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FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the end of the year quickly approaching, it is worthwhile to look back at the year in ISD to see how ISD provided leadership, developed leadership and recognized leadership in dermatology.

ISD Leadership

It was a very active year in which ISD participated with a Sister Society program at the World Congress of Dermatology (Seoul, Korea) and at the EADV in Lisbon. The Sister Society Meetings provide a wonderful venue for meeting with ISD members. The meetings allowed ISD to reach out to related groups like the International Skin Care Nursing Group and the World Alliance for Wound and Lymphoedema Care, thanks to the thought-provoking programs developed by Dr. Terence Ryan and Dr. Shyam Verma.



The ISD also broke ground by holding the Second Continental Congress of Dermatology in St. Petersburg, Russia, which was hosted by the Russian Society of Dermatology – the Society's first internationally sponsored meeting in its 126 year history. It was a great undertaking, and I would like to thank Dr. Jana Hercogova, Dr. Anna Kubanova, Dr. Denis Zaslavski and Dr. Andrey Lvov for working together so successfully. Dr. Keyvan Nouri and Dr. Nellie Konnikov were the Scientific Program Co-Chairs and their efforts have set the standard for future scientific programs for the Continental Congresses -- the next one scheduled for October 24-27, 2012, in Durban, South Africa.

Developing Leadership

Our Young Leadership Program sponsored by Galderma has allowed us to invite over 75 young dermatologists who have demonstrated leadership potential to join the ISD with their membership fee waived. This program will continue into 2012, and we encourage you to invite young dermatologists who will be presenting at the upcoming AAD meeting in San Diego to come to the ISD booth in the AAD Exhibition Hall to request a membership through this program. I would be remiss in not thanking Dr. Jean Bologna for implementing the program and Dr. Luitgard Wiest for instigating it!

We were also pleased to give out five scholarships for young dermatologists to attend the World Congress of Dermatology;

one scholarship named for Dr. Marshall Blankenship for the Tropical Dermatology Seminar in Chicago, and the Maria Duran Fellowship for the Second Continental Congress of Dermatology for a total of \$10,000 in travel scholarships.

The Mentorship Program is an ongoing commitment to developing young leadership. The committee, co-chaired by Dr. Sandra Read and Dr. Thomas Ruzicka, continued to place and fund mentorship opportunities for ISD members in 2011. The Mentorship Committee also helped select the WCD 2011 scholarship recipients.

We are proud that our journal, *International Journal of Dermatology*, has as one of its missions to ensure that articles from diverse regions are published. Dr. Larry Gibson, the *IJD* editor, has tirelessly worked to publish a journal that deserves the name international.

Acknowledging Leadership

Recognizing leadership identifies how we can be better leaders. The Maria Duran Committee, chaired by Dr. Dedee Murrell and most recently by Dr. Tania Cestari, honored Dr. Suzanne Olbricht with the 2011 Maria Duran Lectureship and Dr. Jasna Lipozenčić with the 2011 Maria Duran Medal. The ISD is fortunate to include these dynamic leaders in its membership.

I would like to end the year by inviting you to attend the ISD Reunion at the upcoming American Academy of Dermatology Meeting on March 19, 2012, in San Diego. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet many of the leaders in global dermatology.

Finally, I would like to thank all ISD members for their support of the Society and look forward to another prosperous year ahead!

Sincerely,



Francisco "Pancho" Kerdel
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FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL:

Season of Altruistic Spirit

The International Society of Dermatology welcomes 2012 with much enthusiasm and cheerfulness. As we have done outstandingly this year, let us challenge ourselves to another year of better, if not the best, achievements for the Society.



We have and will promote volunteerism and appreciation of everyday heroism. The leadership of ISD literally donates time, energy, and ideas to make sure the activities are relevant and interesting. We salute the men and women of ISD, particularly the members of the Executive Committee, the standing committees and the task forces. We all are implicit heroes in our own special ways.

We are grateful for all the well-prepared educational assemblies and programs (i.e., the mentorship program, sister society meetings, regional meetings and the continental congress). Success is not only expected, it is awe-inspiring.

We encourage camaraderie. The upcoming yearly ISD Reunion during the AAD Annual Meeting is a great venue to meet esteemed colleagues and renew friendships. It will be on March 19, 2012, in San Diego, California. Get updates on ISD activities, the XI International Congress of Dermatology and more by visiting our website (www.intsocderm.org).

