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ISD Fellow Enjoys Professional and Personal Experiences in Sao Paulo, Brazil

During his three-month training in Sao Paulo, Brazil, ISD International Fellow Dr. Manuel Moreno, a third year dermatology resident at the Hospital Daniel A. Carrión in Callao, Peru, relished the diverse dermatological training organized by his mentor and now friend, Professor Luiz G.M. Castro, MD.

Given the opportunity to train in three dermatology departments, Dr. Moreno learned many aspects in the diagnosis and treatment of dermatologic diseases – including a few tools not available to him at his hospital in Peru, such as PDT and digital dermoscopy,

At his first hospital in the department of cutaneous oncology in Hospital A.C Camargo (Center of Treatment, Teaching and Research in Cancer), Dr. Moreno experienced the team approach for the integral management of skin cancers in collaboration with dermatologists, plastic surgeons and oncologists. Here, he participated in the treatment of numerous cases of basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma and melanoma.

Next, he spent time training in the department of dermatology in Hospital das Clinicas da Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de Sao Paulo, further broadening his experience in surgical and clinical (primarily blistering diseases and collagenoses) areas. He appreciated the opportunity to attend dermoscopy classes for residents and the session of clinical cases that were presented to other hospitals.

Lastly, he traveled to the city of Botucatu, where he enjoyed learning even more about dermatologic surgery in the Departamento de Dermatologia e Radioterapia da Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade Estadual Paulista.

In addition to the vast new learnings he acquired during his fellowship, Dr. Moreno appreciated the wonderful people he met along the way – especially his mentor, Dr. Castro, and every professor who had the kindness to work with him. He also grew quite fond of Sao Paulo and took advantage of many of the cultural attractions the city is famous for.

He is grateful to the ISD for this incredible experience, especially the Fellowship Committee headed by Dr. Evangeline Handog.

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Fellow Dr. Manuel Moreno (left) with his mentor, Dr. Luiz G.M. Castro (right).



From left to right: ISD Fellowship Committee Dr. Evangeline Handog (chair), Dr. Luitgard Wiest, and Dr. Yahya Dowlati

The International Society of Dermatology's **10th International Congress of Dermatology**

May 20-24, 2009 * Prague

The meeting's official website – www.ICD2009.com – provides continually updated information on all aspects of the meeting, so be sure to use this resource when planning your trip.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

I was recently honored to accept the appointment as interim president of the ISD. We are grateful for ISD President Professor Ramón Ruiz-Maldonado's efforts and years of hard work on behalf of all of us. My appointment, however, is a short one since members will be voting on a new slate of officers at the upcoming X International Congress of Dermatology in Prague. The proposed slate of officers is available online at www.intsocderm.org.



While brief, my appointment has come during an exciting time for the ISD. This year is our 50th Anniversary and we will be celebrating it during the X International Congress of Dermatology in the ancient and golden city of Prague. I hope you will join us and take this opportunity to personally thank Dr. Ruiz-Maldonado for his many contributions to the ISD.

The ISD is proud to announce that we have provided travel and monetary scholarships to more than 350 of 500 applicants from emerging countries who could not have attended otherwise. These include Albania, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Malaysia, Nigeria, Palestine, Peru, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkey, Vietnam, and Yemen among many others.

In Prague, you can also learn about our new initiative to help develop and conceptualize trends of climate change in relation to skin disease for the medical, scientific and political communities. A first step in this project will be a special session on climate change and dermatology at the upcoming EADV meeting in Berlin on October 7, 2009. The enormity and importance of this direction prompted the ISD Board to include climate change as part of the mission of the ISD, and this will also be voted on by the membership in Prague.

We have a wonderful opportunity awaiting us for friendship and cultural exchanges in a rich scientific and clinical meeting with clinicians from around the world. Spread the word to all your colleagues in your home countries that the mission and goals of the ISD should and must be supported by becoming a member.

Professor Sigfrid A. Muller, MD (USA)
President, International Society of Dermatology

FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Traditionally, every five years the International Society of Dermatology hosts an International Congress of Dermatology (ICD) and each ICD brings a new set of challenges and opportunities. When we began planning nearly 5 years ago for the X International Congress, no one could have imagined the current global financial crisis and the strain it has put upon the dermatologic community, our patients and the ICD organizing committee.



It is a truism that we like to avoid, that adversity tests your values and character. I think we can all agree that Dr. Jana Hercogova, the Czech organizing committee and the Scientific Committee (chaired by Dr. Jean Bologna) have once again triumphed over adversity. They have kept their eyes focused on delivering a high-quality scientific meeting that truly encompasses the best of global dermatology. These sessions include five Core Symposia, multiple plenary lectures, symposia, courses and more than 400 posters. In addition over 20 Sister Societies are participating from all over the world and 97 countries are participating with delegates in Congress. I am especially proud that the chairs and speakers are truly internationally diverse.

Above and beyond the scientific program, the organizers meticulously guarded the financial resources of the Congress to ensure that scholarships were distributed based on need and a well-balanced geographical distribution. I am extremely pleased and proud to announce that we will distribute over 350 scholarships to participants from Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe (especially Eastern Europe) and the Americas. Many of the scholarship recipients would not have been able to attend the Congress without this support. These scholarships total over \$150,000 with funds from the Czech Academy of Dermatology, the Italian Society of Dermatology, as well as from the ISD itself. Thank you to everyone involved in making these scholarships possible.

I hope all of you will come to Prague and celebrate the ISD's 50th "Golden Jubilee" Anniversary. What an opportunity for all of us to learn from one another!

Sincerely,

Torello Lotti, MD (Italy)
Secretary-General, International Society of Dermatology



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2009 Meetings Calendar

May 20-24, 2009

10th International Congress of Dermatology

Prague, Czech Republic

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June 26-27, 2009

35th Updating Course in Therapeutic and Dermatological Clinic for Dermatologists in Training

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Meeting President: Dr. Graciela Ferraro

Asociacion Argentina de Dermatologis

Mexico 1720 (C1100ACD), Buenos Aires, Argentina

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September 10-12, 2009

The 3rd Trilateral Meeting, Wroclaw-Prague-Dresden

Wroclaw, Poland

October 6, 2009

ISD Sister Society Meeting, in conjunction with the 18th EADV

Internationales Congress Centrum, Berlin, Germany

Get Your Historical Keepsake of the ISD at the XICD

In celebration of the International Society of Dermatology's 50th anniversary "Golden Jubilee" this year, Dr. Vincent A. Cipollaro has graciously captured a retrospective look at the ISD in a commemorative booklet that will be distributed to all attendees at the 10th International Congress of Dermatology in Prague.

From the ISD's founding in 1959 as the International Society of Tropical Dermatology, Dr. Cipollaro's historical account highlights the important milestones of the ISD over the years. The first world congresses are documented with photos and memorabilia that will surely fascinate those that attended some of these early meetings and newcomers to the ISD alike. Along the way, Dr. Cipollaro pays tribute to ISD leaders and key figures that have shaped the Society into the world's foremost international dermatology society.

The ISD would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Cipollaro for his efforts in putting together this wonderful piece of ISD history and for making it available for all members to enjoy!



