INTERNATIONAL DERMOSCOPY SOCIETY (IDS) - GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

San Francisco, CA. March 8, 2009

In attendance:

1. Argenziano G
2. Affleck A
3. Bezozo R
4. Bowling A
5. Braun R
6. Brunetti B
7. Cabo H
8. Cao T
9. Carlos B
10. Carrera C
11. Castro L
12. Chang Y
13. Francione S
14. Gabler G
15. Getz P
16. Grichnik J
17. Gulfo J
18. Gutkowicz-Krusin D
19. Holme A
20. Hofmann-Wellenhof R
22. Kopf AW
23. Langner M
24. Lim I
25. Lorentzen H
26. Malvehy J
27. Marghoob A
28. Masias P
29. Menzies S
30. Moscarella E
31. Nathansohn N
32. Obieta P
33. Oliviero M
34. Petrillo GL
35. Puig S
36. Rabinovitz H
37. Rishpon A
38. Rudnicka L
39. Sahin MT
40. Scope A
41. Silverstein M
42. Soyer HP
43. Stein J
44. Stoecker W
45. Stolz W
46. Vabres P
47. Vitaly T
48. Wang SQ
49. Witkamp L
50. Zalaudek I
Administrative part – Coordinated by H.P. Soyer & G. Argenziano (1 hour)

- Welcome
- Call for attendance
- Affirmation of protocol of last general assembly
- Update on Society
- New board members and new members
- Report by Treasurer
- Programme for 2009/2010
- 2nd IDS Congress, November 12–14, 2009 – update from S. Puig & J. Malvehy
- 3rd IDS Congress May 2012 – Bid from Brisbane/Australia
- Next Meeting
- Miscellaneous

Scientific part – Coordinated by H. Rabinovitz & I. Zalaudek (1 hour)

- Braun - Results of the IDS multicenter study on acral melanoma.
- Cao & Rabinovitz - Vascular features, a new method based on the work of H. Kittler.
- Terushkin & Marghoob - Death of a nevus.
- Argenziano - Trends in melanoma screening, preliminary results.
- Gutkowicz-Krusin - Melafind update.

Minutes:

- Overview on the activities of the IDS, with special emphasis on the forum and studies.
- New board members: the assembly agreed to welcome Dr. Hiroshi Koga (koga@shinshu-u.ac.jp) as board member.
- The economy balance was presented by R. Hofmann-Wellenhof. The auditors checked and agreed.
- S. Puig and J. Malvehy presented the preliminary program of the II congress of the IDS to be held in Barcelona in November 2009.
- P. Soyer presented a BID for the III congress of the IDS to be held in 2012 in Brisbane, Australia. A call for additional proposals was done. A final decision will be made during the congress in Barcelona, November 2009.
- Programme for 2009/2010: A sister society meeting of the IDS will be held in Berlin during the next EADV congress in October 2009. The next general assembly meeting of the IDS will be organized during the 68th AAD congress in Miami.