Forthcoming events where you can participate and enjoy include:

- “ISD Maria M. Duran Update Course in Dermatology” Regional Meeting on June 8-10, 2012, in Cali, Colombia. (For more information: <http://www.cdcderma.com>)
- The 20th Anniversary of the Center for Research and Training in Skin Diseases & Leprosy (International Congress of Dermatology, Cosmetics and Laser) set on October 10-12, 2012. It will be held in Olympic Hotel, Tehran, Iran. (For more information: <http://crtsdl.tums.ac.ir>)

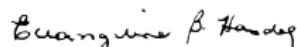
- The Centennial celebration of the Brazilian Society of Dermatology highlighted by the 67th Congress of the Brazilian Society of Dermatology, where an ISD Sister Society Meeting will be held. This will be in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on September 1-4, 2012.
- Dr. Percy Naidu is leading the organization of the 3rd Continental Congress of ISD on October 24-27, 2012, in Durban, South Africa. This is in cooperation with the Dermatology Society of South Africa. (For more information: www.derma.co.za)
- Mark your calendar and prepare to be part of the XIth International Congress of Dermatology on December 4-7, 2013. To be held in Greater Noida (Delhi), India, the official meeting of the ISD is held every four years. Congress President Vinod K. Sharma, MD, and Scientific Chair Thomas Ruzicka, MD, are making sure that the Congress will be a huge success. (For more information: www.icd2013.com)

We pledge to consistently intensify our campaign for Individual Sponsoring Membership, where one can name two young dermatologists to be ISD members for free. Together, let us continue inviting dermatologists to join ISD.

We are very jovial that much achievement happened this year of 2011. Expect more in 2012!

The joyful season of Christmas is almost here. PEACE, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY to all!

Happy Holidays!



Evangelina B. Handog, MD
Secretary-General, International Society of Dermatology

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Professor Jasna Lipozenčić MD, PhD, Named Maria Duran Medalist for 2011

This year's recipient of the International Society of Dermatology's Maria Duran medal is Professor Jasna Lipozenčić, MD, PhD, from the University of Zagreb, Croatia. The award was given in late October at the ISD Regional Meeting, "Autoimmune Bullous Diseases: What's New?", held at the House of the Croatian Medical Association in Zagreb, Croatia.

Professor Lipozenčić was selected to receive the esteemed Maria Duran medal due to her significant contributions in the field of dermatology for women and children, in particular her interest in allergy, atopic dermatitis and blistering diseases.

Among her many accomplishments, Professor Lipozenčić was the first female Chair of Dermatology in Croatia, a post she held until 2010, as well as the first woman chairing the Professional Council of all departments at the University Hospital Center in Zagreb. She was also founding editor of the Acta Dermatologica Croatica Journal and President of the Croatian Dermatovenereology Society and Croatian Society of Allergology and Clinical Immunology. She is a member of the Board of the European Academy of Dermatovenereology and hosted, with Dr. Branka Marinovic, the EADV's very successful 2010 spring conference in Cavtat, Croatia. Professor Lipozenčić is also a member of the International Affairs Committee of the Women's Dermatologic Society and one of few international members of the Medical Dermatology Society, founded in the United States 17 years ago. She is Vice Chair of the Academy of Medical Sciences in Croatia.

Professor Dedee Murrell, Chair of the Maria Duran Committee and Executive Vice President of the ISD, was one of the invited speakers at the Regional Meeting in Zagreb and presented the Maria Duran medal to Professor Lipozenčić on behalf of the ISD.

Congratulations to Professor Lipozenčić for her many outstanding achievements and contributions to the specialty of dermatology!



Professor Jasna Lipozenčić (left) was presented with the 2011 Maria Duran Medal and Certificate from Maria Duran Committee Chair Professor Dedee Murrell (right) at the International Symposium held in her honor in Zagreb, Croatia.



Celebration of Professor Lipozenčić receiving the Maria Duran medal among colleagues at the EADV President's Dinner, Palace of Queluz, Lisbon. From left to right: Michael Meurer, Germany; Dedee Murrell, Australia; former EADV President Martin Black, UK; 1992 Maria Duran medalist Anne Kobza Black, UK; 2011 Maria Duran medalist Jasna Lipozenčić; Thomas Hultsch, USA; Branka Marinovic, Croatia.