Dr. Sigfrid Muller, past president and current interim president of the ISD (center), and Dr. Hong-Duo Chen, president of the IX International Congress of Dermatology Beijing (right) reminisce about the last ICD with an ISD colleague.

ICD 2009 President Prof. Jana Hercogova Previews Diverse Scientific Program



Prof. Jana Hercogova, MD

After years of planning and preparation, the 10th International Congress of Dermatology (ICD) is almost here! It is truly a great honor to me that Prague was selected to host this premier meeting of the world's international dermatology community as we celebrate our 50th "Golden Jubilee" anniversary.

I am especially pleased to present to you an overview of the scientific program, which has been carefully prepared by the

Scientific Committee, and especially two prominent dermatologists – Prof. Jean Bolognia and Prof. Stephen Katz. These sessions include five Core Symposia with two full days covering Cosmetic Dermatology, Medical Dermatology, Pediatric Dermatology, Surgical Dermatology and one day devoted to Dermatopathology. In addition, there are multiple plenary lectures, symposia and courses to fill your days with unmatched learning opportunities. Other popular scientific sessions that will be offered include Rapid Communication, What's Your Diagnosis, Meet the Professors and Experts and Poster Discussions for more than 400 posters being presented.

We have also set aside time to showcase our young, talented colleagues in a special Resident's Forum organized by residents themselves. Furthermore, 400 young colleagues from 63 countries were awarded travel grants by the ISD, the Italian Society of Dermatology and the Czech Academy of Dermatology to attend the 10th ICD. The best posters and lectures will receive awards.

The first day of the Congress (May 20) will be devoted to Sister Society Symposia. The best lectures of these Sister Society Symposia will be incorporated into the main program in a session called "World Symposium."

And during lunch in the afternoon, time will be dedicated to Satellite Symposia from industry such as the exhibition of medical technology and pharmaceutical products as an important part of the Congress.

With more than 700 chairs, co-chairs and speakers from around the world (150 from North America, 350 from Europe, 100 from Asia, 50 from South America, 20 from Australia and 30 from Africa) presenting at this meeting, more than 1,000 lectures in 150 scientific sessions, you will surely find a vast array of educational opportunities at the 10th ICD. The complete up-to-date scientific program is included in this newsletter, so start planning your meeting schedule now (and be sure to save some time to enjoy one of the many social events we have planned and explore our beautiful city on an organized tour).

The 10th ICD Prague 2009 scientific program was granted 24 European CME credits (ECMEC) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME)!

I look forward to seeing all of you, colleagues and friends from 97 countries, in Prague!

Prof. Jana Hercogová, MD, Congress President

Maria Duran Symposium Embraces Legacy of Female Pioneer in Dermatology



Dedee Murrell, MD

One of the International Society of Dermatology's most popular initiatives is the annual awarding of the coveted Maria M. Duran medals. Here, Dr. Dedee Murrell (Australia), chair of the Maria Duran Symposium taking place at the 10th International Congress of Dermatology in Prague, previews this exciting symposium.

Can you provide an overview of the Maria Duran Symposium?

Why should members plan to attend this symposium?

The Maria Duran Symposium is designed to showcase the expertise of women dermatologists who have been recognised by this unique Committee of the ISD, named for one of the early International female leaders in dermatology – Dr. Maria Duran of Colombia, South America. The recipients were awarded for work that is relevant to women and children. There will be presentations by Maria Duran medalists, lecturers and fellows.

What is important for attendees to know about this symposium?

Attendees would normally attend symposia based on particular themes or perhaps particular lecturers known to be popular. In this session, the package is past, present and future leaders in skin disorders affecting women and children. Topics to be covered range from mosaic skin disorders to hair and nail disorders, vulvar disorders and new findings in epidermolysis bullosa.

Who will be delivering the Maria Duran Lecture?

Dr. Rafael Falabella is the Maria Duran lecturer for 2009. He worked with Dr. Maria Duran and is a leader in research on vitiligo, which affects men, women and children. In this particular lectureship, he will focus on Maria Duran herself and her legacy.

What other speakers are lined up for this symposium?

The speakers are from various continents and include many leaders in dermatology. Scheduled speakers are Maria Duran immediate past chair, Jean Bolognia; current chair, Evangeline Handog; and leaders Sandy Read and Amy Paller. In addition, former Maria Duran medalist Wilma Bergfeld will be speaking; Maria Duran lecturers include Fenella Wojnarowska, Dedee Murrell and Rafael Falabella; and Maria Duran fellows include Marieke Bolling, Michelle Manuel, Dulce Galang and Rashmi Sarkar. The Maria Duran medalist for 2009, Dr. Jana Hercogova, will also be announced.

Don't miss the Maria Duran Symposium taking place on Saturday May 23, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., in room Club A.

Medical Dermatology Symposium Offers Something for Everyone



Mark Davis, MD

From the latest in hand dermatitis to bacterial infections in dermatology, the two-day Medical Dermatology Symposium (May 21 – 22) features presentations relevant to practicing dermatologists from any corner of the world. Here, Dr. Mark Davis (USA), co-chair of the Medical Dermatology Symposium, provides a first-hand look into what members attending this symposium can expect.

Can you provide an overview of the Medical Dermatology Symposium?

This is a most interesting series of presentations on a wide range of topics in medical dermatology, including topics in infectious disease, malignant disease, connective tissue disease, immunobullous disease, leg ulcerations, mucosal disease, hair, eczema and new and old clinical syndromes.

Why should members plan to attend this symposium?

This symposium will cover updates on a huge variety of topics in dermatology from experts in the field. The range of topics is wide and interesting, with 35 different presenters scheduled to speak.

Will both beginners and seasoned practitioners benefit from the presentations in this symposium?

Yes. Both basic dermatology and advanced concepts and updates will be included over the course of this two-day symposium.

As the co-chair of this symposium, how did you incorporate the international aspect of the meeting into the program?

Speakers from four continents of the world (with the exception of Australia) will be on the podium to speak on their topics of expertise.



