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## International Society of Dermatology Spotlights Climate Change & Skin Disease: Is There a Correlation?



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The new educational activities of our Society: the Continental Congresses of Dermatology!

Back in 1959 when the ISD was founded, international communications were painful at best. Planning an International Congress of Dermatology was an exercise in endurance. It made sense to hold our International Congress every five years given the long time-span needed to plan.

Today, with email, the internet and social media, communications are quick, inexpensive and timely. Waiting 4-5 years for an ISD organized meeting is no longer necessary. In fact, waiting five years creates the loss of the "mind share" of members, prospective members and our industry supporters.

To assure continuing Medical Education of the highest academic level, and to keep ISD relevant and visible to members and industry, the ISD Board of Directors created the Continental Congresses of Dermatology (CCD) of the ISD. These meetings will serve not only for educational purposes but also to keep ISD visible in years when there is no International Congress of the ISD (and also when there is no World Congress of Dermatology in support of the International League of Dermatologic Societies (ILDS)). The Continental Congresses will focus on a regional audience as you will see in Dr. Rafael Falabella's report on the 1<sup>st</sup>



Continental Congress in Cali, Colombia. Next year, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress will be held in St. Petersburg, Russia, in cooperation with the Russian Society of Dermatovenereology, July 6-9, 2011.

We are pleased to cooperate with such prestigious Dermatological Societies in different continents on a rotation basis for educational and social purposes, according to the mission of the Society and to the vision of its founders.

By promoting the Continental Congresses of Dermatology, we can build interest in the XI International Congress of Dermatology, which will be held in Greater Noida, India (on the way to the Taj Mahal from New Delhi), December 4-8, 2013. Plans are being solidified and details will be announced soon.

ISD continues to support regional meetings and participates with Sister Society meetings at various events. Please go to the ISD web site at [www.intsocderm.org](http://www.intsocderm.org) to see the schedule.

We hope you'll support ISD by attending at least one of these exciting meetings and keep our channels of communication flowing!

Sincerely,



Torello Lotti, MD (Italy)

President, International Society of Dermatology

## FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

As the International Society of Dermatology is a global society, our greatest challenge is staying in contact with our members and providing opportunities to get them involved.

Thanks to the Communications Committee under the leadership of Dr. Jana Hercogova, our ISD website has been undergoing changes to accomplish these two goals. In September, our site will have a more eye-catching design and several added features that we hope you will utilize.

To facilitate communications and information sharing, members will be able to access the ISD Discussion Forums with topics ranging from meetings and general announcements to discussions on community dermatology. Dr. Seemal Desai volunteered to serve as the Discussion Forum moderator. In addition, both the Community Dermatology and Climate Change Task Forces have added new pages as resources to members. Please go to [www.intsocderm.org](http://www.intsocderm.org) and log on to join a discussion. You will need your ISD user name and password so contact [info@intsocderm.org](mailto:info@intsocderm.org) if you misplaced your login details.

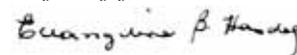


These new features are in addition to your online subscription to the *International Journal of Dermatology*, which includes current and back issues, the ISD membership directory and calendar of meetings.

Besides communicating via cyberspace, we hope you would consider helping ISD on a face-to-face basis. The ISD Membership Committee chaired by Dr. Jean Bologna is implementing an ISD Ambassador program to help reach out to current and potential ISD members. Ambassadors will work on a regional basis with the Membership Committee and may be asked to contact members who have not renewed, help with collecting dues in countries where currencies are not easily converted and even to volunteer to help at ISD information booths at various meetings. Watch out for the announcement of ISD Ambassadors soon.

Relationships are built on trust and good communications. Please don't hesitate to contact [info@intsocderm.org](mailto:info@intsocderm.org) for any concern. We are more than glad to be of help.

