INTERNATIONAL DERMOSCOPY SOCIETY (IDS) - GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

San Antonio, TX. February 3, 2008

In attendance:

1. Altamura D
2. Argenziano G
3. Azenha A
4. Braga J
5. Braun R
6. Cabo H
7. Cabrera R
8. Carlos B
9. Fargnoli MC
10. Fleming M
11. Foong D
12. Grichnik J
13. Guerreiro T
14. Gulfo J
15. Gutkowicz-Krusin D
16. Hipp K
17. Hofmann-Wellenhof R
18. Jankicevic J
19. Katz B
20. Kim N
22. Klaz I
23. Kolm I
24. Kopf AW
25. Lorentzen H
26. Malvehy J
27. Marghoob A
28. Menzies S
29. Nathansohn N
30. Naylor M
31. Oliviero M
32. Olszewska M
33. Pellacani G
34. Pizinger K
35. Polsky D
36. Puig S
37. Rabinovitz H
38. Rishpon A
39. Rudnicka L
40. Saraceno R
41. Scope A
42. Soyer HP
43. Spencer P
44. Stoecker W
45. Stolz W
46. Terstappen K
47. Thomas L
48. Wang SQ
49. Zalaudek I

Administrative part – Coordinated by H.P. Soyer and G. Argenziano (1 hour)

- Welcome
- Call for attendance
- Affirmation of protocol of last general assembly
- New board members and new members
- Report by the Treasurer
- Election of Society Representatives
- Programme for 2008/2009
- Training, certification, and reimbursement
- Register of the congenital and congenital-type pigmentary lesions of the nail matrix - L. Thomas
- Next Meeting
- Miscellaneous
Scientific part – Coordinated by H. Rabinovitz (1 hour)

- Computer support for standardized dermoscopy report – J. Malvehy, S. Puig, K. Auracher, S. Dreiseitl
- Chrysalis like structures: a clue to the diagnosis of melanoma? – A. Marghoob
- The papillomatous nevus: a poor cousin in dermoscopy – R. Hofmann-Wellenhof
- Videodermoscopy of hair and scalp (trichoscopy) – L. Rudnicka
- Non-contact cross polarized versus glass plate dermoscopy for the diagnosis of amelanotic and hypomelanotic melanoma – S. Menzies
- The brown globules study – H. Kittler
- Great cases from South Florida – N. Kim

Minutes:

- New board members: the assembly agreed to welcome Drs. Raul Cabrera (rcabrera@alemana.cl) and Nir Nathanshon (nirn@iname.com) as board members.
- The economy balance was presented by R. Hofmann-Wellenhof. The auditors checked and agreed.
- Election of Society Representatives: the assembly agreed to reelect the same representatives of the IDS for two more years. In addition, Dr. Harold Rabinovitz and Prof. Stefania Seidenari were appointed for the role of Liaison Officers with the aim to expand scientific collaborations of our society with the AAD and the EADV.
- Programme for 2008/2009: A sister society meeting of the IDS will be held in Paris during the next EADV congress in September 2008. L. Thomas will keep the contacts with the scientific secretary of the EADV congress to organize a 2 hours scientific workshop in Paris. The next general assembly meeting of the IDS will be organized during the 67th AAD congress in San Francisco. I. Zalaudek was appointed as editor-in-chief of a quarterly based newsletter of the IDS that will be distributed via the website to all members.
- Training, certification, and reimbursement: the following survey data were presented by H. Lorentzen:
• HP Soyer will constitute a committee that will elaborate an official statement of the society concerning training, certification and reimbursement.

• A register of congenital and congenital-type lesions of the nail matrix was proposed by L. Thomas, who will provide the data form and further details for registration of the cases via the website.

• Future meetings: S. Puig and J. Malvehy reported on the progresses concerning the organization of the next congress of the IDS in Barcelona. The proposed date is November 2009.