

Highlights of the CSE Board Meeting

The CSE Board of Directors met on 21 February 2009 at the Sheraton Reston Hotel in Reston, Virginia. Highlights of the meeting follow:

1. The Board welcomed CSE's new executive director, Anne Grist, of Drohan Management Group.
2. The Finance Committee reported that it has followed the new Investment Policy Statement approved by the CSE Board in November 2008. As of 31 December 2008, CSE had approxi-

mately \$100,000 in short-term investments and \$379,358 in long-term investments (the latter a decrease from \$584,069 at the beginning of 2008). The percentages in each type of investment are consistent with the recommendations of CSE's consultant.

3. Membership totaled 1,077 in 2008. Efforts will be made to encourage renewals in 2009.
4. The Board continued discussions about the strategic planning initiative

commenced in October 2008.

5. The work on the Global Theme Issue on Climate Change is continuing, with invitations sent to various organizations that are interested in partnering with CSE in this endeavor.
6. The Board voted to approve a proposed CSE and World Association of Medical Editors "Joint Statement for Editors on Dual-Use Research of Concern". The joint statement will be publicized in CSE's white paper.