ISD Announces 2012 Maria Duran Fellowship Application

To honor the memory of Maria M. Duran, MD, former Secretary-General and Executive Vice-President of the International Society of Dermatology, the Maria M. Duran Committee wishes to recognize potential future female leaders in international dermatology by awarding the Maria Duran Fellowship. One fellowship of up to \$1,000 (US) will be awarded each year for a member to attend an ISD meeting, where she will present a poster or oral presentation. Registration fees for the selected meeting will be waived/paid.

Meeting: 3rd Continental Congress of Dermatology of the ISD / www.ccd2012.co.za

Place: Durban, South Africa

Dates: October 24-27, 2012

Deadline for Applications

- December 31, 2011

ELIGIBILITY

- Female residents in dermatology or graduates within one year of training completion/board examinations
- Preference will be given to those from developing countries
- Preference will be given to those living closer to the location of the ISD meeting
- Letter of recommendation from the Chair of the applicant's training program and local/regional/national dermatologic society
- Age under 35 years (copy of passport)
- Proficiency in English to deliver presentation
- Agreement to prepare a report for the IJD about the meeting attended
- Applicants must prepare a budget for submission with the application

Apply online at www.intsocderm.org.

Galderma Sponsors New ISD Members

The ISD is proud to announce that more than 50 young dermatologists who have demonstrated leadership potential have recently joined the ISD. This has been made possible with the membership fee waived for these young physicians through the Society's "Young Leadership Program" sponsored by Galderma. The Young Leadership Program is an ongoing program started in 2011 as a way to bring more young leaders into the ISD. Thank you to Galderma for its generous support of this important program! The following is a list of our newest, brightest young members:

Asia

Gisella Adasa (Philippines)
Kishan Kumar Agarwal (India)
Faiz Arakkal (India)
Meenu Barara (India)
Mayanka Batra (India)
Romit Batra (India)
Vanessa Carpio (Philippines)
Vishal Chugh (India)
Shikha Chugh (India)
Rento Danarti (Indonesia)
Abhishek De (India)
Mamatha George (India)
Khusbu Goel (India)
Ceena Neena Jacob (India)
Deep Suresh Joshipura (India)
Hanna Lucero (Philippines)
Rahul Mahajan (India)
Ashwiini Manjare (India)
Vivek Mehta (India)
Chakravarthi Ravindran (India)
Tanumay Raychaudhury (India)
Aarti Sarda (India)

Swagata Tambe (India)
Chisato Tanacla (Japan)
Mary Thomas (India)
Niken Trisnowati (Indonesia)

Global

Leonardo Abraham (Brazil)
Moadh Alawneh (Palestine)
Ahmad Almustusfa Almachhour (Syria)
Meriem Amouri (Tunisia)
Felipe Andrade (Brazil)
Mustafa Badawi (Nigeria)
Artem Benkovich (Russia)
Lucia Carmona (Argentina)
Felipe Cerci (Brazil)
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Mirenezami Mina (Iran)
Alexander Novosyolov (Russia)
Hoda Rahimi (Iran)
Mohamed Sacoor (South Africa)
Julieta Spada (Argentina)
Andrey Vainkin (Ukraine)
Monia Youssef (Tunisia)
Svetlana Zemliakova (Russia)

North America

Paul Benedetto (US)
Jennifer Powers (US)
Philip Song (US)



MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Everywhere you look, ISD members are accomplishing great things and fulfilling the mission of the ISD. Congratulations to all!



Dr. Aisha Sethi

The American Academy of Dermatology has selected *ISD Connection* Editor **Dr. Aisha Sethi** (US) as a “Member Making A Difference,” which is part of the AAD Leadership Circle for Volunteerism Program. Dr. Sethi is being recognized for her compassionate assistance in delivering skincare to Pakistani flood victims and working closely with the Pakistan Society for Tele dermatology.



Dr. Roy S. Rogers

Dr. Roy S. Rogers (US) was honored by the Dermatology Foundation at its 2011 Annual Meeting. Dr. Rogers was presented with the 2010 Lifetime Career Education Award in recognition of his inspirational teaching and mentorship to many generations of medical students, allied health professionals, residents, physicians, dentists and dermatologists.