Very truly yours,



Evangeline B. Handog, MD

Secretary-General, International Society of Dermatology

## Second Climate Change Conference Draws Hundreds to Argentina to Tackle Tough Issues

The recently concluded Climate Change Conference, sponsored by the Sociedad Argentina de Dermatología (SAD) and ISD, was successfully held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on June 25, 2010. Meeting organizers reported that if not for the world soccer taking place on the same day, the near 400 dermatologists and professionals in attendance could have easily jumped to 1,000 attendees!

The full-day program was organized by directors Prof. Ana Kaminsky (Argentina), and Prof. Ricardo Galimberti (Argentina) and included notable experts from around the world dedicated to tackling the global issues of climate change and global warming.

Presentations focused on the economic and health-related consequences of climate change, extreme weather conditions and the impact on the earth's ecosystem, the expansion of tropical and infectious illnesses (many of which are now endemic in many developing parts of the world), and nutrition deficiencies in the vulnerable and poorest populations.

Attendees agreed that addressing these global issues require concerted efforts by everyone.



ISD members from left to right: Dr. Sig Muller, Dr. Cristobal Parra, Dr. Ana Kaminsky, Dr. Ruben Piacentini, Dr. Scott Muller, and medical journalist Dr. Jorge Moreno.



Dr. Ricardo Galimberti addressing the conference.



Dr. Sig Muller discussing the impact of climate change on human health.



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## DERMATOLOGY BEYOND BORDERS

By Maria Juliet Macarayo, MD, FPDS

The birth of the Philippine Dermatological Society (PDS) in 1952 led to the evolution of dermatology in the Philippines. Through its various advocacies, activities and missions, it has set and elevated the standards within the practice of dermatology in the country. From its original eight pioneering dermatologists, the society has grown to its present 819 members rendering their expertise to the general Filipino population. Now in its 58<sup>th</sup> year, the PDS continues to be an organization of humane and service-oriented dermatologists observing the highest ethical professional standards and promoting knowledge through information dissemination, training and research. It has remained as the only specialty society in dermatology recognized by the Philippine Medical Association, with membership to the League of ASEAN Dermatological Societies (LADS) and the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS).



**Banaue Mission group with the Ifugaos; behind the group is a typical Ifugao Hut.**

*"Heart + Mind + Soul = Totality. To be a doctor and a specialist, one cannot exist with a sharp mind alone. A thinking mind must be embedded in a loving heart and a faithful soul. This would make each one of us whole." – Dr. Maria Juliet Macarayo*

Part of the PDS Mission is to bring dermatological services to indigent citizens, in the poorest of the communities to the far-flung indigenous areas of the country. Dermatological outreach missions are conducted year-round, led by its driven members, with special focal points set each year every January for its Banaue Medical Mission and every November for its Skinweek Program.



**Banaue Mission Group 2010 PDS Dermatologists; at the background is the famous Banaue Rice Terraces.**

As a backgrounder, the Philippines is divided into 17 regions geographically combined into its three islands (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao). Banaue, 1300m above sea level, is located in the Ifugao province in the Northern part of the Philippines and belongs to the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR). It may only be 300km north of Manila but to reach the place is an eight-hour drive, passing through several long craggy winding roads leading to the Cordilleras, across a mountaintop pass. Reaching Banaue is arriving at the gateway to the breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage listed Ifugao Rice Terraces of the country's Northern Luzon. The Ifugaos, a very industrious and friendly tribe, are native to this province. With a population of less than 100,000, they occupy huts on stilts in small villages spaced between large areas of the rice terraces. Farming (mostly traditional) serves as their main source of living. Their ancestors toiled in building the renowned rice terraces, indigenously blanketing walls with stones and earth. This has been their source of pride, life and art. It has upheld and configured the lives of all the Ifugao generations.

The Banaue Medical Mission was started in 2003, conceptualized and spearheaded by PDS Honorary Fellow Dr. Ida Manuel Tiongco. A medical graduate of the University of The East/Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center (UERMMMC), Philippines, Dr. Tiongco is now a New York based Filipino dermatologist. For eight years, she has been working with the society to deliver various dermatological services (from skin consultations to performing minor surgical procedures) for over 400 Ifugao people. Skin diseases treated are varied with the three topmost being seborrheic dermatitis, atopic dermatitis and pediculosis capitis. With farming as the predominant livelihood in the region, the locals are desirous of removing all moles and lumps because of their awareness and fear of developing skin cancer.

