



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF  
ICHTHYOLOGICAL TAXONOMISTS AND ECOLOGISTS**

**19 September 2016, CMA**

**Attendance:** Julianne Passarelli (CMA); Rick Feeney (NHMLAC); Jim Mann (ABC Labs); Mike Mengel (OCSD); Pete Major (Retired); Fred Stern (Retired-LACSD).

**Meeting Summary:**

Dr. Juli Passarelli opened the meeting with announcements regarding upcoming events and SCAITE business.

1. Upcoming meetings:

Visit the SCAITE website at [www.scaite.org](http://www.scaite.org) for the latest meeting announcements.

2. Miller and Lea revision:

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to validating Sections G (Pelvic Fins Thoracic With Exactly One Spine and Five Soft-rays), H (Pelvic Fins Thoracic With Less Than Five Soft-rays; the Rays Either Normal or Modified Into Barbel-like or Clublike Structures), and I (Pelvic Fins Thoracic With More Than Five Soft-rays) of the Key to the Families located in the front of the book. Majority of the specimens were available for review. Any comments regarding the keys were submitted to Juli.

Section G was only partially completed. The reminder of the Section will be validated at the next meeting in October.