Prague Congress Centre

X Congress Program-at-a-Glance

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WEDNESDAY, May 20

- 9:30 - 12:30** **SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - Asociación Argentina de Dermatología (AAD)** *Club A*
Chairperson: FERRARO Graciela Mirta (Argentina)
- 9:30 - 12:30** **SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venerologists and Leprologists (IADVL)** *Club B*
Chairperson: SHARMA Vinod K. (India)
- 9:30 - 12:30** **SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - Iranian Society of Dermatology**
Meeting Room 3.2
Chairpersons: DOWLATI Yahya (Iran), FIROOZ Alireza (Iran)
- 9:00 - 16:00** **Czech-Slovak Congress of Dermatology and Aesthetic Medicine**
- 9:00 - 13:00** **SYMPOSIUM ON AESTHETIC MEDICINE / Sympozium estetické medicíny**
Chamber Hall
Chairpersons: STREJCEK Jaroslav (Czech Republic), FIALOVÁ Jorga (Czech Republic)
- 9:00 - 13:00** **MELANOMA IN FIGURES AND PRACTICE / Malígní melanom v číslech a praxi** *Conference Hall (INVITED ONLY)*
Chairpersons: PIZINGER Karel (Czech Republic), VORLÍČEK Jirí (Czech Republic)
- 14:00 - 16:00** **BIOLOGICAL CENTRES MEETING / Setkání biologických center – sponsored by Schering-Plough** *Conference Hall (INVITED ONLY)*
Chairpersons: URBANCEK Slavomír (Slovakia), HERCOGOVÁ Jana (Czech Republic) & VAŠKU Vladimír (Czech Republic)
- 10:00 - 16:00** **15th PRAGUE DERMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM / 15. Praské dermatologické sympozium - under the auspice of the Czech Sisters Association** *Club C*
Chairpersons: JELÍNKOVÁ Božena (Czech Republic), KYJOVSKÁ Marie (Czech Republic) & VENTOVÁ Jaroslava & KREMENOVÁ Katerina (Czech Republic)
- 13:00 - 16:00** **MEETING OF PATIENTS WITH PSORIASIS / Setkání psoriaticů** *Small Theatre*
Chairperson: POHUNEK Josef (Czech Republic)
- 13:00 - 16:00** **SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - Czech Society of Dermatology of the Czech Medical Association J.E. Purkyn** *Meeting Room 2.3*
Chairperson: ETLER Karel (Czech Republic)
- 13:00 - 16:00** **SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - EuroAsian Dermatology Platform (EDP)** *Club B*
Chairpersons: KERINOV Senan (Turkey), CELEBI Celalettin (Turkey)
- 13:00 - 16:00** **SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - African Association for Dermatology (AFRAD)** *Meeting Room 3.1*
Chairperson: AMER Mohamed (Egypt)
- 13:00 - 16:00** **SISTER SOCIETIES SYMPOSIUM - Associazione Dermatologica Ionica (ADI) & Associazione Dermatologica Magna Grecia (ADMG)** *Terrace 1*
ADI Chairpersons: ZAGNI Fabio (Italy), LA GRECA Stefano (Italy)
ADMG Chairpersons: VENA Gino (Italy), FERRARI Angelo (Italy), NISTICÓ Steven (Italy), CURIA Sandra (Italy), CENTOFANTI Sergio (Italy)
- 13:00 - 16:00** **SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - Colegio Iberio LatinoAmerico De Dermatología (CILAD)** *Club A*
Chairpersons: GATTI Carlos-Fernando (Argentina), RICARDO Perez Alfonso (Venezuela), CABO Horacio (Argentina)
- 13:00 - 16:00** **SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - European Society of Contact Dermatitis (ESCD)** *Club D*
Chairpersons: ANDERSEN Klaus E. (Denmark), GIMÉNEZ-ARNAU Ana M. (Spain)
- 13:00 - 16:00** **SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - European Society for Cosmetic and Aesthetic Dermatology (ESCAD) & Slovak Society of Aesthetic Dermatology and Cosmetology (SSEDK)** *Chamber Hall*
Chairperson: ZELENKOVÁ Hana (Slovakia)
- 13:00 - 16:00** **SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - European Society of Laser Dermatology (ESLD)** *Terrace 2*
Chairpersons: KLAUS Fritz (Germany), KAUTZ Gerd (Germany), TROILUS Agneta (Sweden), LAPIDOTH Moshe (Israel), GOLD Michael (USA), NOURI Keyvan (USA), WOLLINA Uwe (Germany), SACHDEV Mukta (India)
- 13:00 - 16:00** **SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - Fédération Maghrébine de Dermatologia**
Meeting Room 3.2
Chairpersons: DOSS Nejib (Tunisia), DUWEB Gamal (Libya), ISMAILI Nadia (Marocco)
- 13:00 - 16:00** **SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - Indian Society of Tele dermatology (INSTED)**
Meeting Room 1.2
Chairpersons: SOYER Peter (Austria), THOMAS Jayakar (India)
- 13:00 - 16:00** **SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - Latin American Pediatric Dermatology Society (SLADP)** *Meeting Room 4.1*
Chairpersons: MALDONADO Ramón Ruiz (Mexico), LARRALDE Margarita (Argentina)
Coordinators: ABAD María Eugenia (Argentina), LUNA Paula Carolina (Argentina)

- 13:00 - 16:00** **SISTER SOCIETY MEETING - Ukrainian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Cosmetologists** *Meeting Room 4.3*
Chairperson: KOLYADENKO Volodimir (Ukraine)
- 15:30 - 16:30** **INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF DERMATOLOGY (ISD) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
Meeting Hall III
- 17:00 - 18:00** **OPENING CEREMONY** *Forum Hall*
- 18:00 - 19:00** **WELCOME COCKTAIL** *Exhibition Area*

THURSDAY, May 21

- 8:00 - 11:00** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY** *Forum Hall*
Chairpersons: WEINKLE Susan (USA), SHETH Rekha (India) & SATTLER Gerhard (Germany)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY** *Panorama Hall*
Chairpersons: WOLLINA Uwe (Germany), CHEN Hong-Duo (China) & DAVIS Mark (USA)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY**
Modul 1: Neonatal Dermatology *Meeting Hall I*
Chairpersons: CESTARI Tania (Brazil), BASELGA Eulalia (Spain) & SCHAFFER Julie (USA)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY** *North Hall*
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEE Ken (USA) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)
Moderators: ZACHARY Chris (USA) & SALMON Paul (New Zealand)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY** *Terrace 1*
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEE Ken (USA) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)
Moderators: MORTIMER Neil (Austria) & LEE Ken (USA)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY** *Terrace 2*
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEE Ken (USA) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)
Moderators: MALLIPEDDI Raj (UK) & FRANCIS David (France)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **SYMPOSIUM - ATOPIC DERMATITIS** *South Hall*
Chairpersons: REITAMO Sakari (Finland), HAY Roderick (UK) & KANWAR Jit Amrinder (India)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **SYMPOSIUM - CUTANEOUS LYMPHOMA** *Meeting Hall IV*
Chairpersons: CHIMENTI Sergio (Italy), DIAZ-PEREZ José (Spain) & PÉC Juraj (Czech Republic)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **SYMPOSIUM - DRUG ERUPTIONS** *Club B*
Chairpersons: HALEVY Sima (Israel), JOLY Pascal (France) & SHEAR Neil (Canada)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **SYMPOSIUM - GLOBAL DERMATOLOGY: AFRICA** *Club H*
Chairpersons: BERHAN Tebebe Y. (Ethiopia), GROSSMANN Henning (Tanzania) & MORRONE Aldo (Italy)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **SYMPOSIUM - HIV / AIDS** *Club E*
Chairpersons: MAURER Toby (USA), JONKMAN Marcel F. (Netherlands) & RIEGER Armin (Austria)
- 8:00 - 11:40** **SYMPOSIUM - LASER PRAGUE 2009 (EMLA) Laser Safety & Technology** *Club A*
Chairperson: FRÝDA Přemysl (Czech Republic), SMALLEY Penny (USA) & JELÍNKOVÁ Helena (Czech Republic)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **SYMPOSIUM - PRURITUS** *Small Theatre*
Chairpersons: WALLENGREN Joanna (Sweden), SZEPIETOWSKI Jacek (Poland) & ANADOLU BRASIE Rana (Turkey)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **SYMPOSIUM - SKIN AGING** *Small Hall*
Chairpersons: KANG Sevan S.W. (Korea), VERSCHOORE Michéle (France) & BENEDETTO Anthony (USA)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **COURSE - DERMOSCOPY BASIC** *Meeting Hall V*
Chairpersons: De GIORGI Vincenzo (Italy), MENZIES Scott (Australia) & CABO Horacio (Argentina)
- 8:00 - 10:00** **RAPID COMMUNICATION: RC01** *Club D*
Chairpersons: GORKIEWICZ-PETKOV Anna (Poland), AL HAJ-HUSSEIN Oussama (Syria) & HEGYI Vladimír (Slovakia)
- 8:00 - 10:00** **RAPID COMMUNICATION: RC02** *Meeting Room 3.1*
Chairpersons: HERNANDO MORENO Luis (Colombia), URBANCEK Slavomír (Slovakia) & BOGOMOLETS Olga (Ukraine)
- 8:00 - 10:00** **RAPID COMMUNICATION: RC03** *Meeting Room 3.2*
Chairpersons: ARRUNÁTEGUI Adriana (Colombia), POTEKAEV Nickolay (Russia) & KRAJSOVÁ Ivana (Czech Republic)
- 8:00 - 10:00** **POSTER DISCUSSION** *Poster Area A*
Chairperson: ELLIS Charles N. (USA)
- 10:00 - 11:00** **WHAT'S YOUR DIAGNOSIS?: WYD1 - CUTANEOUS ONCOLOGY** *Club D*
Chairpersons: OLBRIGHT Suzanne (USA), RUBINS Andris (Latvia) & POTOCNIK Marko (Slovenia)

