

The Biological Stain Commission's annual meeting was held on June 5, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Riverwalk, San Antonio, TX.

The Commission is going to put its main focus this year on standardization of the myriad of dyes and stains that are now on the market. The annual symposium was devoted to the use of dyes and staining procedures like immunohistochemistry in the detection, treatment, and evaluation of breast cancer. The President of the BSC reaffirmed the commitment to botanical applications and their interest in publishing papers dealing with plants in the BSC's journal, "Biotechnic and Histochemistry".

Respectfully submitted,

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