

## **Report to the IUPAP Council and Commission Chairs 2011**

### **C6: Commission on Biological Physics (Jose N Onuchic)**

At the International Conference in Biological Physics, the C6 Commission endorsed the names of candidates to be chosen as C6 members.

The organization of the International Conference on Biological Physics (ICBP) is one of the main activities of the C6 Commission. This is a triennial conference co-sponsored by the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP). The 7th conference (ICBP2011) was hosted by the Center for Theoretical Biological Physics at the University of California, San Diego, June 19-24, 2011. The first three days (June 19-21) of the ICBO2011 included training workshops, and the remaining three days (June 22-24) focussed on research symposia and plenary lectures.

The 7<sup>th</sup> ICBP meeting was held at a time when biological physics is taking its place as a compelling frontier of research with rapidly growing interest in physical sciences departments worldwide. Three days before the Conference, a workshop was arranged for post-graduate students as part of the Science Virtual Institute launch by the National Science Foundation of the USA to help train students on the Physics of living systems. More information on the 7<sup>th</sup> ICBP available at the conference website <http://icbp2011.ucsd.edu>. The next symposium will take place in China.