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Dear IFESS Member:

On behalf of IFESS, I would like to wish you a Happy New Year! I hope that 2009 was a prosperous and enjoyable year for you and your families!

We welcome three newly elected members on our Board of Directors: [Christine Azevedo-Coste](#), [Simona Ferrante](#) and [Andy Hoffer](#). They will join the board for the next 3 years. I wish to thank the outgoing members of the Board who served us so ably these past three years, Julie Armstrong and Dejan Popovic.

In September 2009 we held our Fourteenth Annual Conference in Seoul, Korea. We thank Young Hur, the Conference Chair, Young-Hee Lee and Bum-Suk Lee for organizing the conference and Gon Khang, for doing a great job as Int. Liaison Chair. We also thank the Korean Rehabilitation Center NRC and the Yonsei University Wonju College of Medicine for their help to make this conference a big success even in a time of an unstable economic situation. Many students and young researchers attended the pre-conference courses as well as the conference. Again many thanks to the organizers to help to fulfill one of the main IFESS goals, namely to help to educate young people in FES.

Full length proceedings will be available on the IFESS CDROM and on our web page soon.

Our web page (<http://ifess.org>) continues to improve. It should be easier now for you, to manage your account, update your personal data, renew your membership and sign up for conferences.

Brand new is the jobs section where recent job vacancies are announced. If you have jobs to offer please send an email and I will post it on the web site.

We **urgently need volunteers** to help to keep the web site "living", meaning that provided information, basic articles etc should be continuously updated and improved. Any help is warmly appreciated. (see: http://ifess.org/cedu_consumereducation)

As a result of our on-going relationship with the International Neuromodulation Society (INS), the Journal, [Neuromodulation](#), is for the eighth year the Official Journal of IFESS and is available to both members of INS and IFESS at the same (low) subscription rates.

As you might remember Neuromodulation failed to get indexed two years ago. Elliot Krames worked very hard to improve the journal by structural and many other measures. The next approach to get indexed is with full power under preparation. We thank Elliot very much for his engagement! The journal has now an Impact Factor of 0.987 and continues to invite researchers from IFESS community to publish in our journal.

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Finally some announcements:

We will have our **15th Annual Conference** in combination with the **10th Vienna Workshop on FES** in Vienna, Austria from 8th to 12th September 2010.

More information: <http://conference.ifess.org/>

Our UK and Ireland National Chapter has its **1st Annual Conference of the International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society (UK and Ireland Chapter)** on 15th & 16th April 2010 in Salford, GB.

More information: <http://www.ukifess.salford.ac.uk/>

Please be an active member of your society and help us to improve, get new members and make IFESS better known. Any new ideas, suggestions etc are any time welcome. You are invited to contact me or any one of the [board members](#) any time.

Also please do not forget to renew your membership by logging in at <http://ifess.org> and clicking "Renew membership". At this occasion please check your data and consider uploading a photo to complete the membership directory.

Thank you for maintaining your support of our Society, I hope to see you all at our Annual Conference in Vienna!

Sincerely,



Manfred Bijak, President