Hi Edward,

As promised, here is that email I promised from your Polish ISIR President-Elect inquiring as to whether you are still interested in hosting ISIR 2013.

If so, it would be helpful to the ISIR Board of Directors if you could provide us with the following information for our upcoming deliberations.

1. *Venue:* Where (city, conference site) would the conference take place?
2. *Travel:* How difficult is travel to and from the proposed location during the first three weeks of December? Our three-day conference is held from Thursday through Saturday. Almost all participants will arrive on Wednesday and leave on Sunday, but some will add a day or two at either end.
3. *Date:* I strongly suspect that either the weekend of December 7th or 14th will be selected for 2013, inasmuch as the weekend of December 21st is simply too close to Christmas. Your thoughts on this are welcome.
4. *Lodging:* Where would attendees stay and how much do you estimate rooms would cost?
5. *Local attendees:* Do you have any feel for how many local students/professionals who do not typically attend ISIR would likely attend?
6. *Conference expenses:* Are there conference room costs associated with the location? We will also need some audiovisual services for presentations and for videotaping the distinguished interviewee, so any cost estimates you might have would be helpful. We would explore the usual on-site conference expenses in more detail later, but we would appreciate knowing any special costs or resources you might be aware of.
7. *Special considerations:* Finally, are there any especially attractive or challenging aspects about your proposed venue that the ISIR Board should consider?

This is more than enough for now.

Thank you so much for expressing an interest in hosting ISIR 2013, Edward.  I am looking forward to hearing from you and sharing your information with the ISIR Board.

David