This three-day mission is held at the Ifugao Good News Clinic



**Dr. Marcellano Cruz performing minor surgery on an Ifugao patient.**

and Hospital, built by the missionaries of SEND International in the late 1960s and ably manned by Dr. Antonio Ligot (a Filipino surgeon whose practice is devoted to this remote part of the country).

We salute our members who have been joining this mission for the past eight years. They hurdle the perils of travelling these roads, with the mission to share their capacities as dermatologists to the people of Ifugao.

## Call for Donations: Laboratory Equipment Needed for Dermatopathology Laboratory in Tanzania

ISD member Dr. Helmut Beltraminelli (Switzerland) is asking for your help in donating “used” (but still functional) or new laboratory materials/equipments for a Dermatopathology Laboratory at the Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTTC) in Moshi, Tanzania, where he is a volunteer. The RDTTC is a pan-African referral centre for dermatological diseases that continues to grow, managing more than 13,000 patients every year.

In addition to its main mission to help patients, the Centre is also involved in the training of clinical officers/assistant medical officers, training of dermatologists, and education of medical students. Currently, it is developing a Dermatopathology Unit.

Dr. Beltraminelli reported that the new laboratory is in need of a paraffin-fixation system, a cooling plate-paraffin station, a paraffin stretch bath, a slide dryer and a cytofuge/centrifuge. The goal is to collect these materials by December 31, 2010.

Please help Dr. Beltraminelli meet his goal and donate what you can today. Thank you very much! For further information, please contact: Helmut Beltraminelli, MD, Dermatologist and Dermatopathologist, Inselspital, CH-3010 Bern, Switzerland; [helmut.beltraminelli@insel.ch](mailto:helmut.beltraminelli@insel.ch).



## ISD Announces Sister Society Meeting at the CILAD in Cancun, Mexico

**ISD Sister Society Session and Maria Duran Lecture**  
**Tuesday, November 9, 2010 • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Convenors: Dedee Murrell (Australia) and Tania Cestari (Brazil)  
 Chair and Co-Chair of the Maria Duran Committee



- 9:00-9:05 Bienvenida/Welcome – Dedee Murrell
- 9:05-9:15 The ISD: History and Initiatives (Fellowship, Volunteerism and the Maria Duran Committee) – Torello Lotti (Italy)
- 9:15-9:20 Maria Duran Fellowship award – Tania Cestari
- 9:20-9:30 Maria Duran Fellowship award presentation: Skin Manifestations of Obesity: A Prospective Controlled Trial – Juliana Boza (Brazil)
- 9:30-9:35 Maria Duran lecturer – Introducing Dr. Larralde – Dedee Murrell
- 9:35-10:15 Maria Duran lecture: Neonatal Disorders – Margarita Larralde (Argentina)
- 10:15-10:25 Q&A – Tania Cestari
- 10:25-12:00 ISD Special Session – Therapeutic and Clinical Hotline Co-Chairs – Evangeline Handog (Philippines) and Jana Hercogova (Czech Republic)
- 10:25-10:40 Ungual Psoriasis – Luna Azulay Abulafia (Brazil)
- 10:40-10:55 Update on Clinical Melanoma – George Reizner (USA)
- 10:55-11:10 Phototherapy for Acne – Jana Hercogova
- 11:10-11:25 Novel Therapies for Epidermolysis Bullosa – Dedee Murrell
- 11:25-11:40 Pigmentary Disorders in Latin American Patients – Ivonne Arellano (Mexico)
- 11:40-11:55 QOL of Filipino Patients with Acne Vulgaris – Evangeline Handog
- 11:55-12:00 ISD Presidential Closing Remarks – Torello Lotti

**To attend this meeting you must be registered for the CILAD meeting. However, there is no additional fee for the ISD Sister Society meeting. To RSVP, please visit [www.intsocderm.org](http://www.intsocderm.org).**



# First Continental Congress of Dermatology and the 5th Maria Duran Regional Meeting, Cali, Colombia

*Report from the Meeting by President Rafael Falabella, MD*

A comprehensive, three-day scientific program drew 250 dermatologists to the first combined meeting of the Continental Congress of Dermatology (held every year in a different continent during the years between the ISD World Congress) and the 5th Maria Duran Regional Meeting.

