

Report of the AIS Scientific Committee (Spring, 2018)

The Committee was asked to provide input on an article submitted to *Irises* by Hiroshi Shimizu presenting some results by Dr. Tsutomu Yabuya on generating interspecific iris hybrids. While encouraging resubmission, the Committee felt that the article needed further expansion and details on methodology to be useful. This response was submitted to President White for further action.

The composition of the Committee is unchanged: Kevin Vaughn, Carol Wilson, Jim Waddick and Bob Pries continue as members. Gary White has become an ex officio member after assuming the AIS Presidency. The Committee continues to operate effectively.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Hollingworth, chair