X Congress Program-at-a-Glance

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- 11:00 - 12:00** **PLENARY LECTURES: PL1** *Forum Hall*
Chairpersons: CIPPOLARO Vincent (USA), HERCOGOVÁ Jana (Czech Republic) & MÜLLER Sigfrid (USA)
- 12:00 - 14:00** **ABBOTT LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** *Forum Hall*
- 12:00 - 13:00** **PRESS CONFERENCE** *Club B*
- 12:00-13:00** **EMLA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING** *Meeting Hall II*
- 8:00 - 17:00** **Czech-Slovak Congress of Dermatology and Aesthetic Medicine**
- 8:00 - 12:00** **CERTIFICATED COURSE OF VENEREOLOGY / Certifikovaný kurs venerologie**
Meeting Room 3.3
Chairpersons: VANOUSOVÁ Daniela (Czech Republic), ZÁKOUCKÁ Hana (Czech Republic)
- 9:00 - 11:00** **DERMATOSURGERY AND COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM / Sympóziem dermatochirurgie a kosmetické dermatologie** *Chamber Hall*
Chairpersons: MATEJOVSKÁ Jana (Czech Republic), ZELENKOVÁ Hana (Slovakia) & ŠKUTILOVÁ Eva (Slovakia)
- 11:00 - 13:00** **DERMATOONCOLOGY SYMPOSIUM / Sympóziem dermatoonkologie**
Chamber Hall
Chairpersons: URBANCEK Slavomír (Slovakia), VOJÁČKOVÁ Nadežda (Czech Republic) & BUCEK Milan (Czech Republic)
- 13:00 - 15:00** **DATURA / POLLOGEN WORKSHOP** *Meeting Room 3.5*
- 13:00 - 17:00** **CERTIFICATED COURSE OF LYMPHOLOGY I /Certifikovaný kurs lymfologie I**
Meeting Room 3.3
Chairpersons: VOJÁČKOVÁ Nadežda (Czech Republic), ELIŠKA Oldrich (Czech Republic)
- 14:00 - 16:00** **CERTIFICATED COURSE OF WOUND HEALING /Certifikovaný kurs akademie hojení ran** *Chamber Hall*
Chairpersons: ŠVESTKOVÁ Sabina (Czech Republic), KOPAL Tomáš (Slovakia) & ŠVECOVÁ Danko (Slovakia)
- 15:00 - 17:00** **DATURA / LABORATORIES RENOPHASE WORKSHOP** *Meeting Room 3.5*
- 12:30 - 14:00** **MEET THE PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS: MP1** *Meeting Room 3.2*
Chairperson: BLACK Martin (UK)
- 12:30 - 14:00** **MEET THE PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS: MP2** *Club D*
Chairperson: ÖZÜNTÜRK Ercin (Turkey)
- 12:30 - 14:00** **MEET THE PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS: MP3** *Meeting Room 3.1*
Chairperson: RUZICKA Thomas (Germany)
- 12:30 - 14:00** **ISD LUNCH WITH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS** *Conference Hall INVITED ONLY*
- 13:00 - 16:00** **WOMEN DERMATOLOGY SOCIETY** *Holiday Inn*
- 14:00 - 16:30** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY** *Forum Hall*
Chairpersons: WEINKLE Susan (USA), SHETH Rekha (India) & SATTTLER Gerhard (Germany)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY** *Panorama Hall*
Chairpersons: WOLLINA Uwe (Germany), CHEN Hong-Duo (China) & DAVIS Mark (USA)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY**
Modul 2: Genodermatoses *Meeting Hall I*
Chairpersons: CESTARI Tania (Brazil), BASELGA Eulalia (Spain) & SCHAFFER Julie (USA)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY** *North Hall*
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEE Ken (USA) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)
Moderators: KASHANI SABET Mo (Mexico) & SALMON Paul (New Zealand)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY** *Terrace 1*
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEE Ken (USA) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)
Moderators: LEE Ken (USA) & KAUFMAN Andrew (USA)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY** *Terrace 2*
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEE Ken (USA) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)
Moderators: TBA
- 14:00 - 16:30** **SYMPOSIUM - ACNE AND ROSACEA** *South Hall*
Chairpersons: PACE Joseph L. (Malta), ZELENKOVÁ Hana (Slovakia) & ILTER Nisel (Turkey)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY AND VENEREOLOGY (EADV) SYMPOSIUM**
Translational Research *Club C*
Chairpersons: GIANNETTI Alberto (Italy), TSCHACHLER Erwin (Austria) & RUZICKA Thomas (Germany)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **SYMPOSIUM - HISTORY OF DERMATOLOGY** *Club B*
Chairpersons: CIPOLLARO Vincent (USA), HLAVÁČKOVÁ Ludmila (Czech Republic) & RYAN Terence J. (UK)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **SYMPOSIUM - LASER PRAGUE 2009 (EMLA) PDT in Experimental and Clinical Applications** *Club A*
Chairperson: KAPLAN Michael (Russia), MLKVY Peter (Slovakia) & GASPARYAN Levon (Finland)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **SYMPOSIUM - LIPOSCULPTURE AND EXON VOLUMETRIC INJECTABLES TECHNIQUES** *Small Hall*
Chairperson: ASCHER Benjamin (France), LAPIDOTH Moshe (Israel) & STEINERT Markus (Germany)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **SYMPOSIUM - PSYCHODERMATOLOGY** *Small Theatre*
Chairperson: GIELER Uwe (Germany), KOO John (USA) & POOT Francoise (Belgium)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **SYMPOSIUM - TROPICAL DERMATOLOGY** *Club H*
Chairpersons: VERMA Shyam WN (India), NAAFS Bernard (Netherlands) & AZULAY ABULAFIA Luna (Brazil)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **COURSE - DERMOSCOPY ADVANCED** *Meeting Hall V*
Chairpersons: De GIORGI Vincenzo (Italy), MENZIES Scott (Australia) & CABO Horacio (Argentina)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **RAPID COMMUNICATIONS: RC04** *Meeting Room 3.1*
Chairpersons: TIPLICA George-Sorin (Romania), BUCHVALD Dušan (Slovakia) & BYLAITE Matilda (Lithuania)
- 14:00 - 16:30** **RAPID COMMUNICATIONS: RC05** *Meeting Room 3.2*
Chairpersons: BETTIN Annalisa (Italy), BARTENJEV Igor (Slovenia) & NOWICKI Roman (Poland)
- 14:00 - 15:00** **WHAT'S YOUR DIAGNOSIS?: WYD2** *Club D*
Chairpersons: MEDENICA Ljiljana (Serbia), PIZINGER Karel (Czech Republic) & TBA
- 15:00 - 16:30** **MEET THE PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS: MP4** *Club D*
Chairperson: PLEWIG Gerd (Germany)
- 16:30 - 18:15** **ASTELLAS SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** *Forum Hall*
Chairperson: HARPER John (UK)
- 17:30-18:30** **EMLA GENERAL ASSEMBLY** *Club A*
- 19:30 - 22:30** **OPERA RUSALKA - Antonín Dvořák** *National Theatre*