Held June 11-13, 2010, in Cali, Colombia, the meeting featured a unique and extraordinary experience – the presentation and



Attendees gather outside the conference center in Cali.

examination of 20 live patients with different dermatologic conditions. Interesting discussions ensued, in which important suggestions were made for the management of their conditions. Every participant received a pamphlet in Spanish with patient photos and descriptions.

In addition, informative lectures, clinical and pathological case presentations, and satellite symposia rounded out the program. Speakers included Dr. Maria I. Herane (Chile), Dr. Erin Boh (USA), Dr. Rafael Falabella (Colombia), Dr. Ana Kaminsky (Argentina), Dr. Giuseppe Argenziano (Italy), Dr. Jose Ollague (Ecuador), Dr. Francisco Gonzalez (Venezuela), Dr. Francisco Bravo (Peru), Dr. Roberto Arenas (Mexico), Dr. Larry Millikan (USA), Dr. Harvey Lui (Vancouver, Canada), and Dr. Francisco Kerdel (USA).

Also noteworthy is that 30 dermatologists from Colombia will become new members of the ISD!

## Committee Roundup

### Communications Committee

The committee, chaired by Dr. Jana Hercogova (Czech Republic), is planning the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Dermatology in St. Petersburg, Russia (July 2011). See article for more details.

The ISD web site has been redesigned and new features introduced including a Discussion Forum for members. Check it out for announcements and discussions.

### Fundraising Committee

Dr. Susan Weinkle (USA), chair of the Fundraising Committee, is spearheading the effort to raise funds to help expand ISD programs with top priority to the ISD Mentorship Program, the XI International Congress of Dermatology scholarships and Community Dermatology programs.

### Mentorship Committee

The committee is continuously reviewing applications for the ISD International Mentorship Program. It is expanding its mentor base with additional volunteers. Co-Chair, Dr. Sandra Read (USA), is delighted to report that the application pool is geographically growing and the projects are diverse.

### Maria Duran Committee

The Maria Duran Committee, chaired by Dr. Dedee Murrell (Australia), planned the ISD Sister Society meeting at CILAD around the presentation of the 2010 Maria Duran Lecture by Dr. Margarita Larralde (Argentina) and will present Dr. Juliana Boza (Brazil) with the Maria Duran Fellowship.

### Membership Committee

Dr. Jean Bolognia (USA), chair of the Membership Committee, urges members to save trees and resources by renewing their 2011 membership dues early. Dues will be mailed in early October, so please go online and renew before we do the mailing. (The Climate Change Task Force also urges you to renew online!)

### Regional Meetings

Dr. Uwe Wollina (Germany), chair of the committee, is still accepting applications for 2011 -2012 Regional Meetings of the ISD. If your national or regional society is interested, email us at [info@intsocderm.org](mailto:info@intsocderm.org). The Regional Meeting Committee also plans the EADV Sister Society meeting each year. This year it will be October 6 in Gothenburg, Sweden.

### Climate Change Task Force

The Task Force, chaired by Dr. Sigfrid Muller (USA), is developing a Climate Change resource section on the ISD web site. Look for Dr. Louise Kronberg Andersen's bibliography of climate change and skin disease at [www.intsocderm.org](http://www.intsocderm.org).

### Community Dermatology Task Force

In the last quarter of 2010, Dr. Terence Ryan (UK), chair of the Task Force, is planning the "Workshop on the Collaboration with Traditional Healers", the Community Dermatology session during the ISD Sister Society meeting at the EADV, and organizing a special section of the IJD on community dermatology commencing in January 2011.