On November 1, **Dr. Torello Lotti** (Italy) was appointed to the position of Professor and Founding Chair of Dermatology and Vice Chancellor for International Affairs at the Università degli Studi Guglielmo Marconi Rome - the first accredited Italian Open University with a widespread, global network of university research centers and laboratories. He will be developing protocols for research, teaching, and clinical care in collaboration with academic and private institutions, including 21st century solutions to distance learning, telemedicine and meta-analysis studies.



Dr. Torello Lotti

Dr. Susan Weinkle (US) was inducted as the new President of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) last month.



Dr. Susan Weinkle

To share your news with us, please email Dr. Aisha Sethi your suggestions to info@intsocderm.org.

In Memoriam

Dr. Amal Kurban

Dr. Kasuke Ito

Dr. Aboo Bakar Seetal

Dr. Inderjeet Kaur

2012 – 2013 Meetings Calendar

March 2012

Monday, March 19, 2012

ISD Reunion at the American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting

San Diego, CA, USA

Get updates on ISD activities, the XI International Congress of Dermatology and more.

For more information: www.intsocderm.org

June 2012

Friday-Sunday, June 8-10, 2012

“ISD Maria M. Duran Update Course in Dermatology” Regional Meeting

Cali, Colombia

For more information: www.cdcderma.com

September 2012

Saturday-Tuesday, September 1-4, 2012

67th Congress of the Brazilian Society of Dermatology

100 years celebration of the Brazilian Society of Dermatology ISD Sister Society Meeting

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Note: Sister Society date and time to be announced

Thursday-Sunday, September 27-30, 2012

ISD Sister Society Meeting 2012 EADV

Prague, Czech Republic

October 2012

Wednesday-Friday, October 10-12, 2012

20th Anniversary of the Center for Research and Training in Skin Diseases & Leprosy

(International Congress of Dermatology, Cosmetics and Laser)

Olympic Hotel, Tehran, Iran

For more information: <http://crtSDL.tums.ac.ir>

Wednesday-Saturday, October 24-27, 2012

3rd Continental Congress of the ISD

Durban, South Africa

The 3rd Continental Congress of the ISD will be organized by the Dermatology Society of South Africa.

For more information: www.derma.co.za

December 2013

Wednesday-Saturday, December 4-7, 2013

XI International Congress of Dermatology

Greater Noida (Delhi), India

The XI ICD is the official meeting of the ISD and held every 4 years.

Congress President: Vinod K. Sharma, MD

Scientific Chair: Thomas Ruzicka, MD

For more information: www.icd2013.com

ISD Announces 3rd Continental Congress of Dermatology 2012

The next Continental Congress of the International Society of Dermatology (CCD 2012) will be held in conjunction with the National Congress of the Dermatology Society of South Africa, October 24-27, 2012, at the International Convention Centre Durban in Durban, South Africa.

CCD 2012 is the first International Dermatology Congress to be held in South Africa and promises to be an exciting and interesting one with two parallel sessions catering for practitioners in both the private and public sectors. More than 75 international dermatologists have been invited as moderators of the sessions, and delegates from Africa and around the world are expected to attend. For the first time in South Africa, the International Psoriasis Council will be presenting their popular "Meet the Experts" session. More than 60 exhibitors will be in attendance to display their latest products.

Day excursions to safari parks and pre and post congress trips around Durban, Cape Town and the rest of South Africa are being organized, and the organizing committee is putting together an exciting social program with an African flavour for the opening and gala dinner.

Local members of the organizing committee are Dr. Ncoza Dlova (Chairperson), Dr. Percy Naidu (Secretary General), Prof. Anisa Mosam (Chair, Scientific Committee), Prof. Jamila Aboobaker and Dr. Nokubonga Khoza.

The program development is a joint project with the local organizing committee and the ISD education committee, chaired by Dr. Nellie Konnikov and Dr. Keyvan Nouri as the Scientific Program Chair.

The organizing committee invites all dermatologists and family practitioners to attend, as this promises to be an experience of a lifetime.



For further details on the Congress, including the provisional program and registration information, visit www.ccd2012.co.za or contact the organizing secretariat at: CCD 2012 c/o Turners Conferences Tel: 27 31 3688000

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