FRIDAY, May 22

- 8:00 - 11:00** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY** *Forum Hall*
Chairpersons: WEINKLE Susan (USA), SHETH Rekha (India) & SATTTLER Gerhard (Germany)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY** *Panorama Hall*
Chairpersons: WOLLINA Uwe (Germany), CHEN Hong-Duo (China) & DAVIS Mark (USA)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY**
Modul 3: Dermatology in Infancy and Childhood *Meeting Hall I*
Chairpersons: CESTARI Tania (Brazil), BASELGA Eulalia (Spain) & SCHAFFER Julie (USA)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY** *North Hall*
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEE Ken (USA) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)
Moderators: KAUFMAN Andrew (USA) / LEE Ken (USA)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY** *Terrace 1*
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEE Ken (USA) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)
Moderators: ABEL Gonzales (Argentina) / SALMON Paul (New Zealand)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **CORE SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY** *Terrace 2*
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEE Ken (USA) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)
Moderator: ZACHARY Chris (USA)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **SYMPOSIUM - BIOLOGICALS AND PSORIASIS** *Small Hall*
Chairpersons: GRIFFITHS Chris (UK), GLINSKI Wieslaw (Poland) & ROGERS Sarah (Ireland)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **SYMPOSIUM - CLINICOPATHOLOGIC CORRELATIONS**
What Lessons Did I Learn? *Meeting Hall IV*
SU W.P. Daniel (USA), ŠTORK Jirí (Czech Republic) & WU Yu- Hung (Taiwan)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **SYMPOSIUM - DERMATOLOGICAL RESEARCH** *Small Theatre*
Chairpersons: SPRITZ Richard (USA), SMETANA Karel (Czech Republic) & ZHANG Xuejun (China)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY (AAD) SYMPOSIUM**
What's hot from recent AAD meetings *Club A*
Chairpersons: BAKER Diane R. (USA), PARISER David (USA) & STONE Stephen (USA)
- 8:00 - 11:00** **SYMPOSIUM - DISORDERS OF MUCOUS MEMBRANES** *Club E*
Chairpersons: MIROWSKI Ginat (USA), CIFUENTES Mirtha (Chile) & ROGERS Roy (USA)