# St. Petersburg, Russia, Hosts ISD's 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress of Dermatology

Dear colleagues and friends:

It is my great pleasure to invite you all to join the newest activity of our Society: CONTINENTAL CONGRESSES! Annual Continental Congresses of Dermatology will be organized every year and will be the biggest annual event of the ISD.

Last June 2010, Professor Rafael Falabella, MD, organized a very successful First Continental Congress in Cali, Columbia, details of which you can read in this issue.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress of Dermatology of the International Society of Dermatology will be held jointly with The 4<sup>th</sup> Russian Congress of Dermatovenereology in St. Petersburg, Russia, from July 6-9, 2011. The Congress President, Professor Anna Kubanova, MD, is working hard together with the International Scientific Committee chaired by Professor Keyvan Nouri, MD, to prepare a high-quality scientific program for all of us. This will be our chance to meet, for the first time, all colleagues from Russia and surrounding countries, as there have been no bigger international congresses so far.

St. Petersburg is a beautiful and fascinating destination and one of the most historically significant cities all over Europe listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. St. Petersburg is home to



From left: Prof. Alexey Kubanov, Prof. Jana Hercogová, Prof. Anna Kubanova (Congress President), and Dr. Torello Lotti.

more than 200 museums, many of them located in historic buildings. The apartments of some famous Petersburgers, including Alexander Pushkin, Fyodor Dostoevsky, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, Feodor Chaliapin, Alexander Blok, Vladimir Nabokov, Anna Akhmatova, Mikhail Zoshchenko, and Joseph Brodsky, have also been turned into public museums.

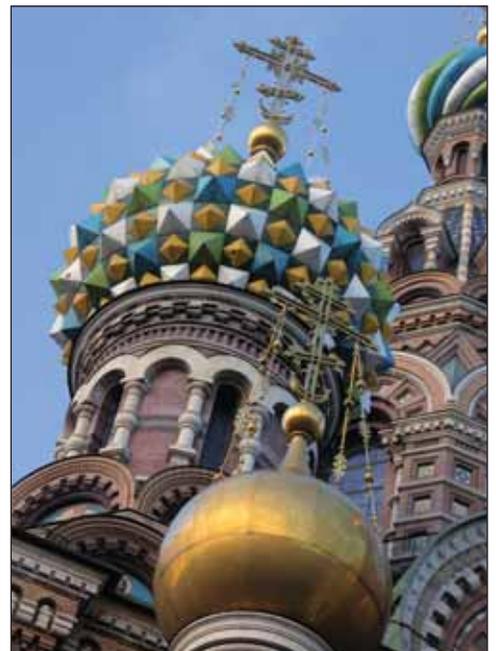
Join us at St. Petersburg for the biggest ISD event of the year in 2011. Scholarships for young dermatologists and all information will be presented on the web page: [www.CCD2011.org](http://www.CCD2011.org).

Looking forward to meeting you all in Russia!

Jana Hercogová  
Communication Committee Chair

### Important Deadlines

- Abstracts Submission Deadline . . . . . March 31, 2011
- Abstract Acceptance / Rejection Decisions . . . . April 2011
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress . . . . . July 6-9, 2011



## ISD Announces Sister Society Meeting at the EADV in Gothenburg, Sweden

### ***Global Dermatology: Updates on Climate Change and Community Dermatology***

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Room G2, Swedish Exhibition Centre

Chair: Dr. Uwe Wollina (Germany)  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Jana Hercogova (Czech Republic)  
Dr. Terence Ryan (United Kingdom)

10:30 Welcome and ISD Update  
Dr. Torello Lotti (Italy), ISD President  
Dr. Evangeline Handog (Philippines), ISD Secretary-General

10:40 ISD Task Force on Climate Change & Dermatology

### **Climate Change: Demands for Cutaneous Health and Disease**

Moderators: Dr. Uwe Wollina and Dr. Jana Hercogova  
10:45 Dr. Matthias Augustin – Update on “CLIMAderm” activities on Climate Research  
11:15 Dr. Louise Kronborg Andersen – Climate Change and Skin Diseases – A Review  
11:30 ISD Task Force on Community Dermatology

