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 Deparmento 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.
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 Bolognia) 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
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 so 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

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!
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.
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**WEDNESDAY, May 20**

**9:30 - 12:30 SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - Asociación Argentina de Dermatología (AAD)**
Chairperson: FERRARO Graciela Mirta (Argentina)

**9:30 - 13:00 SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - Indian Society of Teledermatology (IADVL)**
Chairperson: SHARMA Vinod K. (India)

**9:30 - 12:30 SISTER SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM - Iranian Society of Dermatology**
Meeting Room 2.2
Chairpersons: DOWLATI Yahya (Iran), FIRDOOZ Alireza (Iran)

**9:00 - 16:00 Czech-Slovak Congress of Dermatology and Aesthetic Medicine**
Chairpersons: STREJCEK Jaroslav (Czech Republic), FIALOVA Jorga (Czech Republic)

**9:00 - 13:00 SYMPOSIUM ON AESTHETIC MEDICINE / Symposium estetické medicíny**
Chairpersons: ZELENKOVÁ Hana (Slovakia) & BOGOMOLETS Olga (Ukraine)

**10:00 - 16:00 15th PRAGUE DERMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM / 15. Prazské dermatologické**
Chairpersons: MALLIPEDDI Raj (UK) & FRANCIS David (France)

**16:00 - 17:15 MEETING OF PATIENTS WITH PSORIASIS / Setkání psoriatiku˚**
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEK Xu (China) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)

**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**
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
Chairpersons: CESTARI Tania (Brazil), BASELGA Eulalia (Spain) & SCHAFER Julie (USA)

**8:00 - 11:00 CORPS SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY**
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEK Xu (China) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)

**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 Perez Alfonzo (Czech Republic) & PÉC Juraj (Czech Republic)

**8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - DRUG ERUPTIONS**
Chairpersons: HALEY Sinta (Israel), JOLY Pascal (France) & SHEAR Neil (Canada)

**8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - GLOBAL DERMATOLOGY**
Club H
Chairpersons: BERHAN Tebebe Y. (Ethiopia), GROSSMANN Henning (Netherlands) & MARRONe Albo (Italy)

**8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - HIV / AIDS**
Club E
Chairpersons: MAURER Toby (USA), JONKMAN Marcel F. (Netherlands) & RIEGER Armin (Australia)

**8:00 - 11:40 SYMPOSIUM - LASER PRAGUE 2009 (EMLA) Laser Safety & Technology**
Chairpersons: FRYDA Přemysl (Czech Republic), SMALLEY Penny (USA) & JELINKOVA 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 CANCER**
Small Hall
Chairpersons: KANG Seun-S W. (Korea), VERSCHOODE 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**
Chairpersons: GORMLEY-PETKOV Anna (Poland), AL HAJ-HUSSEIN Oussama (Syria) & HEGYI Vladimír (Slovakia)

**8:00 - 10:00 RAPID COMMUNICATION: RC02**
Chairpersons: HALEVY Sima (Israel), JOLY Pascal (France) & SHEAR Neil (Canada)

**8:00 - 10:00 RAPID COMMUNICATION: RC03**
Chairpersons: ARRUNAEGUI Adriana (Colombia), POTERKAEV Nickolay (Russia) & KRAJSOVÁ Ivana (Czech Republic)

**8:00 - 10:00 POSTER DISCUSSION**
Poster Area A
Chairpersons: VOSS Charles N. (USA)

**10:00 - 11:00 WHAT’S YOUR DIAGNOSIS?: WYD1 - CUTANEOUS ONCOLOGY**
Chairpersons: OLBRICH Suzanne (USA), RUBINS Andris (Latvia) & POTOCNIK Marko (Scotland)
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8:00 - 11:30 SYMPOSIUM - LASER PRAGUE 2009 (EMLA) Laser and Light Biomodulation
Chairpersons: MAKELA Anu (Finland), SAMOLOVA Kira (Russia) & NAVRATIL Leop (Czech Republic)

8:00 - 11:30 SYMPOSIUM - LASER PRAGUE 2009 (EMLA) Laser Diagnostics and Research
Chairpersons: TBA, TBA & TBA

8:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM - NAIL DISORDERS South 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), TRIDULUS Agnet (Sweden) & CHUNG Kae 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 Beatriz (Hungary), PLACEK Waldemar (Poland) & TBA

8:00 - 10:00 RAPID COMMUNICATION: RC8 Meeting Room 3.2
Chairpersons: CALZAVARA-PINTON Piergiacomo (Italy), MARTINÁŠKOVÁ Klíra (Slovakia) & TBA

8:00 - 10:00 POSTER DISCUSSION Poster Area B
Chairperson: THERS Bruce (USA)

10:00 - 11:00 WHAT’S YOUR DIAGNOSIS?: WYD3 Club D
Chairpersons: WOLF Ronni (Israel), SKERLEV Mihael (Croatia) & GNIADZIEKA Monika (Denmark)

11:00 - 12:00 PLENARY LECTURES: PL2 Forum Hall
Chairpersons: BOLOGNA Jean (USA), GATTI Carlos-Fernando (Argentina) & GOTTI Torelli (Italy)

