

# Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine

## Resolution

PRESENTED ON FEBRUARY 6, 2011

*To thank the International Council for Scientific and Technical Information for its efforts to increase access to and awareness of scientific and technical information worldwide, and its highly beneficial interactions with the National Library of Medicine, on the occasion of the Library's 175th Anniversary*

- Whereas the International Council for Scientific and Technical Information and its predecessor, the International Council of Scientific Unions Abstracting Board, has for nearly 60 years fostered dialog and international cooperation among organizations that create, disseminate, and use scientific and technical information;
- Whereas the National Library of Medicine has benefitted from Membership in the International Council for Scientific and Technical Information and its predecessor, the International Council of Scientific Unions Abstracting Board, for 40 years;
- Whereas the International Council for Scientific and Technical Information has provided leadership and balanced discussion of key issues of importance to the Library, including trans-border data flows and public access to scientific and technical information;
- Whereas the International Council for Scientific and Technical Information has fostered collaboration among Members to improve access to the Internet in resource-poor countries, experiment with interactive publications, and evaluate the contributions of scientific and technical information to innovation and other societal priorities, including health;
- Whereas the International Council for Scientific and Technical Information has been an advocate and partner of the WorldWideScience Alliance, which has facilitated the searching of national and international scientific databases and portals, including several prominent databases of the Library; Now, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine thanks the International Council for Scientific and Technical Information for its long, fruitful, and continuing interaction with the National Library of Medicine and for its contributions to improving access to and awareness of scientific and technical information for the people of the United States of America and the world.

Honorable Bruce R. James  
Chair