### **Skin Care for All (Community Dermatology)**

Moderator: Dr. Torello Lotti  
11:30 Dr. Terence Ryan – Benefits of 'Skin Care for All.' Do we have the capacity?  
11:50 Dr. Osman Faye (Bamako, Mali) – Meeting African Needs. Is it possible?  
12:10 Dr. Shyam Verma (Baroda, India) – Capacity to benefit in India  
12:30 Concluding Remarks – Dr. Torello Lotti

To attend this meeting you must be registered for the EADV meeting. However, there is no additional fee for the ISD Sister Society meeting. To RSVP, please visit [www.intsocderm.org](http://www.intsocderm.org).

## Travel Grants Available for 22<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Dermatology in Seoul

ISD is pleased to offer a limited number of scholarships to **ISD member residents, fellows or young dermatologists** who are 35 years of age or under to attend the 22<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Dermatology in Seoul, Korea, May 24-29, 2011.

The World Congress of Dermatology is held every four years under the auspices of the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS). ISD is an international member of the ILDS, as ILDS members are societies – not individuals like ISD.

This travel grant program is to help defray costs of travel and registration to the meeting, and awards will be given in the amount of US \$1,500. The travel grant will be given to successful applicants upon their arrival at the meeting during the ISD Sister Society Meeting.

Scholarship recipients are responsible for making their own registration for the meeting, as well as travel and hotel arrangements.

Applicants must either be enrolled in a residency program at the time of the meeting or are young graduate dermatologists age 35 years or under at the time of the WCD on May 2011.

Applicants must submit the following, on or before the deadline:

- 1 an abstract summarizing the content of a proposed poster exhibit presentation,
- 2 an abbreviated curriculum vitae (one to two pages),
- 3 a personal statement indicating why the applicant should be selected,
- 4 a letter of recommendation, preferably from the applicant's present or former training director, and
- 5 a copy of the applicant's passport with photo.

Applicants should apply online at [www.intsocderm.org](http://www.intsocderm.org), and **all applications must be submitted online by September 30, 2010**. Previous recipients of an ISD scholarship or award are not eligible.



Traditional Market in Seoul, Korea.



Seoul, Korea, at night.

## ISD Mentorship Program Offers Hands-On Experience

ISD mentorship awardee Dr. Maria Suzanne L. Datuin of the Philippines credits her mentor, Dr. Joel Nicdao, with providing a truly rewarding educational experience in dermatologic surgery at his surgery clinic in the Philippines.

From learning the basics on which sutures are appropriate to use for each case and the proper handling of instruments to more complex surgical techniques, Dr. Datuin appreciated the hands-on approach offered by Dr. Nicdao. Whether allowing her to assist him in procedures or supervising the procedures she performed herself, Dr. Nicdao gave Dr. Datuin more confidence in performing surgery on her own patients by teaching her the fundamentals and best practices of each surgical procedure.

Another valuable lesson learned during her mentorship was the importance of understanding and caring for patients – something that Dr. Datuin explained cannot be learned in books. For example, Dr. Nicdao taught her how to approach different kinds of patients, how to allay patients' fears, how to establish rapport and make patients feel comfortable, and how to explain the procedures to patients in the simplest possible terms.

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*“My experience was truly enriching and empowering. I hope that more young dermatologists from developing countries will be able to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and ultimately improve the quality of care we give our patients. More power to ISD!”*  
– Dr. Maria Suzanne L. Datuin

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**Mentor Dr. Joel Nicdao (left) and mentorship awardee Dr. Maria Suzanne L. Datuin (right).**



**Mentor Dr. Reygagne (left) and mentorship awardee Dr. Aline Donati (right).**

During her three-month mentorship program at the Centre Sabouraud Hair Clinic in Paris, France, Dr. Aline Donati (Brazil) had the opportunity to train with renowned hair researcher Dr. Reygagne.