12:00 - 14:00 WYETH SATURATE 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 CERTIFIED COURSE OF HYASIS APPLICATION - PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT / Certifikovaný kurz praktické aplikace hyázy Meeting Room 3.4
Chairpersons: NEMCOVA Dáša (Czech Republic)

9:00 - 11:00 SYMPOSIUM OF DERMATOLOGY - INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELD I / Špízium dermatologického - interdisciplinárního oboru I Meeting Room 3.5
Chairpersons: CETKOVSKÁ Petra (Czech Republic), JAUŤOVÁ Jagienka (Slovakia) & FAUSTMANNOVÁ Olga (Czech Republic)

10:00 - 12:00 CERTIFIED COURSE OF PHLEBOLOGY / Certifikovaný kurz flegiologie Meeting Room 3.4
Chairpersons: STREJČEK Jaroslav (Czech Republic), ŠVESTKOVÁ Sabina (Czech Republic)

10:00 - 13:00 NIMOTEC WORKSHOP Meeting Room 3.3

11:00 - 13:00 SYMPOSIUM OF DERMATOLOGY - INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELD II / Špízium dermatologického - interdisciplinárního oboru II Meeting Room 3.5
Chairpersons: SKREPOVÁ Magdaléna (Czech Republic), CHROMIEJ Ivan (Slovakia) & JARCŮŠKOVÁ Darina (Slovakia)

13:00 - 15:00 CERTIFIED COURSE OF DERMATOSCOPY / Certifikovaný kurz dermatoskopie Meeting Room 3.4
Chairperson: POCK Lumin (Czech Republic)

13:00 - 16:00 CERTIFIED COURSE OF LYMPHOTOLOGY II / Certifikovaný kurz lymphologie II Meeting Room 3.3
Chairpersons: BENDA Karel (Czech Republic), VOJÁJKOVÁ Nadežda (Czech Republic)

14:00 - 16:00 RESIDENTS FORUM SESSION / Špízium fórum rezidentu Meeting Room 3.5
Chairpersons: DROTÁŘOVÁ Katarína (Slovakia), NUCERVOVÁ Renata (Czech Republic) & JIRÁŠOVÁ Milena (Czech Republic)

12:30 - 14:00 MEET THE PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS: MPS Meeting Room 3.1
Chairperson: NORDLUND James (USA)

12:30 - 14:00 MEET THE PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS: MPS Meeting Room 3.2
Chairperson: HAWK John (UK)

12:30 - 14:00 MEET THE PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS: MPS 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 Ivo (Germany), CHEN Hong-Dou (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), BASELÁE Eulalia (Spain) & SCHAFFER Julie (USA)

14:00 - 16:30 CORE SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY Optimal Management South Hall
Chairpersons: SALMON Paul (New Zealand), LEE Ken (USA) & ZACHARY Chris (USA)

14:00 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM - AUTOIMMUNE CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASES Small Theatre
Chairpersons: BÜRORDORI Luca (Switzerland), RAPPERSBERGERKLEMENS (Austria) & PESERICO Andrea (Italy)

14:00 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM - BACTERIAL DISEASES Terrace 2
Chairpersons: MüLLERGERROBERT (Australia), DAO Tianwen (China) & FÖRSEDA Dan (Romania)

14:00 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM - DERMATOLOGICAL PROBLEMS IN WOMEN Small Hall
Chairpersons: DE CUYPER Christia (Belgium), AMBROS-RUDOLPH Christina (Austria) & KIRTSCHIGCHudula (Netherlands)

14:00 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM - HAIR DISORDERS South Hall
Chairpersons: MULLER Sigrid (USA), PRICE Vera (USA) & REIZNER George (USA)

14:00 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM - PHARMACOECONOMICS AND QUALITY OF LIFE Club A
Chairpersons: FRIGNANO Francesca (Italy), SEMRÁDOVÁ Vera (Czech Republic) & COLOMBRO

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: HORNÁK Ladislav (Czech Republic), BRYCHTA Pavel (Czech Republic) & DIONTOES 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: SANCHEZ Jorge L. (USA), KAZAKOV Dimitry (Czech Republic) & PU ZINGER Karl (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: PANKOVA Julka (Czech Republic), JABOVA Anna (Czech Republic) & GONZALES Alfredo (Venezuela)

14:00 - 15:00 WHAT’S YOUR DIAGNOSIS?: WYD4 Club D
Chairpersons: GÜKER Mehmet Arif (Turkey), ARICÓ Mario (Italy) & ADASKEVICH Uladzimir (Belarus)

15:00 - 16:30 MEET THE PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS: MPS 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
Chairpersons: RZUZICKA Thomas (Germany)

16:00 - 18:00 ISD PLENARY MEETING Forum Hall
Cocktail for ISD Members Conference Hall

20:00 - 23:00 PRESIDENTIAL DINNER Zofin Palace
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From left to right: Dr. Dedee Murrell, 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 PastorTide (PDS President), Dr. Dedee Murrell, Dr. Antonella Tosti, Dr. Jana Hercogova, Dr. George Reizner and Dr. Evangeline Handog (PDS Advisory Council Member).

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 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.
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