

ANSI/OESC TAG to ISO/TC 172/SC 5 Annual Report for 2011

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Number of Meetings Held during 2011: 1

Date: Sept 20-23

Location: NIST Headquarters; Gaithersburg MD

Number of Meetings Scheduled for 2012: 1

Date: September 4-7

Location: Zurich Switzerland

List any significant accomplishments for ANSI/OEOSC TAG/SC 5 this year.

- Four (4) standards were published since the 2010 meeting:
- Three (3) Draft International Standards were under review and two (2) potential new work items were presented by national delegations.
- Four (4) standards are under systematic review;
 - one was confirmed without change
 - three were assigned to working groups for revision at the SC5 meeting
- Five new work item proposals were accepted by SC5 and assigned to WG
 - Microscopes- with digital imaging displays
 - Microscopes-Minimum requirements for binocular tubes
 - Microscopes-Definition and measurement of illumination properties
 - Endoscopes-Optical funnel and light guide connector
 - Endoscopes-Endotherapy devices

List any problems encountered by the ANSI/OEOSC TAG/SC 5 during the year

Due to personnel changes during 2011, SC5 experienced turnover in both the Chairman and Secretariat positions. Since neither of these individuals had prior ISO meeting experience, the SC5 has lost some of its prior efficiency in meeting management and organizational efficiency. This will no doubt recover over time.