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- 8:00 - 11:30 SYMPOSIUM - LASER PRAGUE 2009 (EMLA)**
Laser and Light Biomodulation *Club B*
Chairpersons: MÄKELÄ Anu (Finland), SAMOILLOVA Kira (Russia) & NAVRÁTIL Leoš (Czech Republic)
- 8:00 - 11:30 SYMPOSIUM - LASER PRAGUE 2009 (EMLA)**
Laser Diagnostics and Research *Club C*
Chairpersons: TBA, TBA & TBA
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - NAIL DISORDERS** *South Hall*
Chairpersons: BARAN Robert (France), ELEWSKI Boni (USA) & RICH Phoebe (USA)
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - NEW THERAPIES** *Chamber Hall*
Chairpersons: ROSEEUW Diane (Belgium), KERDEL Francesco (USA) & ROBERTS Wendy
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - WORLD SYMPOSIUM** *Club H*
Chairpersons: GIBSON Lawrence (USA), DOWLATI Yahya (Iran) & WIEST Luitgard (Germany)
- 8:00 - 11:00 COURSE - LASERS** *Meeting Hall V*
Chairpersons: KASSIR Martin (USA), TROILUS Agneta (Sweden) & CHUNG Kee Yang (Korea)
- 8:00 - 10:00 RAPID COMMUNICATION: RC06** *Club D*
Chairpersons: REIZNER George (USA), LACINA Lukáš (Czech Republic) & SARKAR Rashmi (India)
- 8:00 - 10:00 RAPID COMMUNICATION: RC07** *Meeting Room 3.1*
Chairpersons: FARKAS Beatrix (Hungary), PLACEK Waldemar (Poland) & TBA
- 8:00 - 10:00 RAPID COMMUNICATION: RC8** *Meeting Room 3.2*
Chairpersons: CALZAVARA-PINTON Piergiacomo (Italy), MARTINÁSKOVÁ Klára (Slovakia) & TBA
- 8:00 - 10:00 POSTER DISCUSSION** *Poster Area B*
Chairperson: THIERS Bruce (USA)
- 10:00 - 11:00 WHAT'S YOUR DIAGNOSIS?: WYD3** *Club D*
Chairpersons: WOLF Ronni (Israel), SKERLEV Mihal (Croatia) & GNIADCKA Monika (Denmark)
- 11:00 - 12:00 PLENARY LECTURES: PL2** *Forum Hall*
Chairpersons: BOLOGNIA Jean (USA), GATTI Carlos-Fernando (Argentina) & LOTTI Torello (Italy)
- 12:00 - 14:00 WYETH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM - Psoriatic Disease - Long-Term Solutions for a Chronic Problem** *Forum Hall*
Chairperson: HERCOGOVÁ Jana (Czech Republic)
- 8:00 - 16:00 Czech-Slovak Congress of Dermatology and Aesthetic Medicine**
- 8:00 - 10:00 CERTIFICATED COURSE OF HYASIS APPLICATION - PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT / Certifikovaný kurs praktické aplikace hyázy** *Meeting Room 3.4*
Chairperson: NEMCOVÁ Dáša (Czech Republic)
- 9:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM OF DERMATOLOGY - INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELD I / Sympóziem dermatologie - interdisciplinárni obor I** *Meeting Room 3.5*
Chairpersons: CETKOVSKÁ Petra (Czech Republic), JAUTOVÁ Jagienka (Slovakia) & FAUSTMANNOVÁ Olga (Czech Republic)
- 10:00 - 12:00 CERTIFICATED COURSE OF PHLEBOLOGY / Certifikovaný kurs flebologie** *Meeting Room 3.4*
Chairpersons: STREJCEK Jaroslav (Czech Republic), ŠVESTKOVÁ Sabina (Czech Republic)
- 10:00 - 13:00 NIMOTECH WORKSHOP** *Meeting Room 3.3*
- 11:00 - 13:00 SYMPOSIUM OF DERMATOLOGY - INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELD II / Sympóziem dermatologie - interdisciplinárni obor II** *Meeting Room 3.5*
Chairpersons: SKOREPOVÁ Magdaléna (Czech Republic), CHROMEJ Ivan (Slovakia) & JARCUŠKOVÁ Darina (Slovakia)
- 13:00 - 15:00 CERTIFICATED COURSE OF DERMATOSCOPY / Certifikovaný kurs dermatoskopie** *Meeting Room 3.4*
Chairperson: POČK Lumír (Czech Republic)
- 13:00 - 16:00 CERTIFICATED COURSE OF LYMPHOLOGY II / Certifikovaný kurs lymfologie II** *Meeting Room 3.3*
Chairpersons: BENDA Karel (Czech Republic), VOJÁČKOVÁ Nadežda (Czech Republic)
- 14:00 - 16:00 RESIDENTS FORUM SESSION / Sympóziem fórum rezidentu** *Meeting Room 3.5*
Chairpersons: DROTÁROVÁ Katarína (Slovakia), KUCEROVÁ Renata (Czech Republic) & JIRÁSKOVÁ Milena (Czech Republic)
- 12:30 - 14:00 MEET THE PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS: MP5** *Meeting Room 3.1*
Chairperson: NORDLUND James (USA)
- 12:30 - 14:00 MEET THE PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS: MP6** *Meeting Room 3.2*
Chairperson: HAWK John (UK)
- 12:30 - 14:00 MEET THE PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS: MP7** *Club D*
Chairperson: MILLIKAN Larry (USA)
- 14:00 - 16:30 CORE SYMPOSIUM - COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY** *Forum Hall*
Chairpersons: WEINKLE Susan (USA), SHETH Rekha (India) & SATTLER Gerhard (Germany)
- 14:00 - 16:30 CORE SYMPOSIUM - MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY** *Panorama Hall*
Chairpersons: WOLLINA Uwe (Germany), CHEN Hong-Duo (China) & DAVIS Mark (USA)
- 14:00 - 16:30 CORE SYMPOSIUM - PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY**
Module 4: Problem Cases in Pediatric Dermatology *Meeting Hall I*
Chairpersons: CESTARI Tania (Brazil), BASELGA Eulalia (Spain) & SCHAFFER Julie (USA)
- 14:00 - 16:30 CORE SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY**
Optimal Management *North Hall*
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEE Ken (USA) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)
Moderators: LEE Ken (USA) / KRUNIC Alexandar (USA)
- 14:00 - 16:30 CORE SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY**
2x3 Min Pearls from the Reconstruction Faculty *Terrace 1*
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEE Ken (USA) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)
- 14:00 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM - AUTOIMMUNE CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASES** *Small Theatre*
Chairpersons: BORRADORI Luca (Switzerland), RAPPERSBERGER Klemens (Austria) & PESERICO Andrea (Italy)
- 14:00 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM - BACTERIAL DISEASES** *Terrace 2*
Chairpersons: MÜLLEGER Robert (Austria), GAO Tianwen (China) & FORSEA Dan (Romania)
- 14:00 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM - DERMATOLOGICAL PROBLEMS IN WOMEN** *Small Hall*
Chairpersons: De CUYPER Christa (Belgium), AMBROS-RUDOLPH Christina (Austria) & KIRTSCHIG Gudula (Netherlands)
- 14:00 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM - HAIR DISORDERS** *South Hall*
Chairpersons: MÜLLER Sigrid (USA), PRICE Vera (USA) & REIZNER George (USA)
- 14:00 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM - PHARMACOECONOMICS AND QUALITY OF LIFE** *Club A*
Chairpersons: PRIGNANO Francesca (Italy), SEMRÁDOVÁ Vera (Czech Republic) & COLOMBO
- 14:00 - 17:00 SYMPOSIUM - LASER PRAGUE 2009 (EMLA)**
LLLT in Clinical Applications *Club B*
Chairpersons: SIMUNOVIC Zlatko (Switzerland), PROCHÁZKA Miroslav (Czech Republic) & WILDEN Lutz (Germany)
- 14:00 - 17:00 SYMPOSIUM - LASER PRAGUE 2009 (EMLA)**
Clinical Applications of High-Power Lasers *Club C*
Chairpersons: HORÁK Ladislav (Czech Republic), BRYCHTA Pavel (Czech Republic) & CONTOËS Julian (France)
- 14:00 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM - PHOTOBIOLOGY AND PHOTOTHERAPY** *Meeting Hall V*
Chairpersons: LIM Henry (USA), MURPHY Gillian (Ireland) & KRUTMANN Jean (Germany)
- 14:00 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM - WORLD SYMPOSIUM** *Club H*
Chairpersons: GIBSON Lawrence (USA), DOWLATI Yahya (Iran) & WIEST Luitgard (Germany)
- 14:00 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM - WOUND HEALING** *Club E*
Chairpersons: ROMANELLI Marco (Italy), POSPIŠILOVÁ Alena (Czech Republic) & TBA
- 14:00 - 16:30 COURSE - SELF-ASSESSMENT COURSE ON HISTOPATHOLOGY** *Meeting Hall IV*
Chairpersons: SÁNCHEZ Jorge L. (USA), KAZAKOV Dmitry (Czech Republic) & PIZINGER Karel (Czech Republic)
- 14:00 - 16:30 RAPID COMMUNICATIONS: RC09** *Meeting Room 3.1*
Chairpersons: CETKOVSKÁ Petra (Czech Republic), DOSS Nejib (Tunisia) & LIPOZENCIC Jasna (Croatia)
- 14:00 - 16:30 RAPID COMMUNICATIONS: RC10** *Meeting Room 3.2*
Chairpersons: PÁNKOVÁ Ružena (Czech Republic), KISIS Janis (Latvia) & GONZÁLES Alfredo (Venezuela)
- 14:00 - 15:00 WHAT'S YOUR DIAGNOSIS?: WYD4** *Club D*
Chairpersons: GÜRER Mehmet Ali (Turkey), ARICÓ Mario (Italy) & ADASKEVICH Uladzimir (Belarus)
- 15:00 - 16:30 MEET THE PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS: MP8** *Club D*
Chairperson: ANDREASSI Lucio (Italy)
- 16:30 - 18:00 MEDICONTUR / ANTEIS SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**
- 16:30 - 18:00 MERZ SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**
Botulinum Toxin and Fillers - Best Friends for Dermal Rejuvenation *Meeting Hall IV*
Chairperson: RUZICKA Thomas (Germany)
- 16:00 - 18:00 ISD PLENARY MEETING** *Forum Hall*
Cocktail for ISD Members *Conference Hall*
- 20:00 - 23:00 PRESIDENTIAL DINNER** *Žofin Palace*

