty Lecture Fund

Established in 1979 with a gift of £10,000 and 10 gold coins (value \$1,580) by Mr Alfred Chester Beatty, philanthropist, for the purpose of endowing a Plenary Lecture at each International Congress of Biochemistry. All of the gold coins have previously been awarded to members for their services in the field.

#### Osamu Hayaishi Lecture Fund

Established in 1981 with a gift of ¥5,000,000 by Suntory Limited for the purpose of endowing a Plenary Lecture at each International Congress of Biochemistry and named after Osamu Hayaishi, former President of IUB.

#### E.C. Slater Lecture Fund

Established in 1985 with a gift by Elsevier Publishing Company for the purpose of endowing a Plenary Lecture at each International Congress of Biochemistry and named after E.C. Slater in recognition of his services to IUBMB.

#### Wood/Whelan Research Fellowship Fund

Established about 1983 by funds provided by an appeal among the world's biochemists for the purpose of granting short-term fellowships to young biochemists to carry out research and training in a laboratory other than their own. This was named after Harland Wood, former General Secretary and President of IUB, and William Whelan, former General Secretary of IUB. Additions to the funds were made by the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (\$10,000 in 1997, \$20,000 in 1998, and \$18,000 in 2001 from Prof. Whelan). In 2005 an anonymous donation of \$14,325 was added to this fund.

# THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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### 7 IUBMB ENDOWMENT FUNDS (CONTINUED)

#### **Special Initiatives Fund**

Established in 1999 by a gift in 1998 of \$100,000 from Professor Kunio Yagi, to which was added the sum of \$43,717, accumulated from the profits of the first IUBMB Conference and further anonymous donations, to be used for special initiatives outside the normal activities of IUBMB. \$200,000 and \$280,000 were transferred to this fund from the operating fund during 2007 and 2008 respectively.

#### **Lars Ernster Travel Fund**

Established in 2000 by an anonymous gift of \$100,000 for the purpose of financing the attendance of young biochemists at the International Congress of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in memory of Lars Ernster.

#### **Sigma-Aldrich Corporation Fund**

Established in 2004 following an agreement between Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and IUBMB to give Sigma-Aldrich Corporation the right to produce, distribute and sell metabolic maps, for which IUBMB is owner of the copyright. Part of the income will be used for travel scholarships for young investigators to attend IUBMB conferences. \$80,000 was transferred to this fund from the operating fund during 2007.

#### **Brian Clark Fund**

Established in 2005 by a donation of \$25,000 from Brian Clark. The Executive Committee has decided to use this money to endow lectures in an Advanced School in South Africa to take place every second year.

#### **Edward John Wood Fund**

Established in 2009 to honour the memory of Edward John Wood, who served IUB and IUBMB prominently in the field of education of biochemistry and molecular biology. The income of the Fund will be used to support activities in the latter area.