1. Minutes from 2012 meeting
The Minutes of the 2012 were Business Meeting held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands were approved.

The membership voted in favour of SpineWeek in 2016, to be located in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.
The meeting in 2017 should therefore be held in Europe. Site proposals for the 2017 meeting should be submitted to the ISSLS office no later than February 15, 2014.

3. New edition of Spine textbook
It was decided that Harry Herkowitz would investigate if there is an interest in a new edition of the Spine Book.

4. Best Paper and Poster Prizes 2013
The ISSLS Best Papers 2013
30. Male spine motion during coitus: Implications for the low back pain patient
Sidorkewicz N, Cambridge EDJ, McGill SM; Waterloo, Canada

64. Psychosocial stress is associated with onset of low back pain with disability in college students: a longitudinal study before and after the disaster in Fukushima
Kato K, Sekiguchi M, Nikaido T, Otoshi K, Matsuo Y, Kikuchi S, Konno S; Fukushima, Japan

The ISSLS Best Posters 2013
SP14 How far into a degenerated annulus can blood vessels and nerves penetrate?
Lama P, Stefanakis M, Sychev I, Summers B, Harding IJ, Dolan P, Adams MA; Bristol UK

SP44 Outcomes following transfomaminal endoscopic surgery – two year RCT results
Arthur C and JNA Gibson; Edinburgh, Scotland

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