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SATURDAY, May 23

- 8:00 - 11:00 CORE SYMPOSIUM - DERMATOPATHOLOGY BASIC** *Meeting Hall IV*
Chairpersons: GLUSAC Earl (USA), BELOUSOVA Irena (Russia) & GONZÁLES Sergio (Chile)
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - BULLOUS DISEASES** *Small Theatre*
Chairpersons: AHMED Razzaque (USA), MASCARO Jose-Maria Jr. (Spain) & HASHIMOTO Takashi (Japan)
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - CONTACT DERMATITIS** *Forum Hall*
Chairpersons: TAYLOR James (USA), HE Chundi (China) & GIMÉNEZ-ARNAU Ana (Spain)
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - FACIAL REJUVENATION** *Small Hall*
Chairpersons: BAUMANN Leslie (USA), BARBOSA Cuiabano Fabio (Brazil) & TRELLES Mario (Spain)
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - GLOBAL DERMATOLOGY: ASIA** *Club H*
Chairpersons: VERALLO-ROWELL Vermén M. (Philippines), SETHURAMAN Gomathy (India) & RASHID Azer (Pakistan)
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - CHALLENGING ISSUES IN DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY** *North Hall*
Chairpersons: NOURI Keyvan (USA), FRITZ Klaus (Germany) & OCAMPO-CANDIANI Jorge (Mexico)
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - INFESTATIONS AND ARTHROPOD ASSAULTS** *Terrace 1*
Chairpersons: AMER Mohamed (Egypt), TOMECKI Kenneth (USA) & ZALEWSKA Anna (Poland)
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - ISD MARIA DURAN SYMPOSIUM** *Club A*
Chairpersons: MURRELL Dedee F. (Australia), WOJNAROWSKA Fenella (UK) & READ Sandra (USA)
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - PHLEBOLOGY** *Panorama Hall*
Chairpersons: GOLDMAN Mitchel (USA), STREJCEK Jaroslav (Czech Republic) & TBA
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - RESIDENTS FORUM** *Club B*
Chairpersons: FORSEA Ana-Maria (Romania), KOLYADENKO Katherina (Ukraine) & BUGGIANI Gionata (Italy)
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES** *Club E*
Chairpersons: TSCHACHLER Erwin (Austria), WAUGH Michael (UK) & VANOUSOVÁ Daniela (Czech Republic)
- 8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - VIRAL INFECTIONS** *Terrace 2*
Chairpersons: KRAFCHIK Bernice (Canada), VAŠKU Vladimír (Czech Republic) & TSANKOV Nikolaj (Bulgaria)
- 8:00 - 11:00 COURSE - PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY BASIC** *Meeting Hall V*
Chairpersons: BRAATHEN Lasse (Switzerland), KONNIKOV Nellie (USA) & ROSSI Riccardo (Italy)
- 8:00 - 10:00 RAPID COMMUNICATION: RC11** *Club D*
Chairpersons: DATTOLA Santo (Italy), BALABANOVA Maria (Bulgaria) & CELEBI Celalettin (Turkey)
- 8:00 - 11:00 RAPID COMMUNICATION: RC12** *Meeting Room 3.1*
Chairpersons: FRASCIONE Pasquale (Italy), BENÁKOVÁ Nina (Czech Republic) & DITRICOVÁ Dagmar (Czech Republic)
- 8:00 - 10:00 RAPID COMMUNICATION: RC13** *Meeting Room 3.2*
Chairpersons: MILINKOVIC Mirjana (Serbia), VANTUCHOVÁ Yvetta (Czech Republic) & JOSHIPURA Suresh P. (India)
- 8:00 - 10:00 ISD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** *Meeting Hall III*
- 10:00 - 11:00 WHAT'S YOUR DIAGNOSIS?: WYD5** *Club D*
Chairpersons: BERGMAN Reuven (Israel), ZAGNI Fabio (Italy) & PÉC Juraj (Slovakia)
- 11:00 - 12:00 PLENARY LECTURES: PL3** *Forum Hall*
Chairpersons: MALDONADO Ramón Ruiz (Mexico), KUBANOVA Anna (Russia) & SHAPIRO Jerry (Canada)
- 9:00 - 13:00 Czech-Slovak Congress of Dermatology and Aesthetic Medicine**
- 9:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM OF PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY / Sympóziium pediatrické dermatologie** *Meeting Room 3.5*
Chairpersons: MARTINÁSKOVÁ Klára (Czech Republic), CAPKOVÁ Štěpánka (Czech Republic) & POLÁŠKOVÁ Stanislava (Czech Republic)
- 9:00 - 11:00 CERTIFICATED COURSE OF FILLERS APPLICATION / CERTIFIKOVANÝ KURS APLIKACE IMPLANTÁTU** *Meeting Room 3.4*
Chairperson: ZÁHOROVÁ Ludvika (Czech Republic)
- 9:00 - 11:00 CERTIFICATED COURSE OF BOTOX APPLICATION / Certifikovaný kurs aplikace botulotoxinu** *Meeting Room 3.6*
Chairpersons: MOIDLOVÁ Marta (Czech Republic), FRÖSSLÓVÁ Dagmar (Czech Republic)
- 10:00 - 13:00 MEDICONTUR / ANTEIS WORKSHOP** *Meeting Room 3.4*

- 11:00 - 13:00 CERTIFICATED COURSE OF CHEMICAL PEELING / Certifikovaný kurs chemického peelingu** *Meeting Room 3.6*
Chairpersons: FIALOVÁ Jorga (Czech Republic), KONKOLOVÁ Radmila (Czech Republic)
- 11:00 - 13:00 CERTIFICATED COURSE OF PERMANENT MAKE-UP / Certifikovaný kurs permanentního make-upu** *Meeting Room 3.6*
Chairperson: WOHLVÁ Gréta (Czech Republic)
- 11:00 - 13:00 SYMPOSIUM OF PHARMACOECONOMICS AND QUALITY OF LIFE / Sympóziium farmakoeconomika a kvalita života** *Meeting Room 3.5*
Chairpersons: JELINKOVÁ Ludmila (Czech Republic), SELEROVÁ Marie (Czech Republic) & PAJERCHIN Dušan (Slovakia)
- 12:00 - 13:00 CZECH ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY PLENARY MEETING** *Forum Hall*
- 13:00 - 14:00 WINTER ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM** *Forum Hall*
- 14:00 - 16:00 CORE SYMPOSIUM - DERMATOPATHOLOGY ADVANCED** *Meeting Hall IV*
Chairpersons: GLUSAC Earl (USA), BELOUSOVA Irena (Russia) & GONZÁLES Sergio (Chile)
- 14:00 - 16:00 SYMPOSIUM - ATYPICAL NEVI AND MELANOMA** *Forum Hall*
Chairpersons: McLEAN David (Canada), PAVEL Stanislav (Netherlands) & TBA
- 14:00 - 16:00 SYMPOSIUM - CRYOSURGERY** *North Hall*
Chairpersons: PASQUALI Paola (Spain), PIETRZAK Aldona (Poland) & TRUJILLO Benjamin (Venezuela)
- 14:00 - 16:00 SYMPOSIUM - URTICARIA AND VASCULITIS** *Small Theatre*
Chairpersons: GRAVES Malcolm (UK), VENA Gino (Italy) & DIEPGEN Thomas (Germany)
- 14:00 - 16:00 SYMPOSIUM - GLOBAL DERMATOLOGY: LATIN AMERICA** *Club H*
Chairpersons: BRAVO Francisco (Peru), CHOUELA Edgardo (Argentina) & ESTRADA Roberto (Mexico)
- 14:00 - 16:00 SYMPOSIUM - SKIN COLOR AND PIGMENTARY DISORDERS** *Club A*
Chairpersons: CONNOLY Suzanne (Canada), GOH Boon-Kee (Singapore) & IOANNIDES Demetris (Greece)
- 14:00 - 16:00 SYMPOSIUM - INTRAVENOUS IMMUNOGLOBULINS IN DERMATOLOGY** *Club B*
Chairpersons: DALAKAS Marinos C. (USA), SILNY Wojciech (Poland) & KAVERI Srinii (France)
- 14:00 - 16:00 SYMPOSIUM - LYMPHATIC DISEASES** *Panorama Hall*
Chairpersons: HEINIG Birgit (Germany), VOJÁČKOVÁ Nadežda (Czech Republic) & BENDA Karel (Czech Republic)
- 14:00 - 16:00 SYMPOSIUM - NEW IMAGING TECHNIQUES** *Club E*
Chairpersons: BINDER Michael (Austria), RUDNICKA Lidia (Poland) & KEMENY Lajos (Hungary)
- 14:00 - 16:00 SYMPOSIUM - RADIATION THERAPY** *Club D*
Chairpersons: CAMPOLMI Piero (Italy), JIRÁSKOVÁ Anna (Czech Republic) & BONAN Paolo (Italy)
- 14:00 - 16:00 SYMPOSIUM - ENDOCRINE DISORDERS AND THE SKIN** *Small Hall*
Chairpersons: JEMEC Gregor (Denmark), BLUME-PEYTAVI Ulrike (Germany) & GIBSON Rokea (USA)
- 14:00 - 16:00 COURSE - PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY ADVANCED** *Meeting Hall V*
Chairpersons: BRAATHEN Lasse (Switzerland), KONNIKOV Nellie (USA) & ROSSI Riccardo (Italy)
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Dr. Dedee Murrell (Australia), Dr. Antonella Tosti (Italy), Dr. Jana Hercogova (Czech Republic), and Dr. George Reizner (USA) were given honorary membership to the Philippine Dermatological Society because of their invaluable contribution as plenary lecturers during the 32nd Annual Convention in cooperation with the ISD in November 2008.

