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Organization Name(s):  
**ISCO3 (International Scientific Committee of Ozone Therapy)**

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History - Organization History

#### **ORIGINAL IDEA**

It came from Dr. Professor Nabil Mawsouf, Director of the Unit of Pain, University of Cairo. He passed away On August 31, 2015. It received the immediate support of Dr. Adriana Schwartz, president of AEPROMO (Spanish Association of Medical Professionals in Ozone Therapy). It was created a "Working Group" of seven persons (Madrid, June 2, 2010) during the "International Meeting of Ozone Therapy Schools" in Madrid, organized by AEPROMO. The Working Group drafted objectives, members selection criteria, statutes, and working methodology. The Working Group issued an international call for membership inviting health professionals dealing with ozone therapy to become one of the 21 members of ISCO3. Sixty applications from America, Africa, Asia and Europe were received.

#### **ISCO3 FOUNDED IN VIENNA ON OCTOBER 8, 2010**

The Working Group met in Vienna on October 8, 2010 and after examining the applications presented; assessing the CV of each candidate and the documentation provided; and taking into account the members selection criteria unanimously selected the 21 members of ISCO3. The meeting appointed as President Professor Velio Bocci (Italy), Vice-president Professor Nabil Mawsouf (Egypt) and Secretary Dr. Adriana Schwartz (Spain) for a five year term (2010-2015).

#### **ELECTION OF THE ISCO3 MEMBERS AND MANAGEMENT BOARD 2015-2020**

Every five years the 21 ISCO3 members and a new board are elected. So three international calls for membership to ISCO3 were widely circulated. Based on the high number of applications received the new 21 ISCO3 members were elected on April 2015; and the new ISCO3 Board was elected on May 21, 2015 for the period of 2015-2020.

#### **EXPERTS OF ISCO3**

In addition to the 21 members ISCO3 has set a group of "Experts" to support the scientific efforts of ISCO3. Their most important duty is to give opinions, to suggest, to revise and to

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improve The Madrid Declaration on Ozone Therapy, and in any other subject related to their expertises. Currently there are 39 experts in 22 different health fields.

#### Aims - Organization Aims

To become an international scientific and moral authority due to members' composition, whose papers and recommendations act as a reference source to all those practicing this medical therapy.

ISCO3 is an independent scientific medical body from national and international associations or federations of ozone therapy; and commercial companies. As a consequence, its twenty one members do not represent any or various national or international ozone therapy associations; its members will act within ISCO3 only in their own capacity.

#### Events - Events

### **INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE “MADRID DECLARATION ON OZONE THERAPY, 2ND. ED.”**

Venue and Date: Spanish Royal National Academy of Medicine, Madrid, June 12, 2015.

In this international meeting it was officially presented the 2nd ed., of the “Madrid Declaration on Ozone Therapy” which is the first and only global consensus document in the history of ozone therapy. It has become an important reference tool for those health professionals using ozone therapy in any place in the world.

The 2nd ed. of the Madrid Declaration reflects the latest medical and scientific advances occurred in the ozone therapy scientific world. Data summarized in this document are based on the 2586 scientific publications, books and papers listed in the ISCO3 Ozone Therapy International Library ([www.isco3.org](http://www.isco3.org)).

#### Activities -Activities

ISCO3 current main activities are:

#### **(1) OFFICIAL PAPERS**

Drafting, discussing, approving and issuing official documents which are of free access in its web site. So far it has issued 25 papers in the following subjects:

Global Reference Documents.

Good Clinical Practice

Clinical Applications

Lab. Analytic

Reference Documents for Recognition and/or Regularization of the Ozone Therapy by the Health Authorities:

Continuing Education on Ozone Therapy

Medical and Technical Requests for the Use of Ozone Therapy Generators.

ISCO3 Forms & Templates

Historical Documents - Pioneers of the Modern Ozone Therapy

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## **(2) ONLINE LIBRARY**

ISCO3 Online Ozone Therapy International Library. Free access from ISCO3 web site:  
[www.isco3.org](http://www.isco3.org)

ISCO3 has developed and keeps updated a library of all published and presented papers on ozone therapy. It contains currently 2586 records: indexed and not indexed papers, books, thesis, historical papers and other documents. The library is of free access directly from the web site of ISCO3 ([www.isco3.org](http://www.isco3.org)). Its records will increase as new publications appear.

Structure - Board.

ISCO3 Board (2015-2020)

President: Dr. Gregorio Sánchez (Italy)

Vice President: Dr. Fadi Sabah (Lebanon)

Secretary: Dr. Adriana Schwartz (Spain)

Honorary President: Dr. Velio Bocci (Italy. former ISCO3 President (2010-2015))

Languages

English

Staff

ISCO3 has not paid staff. The work is done on ad-honorem basis by volunteers.

Financing

### **FEES**

Fees that the 21 members have to pay annually.

## **SELLING MADRID DECLARATION**

Selling the Madrid Declaration on Ozone Therapy (ISCO3, 2nd. ed., 2015, 50 pages). Printed two versions (English & Spanish); nine digital versions (Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish).

Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations

International Medical Ozone Federation (IMEOF).

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### **OTHER OFFICIAL PAPERS**

The other 25 papers issued so far may be consulted free of charge at the ISCO3 web site ([www.isco3.org](http://www.isco3.org))

Information Services

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### **MEMBERS**

Individuals (21) in 13 countries:

Americas: Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, México, USA.

Asia: Iraq, Lebanon.

Europe: Italy, Russia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine.

### **EXPERTS**

Individuals (39) in 22 different health fields from 19 countries

Africa: Egypt

Americas: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Cuba, Guatemala, México, USA, Venezuela.

Asia: Azerbaijan, India, Iran, Japan.

Europe: Croatia, Greece, Italy, Spain, Ukraine.

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