

#### **MEETING OF ISCO3**

Madrid, June 7th, 2012, 21:00 hours

**Nota Bene:** Those who participated in the meeting approved the minutes by e-mail on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Then the minutes were sent to all ISCO3 members on Jul 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012. As no objection was indicated on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 latest, the minutes are now valid for all ISCO3 members.

Taking advantage of the high number of ISCO3 members that would gather in Madrid, the ISCO3 Secretary proposed the organization of a working dinner to discuss matters of interest to ISCO3.

AEPROMO (Spanish Association of Medical Professionals in Ozonetherapy) organized in Madrid its Third International Congress "The ozonetherapy in the medical agenda" on June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Faculty of Medicine of the Madrid Complutense University, which is one of the most important universities and research institutions in the Spanish-speaking world.

At the congress participated as speakers twelve ISCO3 members plus its legal advisor, out of a total of 32.

All the ISCO3 members who were speakers at the Third International Congress of Aepromo were invited to the working dinner.

### ISCO3 members who attended the meeting

- Dr. Nabil Mawsouf. Vice President Chairperson of the meeting
- Dr. Adriana Schwartz, Secretary
- Dr. Froylán Alvarado Güémez
- Dr. Oksana Bitkina
- Dr. Bernardino Clavo Varas
- Dr. Mirta Copello Noble
- Dr. Heinz Konrad
- Dr. Gregorio Martínez
- Dr. Sergey Peretyagin

ISCO3 Legal Advisor and Treasurer (no ISCO3 member): Mr. Roberto Quintero

## ISCO3 members who did not attend the meeting

Prof. Velio Bocci. President. He felt sick and apologized for his absence. Dr. Alberto Alexandre. He was not in Madrid, and arrived the following day.

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Dr. Ruhi Cakir. Although in Madrid, he understood that the meeting would be the following day.

#### **AGENDA**

## World library of ISCO3

- ISCO3 World Library Data Base Manager Dr. Gregorio Martínez informed that
  the library contained nearly 1500 records: indexed and not indexed papers,
  books, thesis, historical and legal papers and other documents. All of them
  directly related to ozonetherapy in its different types of applications and its legal
  status.
- 2. He remembered that the World Library is online and of free access.
- 3. Although the updating is a time consuming exercise he has managed to keep updating. Dr. Martínez stressed the important need required from ISCO3 members to send to him any new information concerning publications, papers, books, etc. on ozonetherapy that may be included in the World Library.

### Regularization

- 4. The ISCO3 Legal Advisor Roberto Quintero summarized the work accomplished on this subject. Cuba; Russia; 14 communities of Spain, out of 17, four Italian regions out of 20, and two rulings of administrative courts of Italy, have regularized its practice through different types of administrative acts or decisions.
- 5. He has given, totally ad-honorem, legal advices to different national and international ozonetherapy associations. Following official requests he has also provided opinions and suggestions directly to authorities.
- 6. He emphasized that the achievement obtained, although very important, is still very limited and asked ISCO3 members to get involved more in the regularization process in the countries where they are working.
- 7. He indicated that two papers that seriously contribute to support the regularization work has been published in the latest issue of the Spanish Journal of Ozonetherapy (Volume 2, No. 1, May 2012) issued by AEPROMO (Spanish Association of Medical Professionals in Ozonetherapy).
- **8.** These two papers are: "Ozonetherapy and legislation. Analysis for its regularization" by Dr. Adriana Schwartz and Mr. Roberto Quintero; and "The



ozonetherapy and its scientific support" by Dr. Adriana Schwartz and Dr. Gregorio Martínez.

**9.** The first paper was already sent to all ISCO3 members for its discussion and eventually approval. The second one will follow soon.

### Working plan of ISCO3

- 10. The meeting reviewed the ISCO3 working plan and made the following observations:
- 11. Once it has been voted the two papers on regularization (sometime by October 2012), the Committee has to deal with the paper on "Ozone and Traumatology Protocols". Its objective is that the paper standardizes the particular use of ozone in traumatology based on scientific evidence, given as much as possible exact indication of its use. The paper is being drafted by the three following members: Dr. Alberto Alexandre, Dr. José Baeza Noci, and Dr. Vijay Sheel Kumar (at the moment of the informal meeting nobody knew of the passing away of Dr. Kumar), under the presidency of Alberto Alexandre.
- 12. Its discussion and eventual approval by ISCO3 of the paper on "Ozone and Traumatology Protocols" would be around May 2013.
- 13. The paper on "Ozonetherapy Equipment" will be discussed after voting the traumatology paper. As Dr. Veronika Vongai has no given any indication of her disposal of drafting the paper, the meeting suggested that its drafter could be Heinz Konrad. He accepted to write it.
- 14. Its discussion and eventual approval by ISCO3 of the paper "Ozonetherapy Equipment" would be around September 2013.

# Proposal for a new paper

- 15. It was suggested the ISCO3 could spell out the basic requirements that any training and/or course on ozonetherapy should fulfill; and if the training and/or course adhere to these requirements ISCO3 could provide a seal of guarantee. Dr Nabil Mawsouf accepted to write down a draft paper on this issue.
- 16. Its discussion and eventual approval by ISCO3 of the paper on "Basic requirement for ozonetherapy courses" would be around January 2014.

# **Voluntary contributions**



17. ISCO3 Treasury Roberto Quintero informed that a voluntary contribution of 200€for 2012 from each ISCO3 has been requested. The money will be used for the managing of the ISCO3 web page and the administrative paper work. He emphasized that is a voluntary – no a mandatory – contribution.

#### Members and external consultants

- 18. The secretary informed that some members do not answer several e-mails sent to them in spite of having requested them to answer. So no official contact has the board with them. These persons are the following:
- 19. ISCO3 members: Dr. Veronika Vongai and Dr. Stefan Tiron.
- 20. ISCO3 External Consultants: Dr. Siegfried Schulz and Dr. Eugeny I Nazarov.
- 21. None of the participants knew the whereabouts of Dr. Schulz. So it was suggested to try to contact him again in the following month, otherwise the ISCO3 consultancy of Dr. Schulz should be cut.
- 22. Dr. Sergey Peretyagin expressed that he will communicate with Dr. Veronika Vongai and Dr. Eugeny I Nazarov. Dr. Nabil Mawsouf indicated his disposal to approach Dr. Stefan Tiron. Both Dr. Peretyagin and Dr. Mawsouf will encourage them to contact the ISCO3 Secretary and that they have to answer her e-mails otherwise their ISCO3 membership and consultancy should be cut.
- 23. The meeting ended at 23:00 hours.

(Signed) Dr. Nabil Maswouf ISCO3 Vice President

(Signed) Dr. Adriana Schwartz ISCO3 Secretary