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Annual Review

Total number of approved symbols as of:

Dec 31st 1999 = 10,159

Dec 31st 2000 = 11,943

	New symbols	Withdrawn symbols
January	126	67
February	122	32
March	117	18
April	386	21
May	540	30
June	193	5
July	88	8
August	94	17
September	152	23
October	20	7
November	90	32
December	133	29

During 2000 we have received 6358 emails (including 521 direct gene submissions)

Meetings

Dr Hester Wain spoke at the IMAGE Consortium Invitational 2000, 5th international coordination workshop on complete cDNA sequencing and transcriptome analysis at the Pasteur Institute, Paris, 10 November 2000. Dr Wain will again be speaking at the Plant & Animal Genome IX Conference in San Diego, California, January 13 - 17, 2001.

Dr Sue Povey attended the Gene Ontology Meeting at Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, December 10 - 12, 2000. (<http://www.geneontology.org/>)

Workshops

We are holding a nomenclature workshop in Edinburgh as a satellite meeting before HGM 2001, in the morning of 19th April. Participation is open to all; if interested please notify us in advance.

Thank you to all those who attended the nomenclature workshop held prior to ASHG2000 in Philadelphia. A full report on this workshop is available.

Human Gene Nomenclature Database: Genew3

We are currently resolving issues surrounding our recent introduction of HGNC ID numbers and their application to withdrawn symbols.

If you would like to be added to our Nome News mailing list or if you have questions or comments on any human gene nomenclature issue, please email us at: hgnc@genenames.org