Her mentorship project, “Dermoscopic Findings of Cicatricial Alopecias,” was a fascinating subject area for Dr. Donati. The hundreds of patients who visited the equipped clinic every week with all kinds of hair problems provided ample opportunity to expand her knowledge and research in hair disorders. Dr. Donati also credited her mentor Dr. Reygagne’s vast experience in this area with guiding her training.

Dr. Donati’s research findings will be published in the scientific literature in the coming months, and she thanks the ISD for supporting her in this project. She is honored to have had Dr. Reygagne as a mentor and appreciates the whole working team at the Centre Sabouraud clinic for their assistance and for making her feel at home during her stay.

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*“What I consider to be the most important outcome of this program is its reaching extension. All the knowledge and know-how I acquired here will go back with me to the Hair Clinic at Hospital das Clinicas in Sao Paulo, Brazil. There, not only the patients will directly benefit, but also many other dermatologists will be able to learn with my experience.”*  
– Dr. Aline Donati

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Hats off to our ISD members who are accomplishing great things and fulfilling the mission of the ISD. To mention a few:

**Prof. Jean Bologna (USA)**, chair of the ISD Membership Committee, received a Certificate of Appreciation from International League of Dermatological Societies President Prof. Jean-Hilaire Saurat during the WDS luncheon meeting in Miami. Dr. Bologna was recognized for her outstanding international contributions in the field of dermatology.

**Dr. Vangee Handog (Philippines)**, ISD Secretary-General, has been appointed as the International Board Observer of the American Academy of Dermatology (2010-2012). International members comprise 18 percent of the total membership of the AAD. Congratulations, Dr. Handog!

**Dr. Helmut Beltraminelli (Switzerland)** volunteers with the RDTC (Regional Dermatology Training Center) program in Moshi, Tanzania, and is hosting a used equipment drive. For more information or to donate equipment, please contact Dr. Beltraminelli directly at [helmut.beltraminelli@insel.ch](mailto:helmut.beltraminelli@insel.ch).

**This is the newest column the ISD newsletter is starting, and we want to hear from all of you! To share your news with us, please email [info@intsocderm.org](mailto:info@intsocderm.org).**

## ISD Website updated

**Don't forget to check out the ISD's revamped website!**

**Join in the newly added Discussion Forums, renew your membership dues and access registration information on upcoming meetings at**

**[www.intsocderm.org](http://www.intsocderm.org)**

## Meetings Calendar

**October 6, 2010**

**ISD Sister Society Meeting at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual EADV Gothenburg, Sweden**

[www.intsocderm.org](http://www.intsocderm.org)

**October 29-November 1, 2010**

**X ADI International Congress Malta, Malta**

[www.malta2010.net](http://www.malta2010.net)

**November 9, 2010**

**Sister Society Meeting of the ISD at CILAD, XVIII CILAD Cancun, Mexico**

[cilad-cancun.com](http://cilad-cancun.com)

**November 9-12, 2010**

**Dermatological Care for All: Awareness and Responsibility National Institute for Health Migration and Poverty Addis Ababa and Mekele, Ethiopia**

[www.tropicalcongress.org](http://www.tropicalcongress.org)

**February 4-8, 2011**

**American Academy of Dermatology 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA, USA**

**May 25, 2011**

**ISD Sister Society Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Dermatology (May 24-29) International League of Dermatological Societies Seoul, Korea**

[www.wcd2011.org](http://www.wcd2011.org)

**July 6-9, 2011**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress of the ISD International Society of Dermatology / Russian Society of Dermatovenereology St. Petersburg, Russia**

[www.ccd2011.org/en](http://www.ccd2011.org/en)

**July 24-29, 2011**

**2nd Munich International Summer Academy of Practical Dermatology – ISA2011 Department of Dermatology and Allergology, Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich, Germany**

[www.isa2011.com](http://www.isa2011.com)



# International Society of Dermatology

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Join online at [www.intsocderm.org](http://www.intsocderm.org)

(Please print or type clearly)

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