From left to right: Dr. Filomena Montinola (Advisor), Dr. Tess Gabriel (PDS Vice President), Dr. Gina Pastorfide (PDS President), Dr. Dedee Murrell, Dr. Antonella Tosti, Dr. Jana Hercogova, Dr. George Reizner and Dr. Evangeline Handog (PDS Advisory Council Member).



From left to right: Dr. George Reizner, Dr. Evangeline Handog and Dr. Robert Schwartz are in good company at the ISD Reunion.



Prof. Jana Hercogova, president of the X International Congress of Dermatology, speaks about the educational and social activities planned for the ICD.

ISD Secretary-General Prof. Torello Lotti finds something to cheer about during reports from the ISD committees.

ISD Aims to Educate How Climate Change May Affect Dermatologic Conditions

Earlier this year, International Society of Dermatology (ISD) Interim President Sigfrid A. Muller, MD, (USA), announced an important new initiative on climate change. Here, he explains why the ISD is positioned to lead the charge with the international medical community in working in conjunction with world leaders in addressing how global warming may impact the incidence of dermatologic conditions and what we can learn from it.

Can you provide an overview of the climate change initiative and why you feel the ISD is in a unique position to spearhead this initiative with the medical community?

From an historical perspective, the ISD's evolution as the world's leading international dermatologic society has prepared us for the challenges of the 21st century.

If you look at our Society's name changes over the years, you can see how the ISD's global focus was always central to our mission. Beginning in 1959 when our founding fathers coined us the International Society of Tropical Dermatology, the ISD was renamed the International Society of Dermatology: Tropical, Geographic, and Ecologic in 1984 to further reflect our expanding focus. Renamed the International Society of Dermatology in 1999, today we are proud to be the only international society that represents all countries around the world with our own Journal that is affordable and that members can easily access online.

With that in mind, the ISD leadership recently reviewed and rewrote the Society's constitution and bylaws and discussed various projects the Society could undertake. Since we know that climate change may have significant implications on our entire planet and not just one isolated region, we believe that spearheading the effort to educate others about the impact global warming may have on the occurrence of dermatologic conditions was the perfect match for our vast global network of dedicated members.

In fact, over the years our members have come together and presented data on diseases by their region – allowing all of us to compare these diseases and their manifestations. Along the way, the climate seemed to be changing. It was at that time when our members started noticing changes in their patients.

That's why we have proposed that the ISD focus on the increasingly important complex issues related to climate change as the defining issue of the 21st century.

What dermatological diseases have already been affected by climate and ecological changes?

Various committees and subcommittees of the United Nations and World Health Organization have reported changes in the occurrence of infectious diseases and their transmission patterns, thought to be a major consequence of climate change. Several dermatological diseases maintain a high sensitivity to climate and ecologic changes and cause a significant global burden. These diseases include, but are not limited to, schistosomiasis, filariasis, and onchocerciasis in cultivated and inland water systems in the tropics; leishmaniasis and Chagas disease in forest and dry land systems; West Nile virus and Lyme

disease in urban and suburban systems of Europe and North America. It is also important to note the accompanying huge burden of HIV/AIDS, dengue, cholera, and malaria among others.

What is the first step in getting this initiative started?

We're holding our first conference on climate change and health issues in Berlin as part of the annual meeting of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) in October 2009. Dr. Uwe Wollina (Germany) and I will be co-directing this half-day meeting, and we're trying to get participation from several ISD members around the world to present their experiences with this issue. This conference will be held in conjunction with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and hopefully a representative from the World Meteorological Association as well as the United Nations Environmental Program to help us provide the latest science and information on the monitoring of the ozone layer and greenhouse gases.

For the next phase of this initiative, we've been considering focusing on deforestation – which we recognize produces about 20 percent of greenhouse gases. As deforestation occurs, this further accelerates the warming and climate change. So, we might try to organize a conference in Africa or Brazil where deforestation is an ongoing issue.

At the end of the day, what is important is that we're trying to keep this initiative educational and provide concrete information on health issues rather than it being political in nature.

Are there other diseases that you suspect might be impacted in the future by climate change?

Yes, I think we'll see more common dermatological diseases affected by global warming, including leishmaniasis, allergies, atopic dermatitis, asthma, and more conditions involving the skin. As we continue to see changing patterns in the ozone, skin cancer may also become more of a threat. Also, when it's warmer for longer periods of time, people tend to stay outside longer – thus increasing their exposure to UV radiation.

How can ISD members get involved?

I encourage everyone to participate in this important initiative, whether it's attending our climate change conference in Berlin, participating in one of our outstanding congresses or regional meetings, or even organizing a local meeting to study this issue. No other medical society is as international as we are. The ISD is in a privileged position to observe firsthand any purported changes and solutions and to present them promptly on a global scale through our Journal and website.



From left to right: Secretary-General Prof. Torello Lotti, ISD Interim President Dr. Sigfrid Muller, and ISD colleague Dr. Luiz G.M. Castro (Brazil) enjoy catching up with one another at the ISD reunion at AAD.



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