



**RULES OF ISCO3**  
**(INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON OZONE THERAPY)**  
**FOR**  
**THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**Arts. 6 (g-h), 24 and 25 of the By-Laws of ISCO3**

**Taking into account** that the Governing Body has determined to increase the numbers of members of the committee,

**THE GOVERNING BODY DECIDES THE FOLLOWING**

**Point 1. By-laws of ISCO3**

The by-laws of ISCO3 shall govern the election process of the new members, in particular the following articles:

Article 24. “REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE The following requirements must be taken into account for joining the ISCO3: Personal status, commitment to the objectives and the work of the ISCO3, profession, geographical representation, language, *ad-honorem* activity, acceptance of the ‘Declaration of Madrid on Ozone Therapy’ ”[3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2020]; number of members, and additional criteria.

“a) Personal status. The ISCO3 must be an independent committee; and its members shall act on the same exclusively on their own responsibility.

“b) Commitment to the objectives and work of the ISCO3. Being a member of the ISCO3 must be considered a great honor. For this reason each member must demonstrate a clear commitment to the objectives of the Committee; and carry out their duties and activities punctually in line with the deadlines laid down by the President and/or the Scientific Secretary.

“c) Profession. The members of the ISCO3 must be medical doctor, odontologist and specifically specialized in ozone therapy by a recognized body, backed by their *Curriculum Vitae*. They must demonstrate experience and knowledge of ozone therapy; participation in the dissemination of this therapy, backed by presentations at national and international level and/or participation as instructors in ozone therapy training, and publications in medical scientific journals or books, etc.

“d) Geographical representation. Efforts shall be made for elected members of the ISCO3 to be from different continents.

“e) Language. English is the only working language of the ISCO3. Therefore, its members must speak English.

“f) *Ad-honorem* activity. The members of the ISCO3 shall carry out their functions *ad-honorem*. Its members shall not receive any type of remuneration from national



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or international ozone therapy associations, or from any pharmaceutical or commercial company, or from the public or private sectors.

“g) Acceptance of the “Declaration of Madrid on Ozone Therapy” [3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2020]. All members must have signed the “Declaration of Madrid on Ozone Therapy” [3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2020] before presenting their candidacies.

“h) Number of members. For the carrying out of its work, the Governing Body shall decide the number of members of the committee.”

“i) Additional criteria. There shall be no discrimination in the selection of members based on gender, religion, age or race.

Art. 6, h) “Participate actively in the process of analyzing, discussing and approving the new edition of the Madrid Declaration on Ozone Therapy is an obligation of all the members of the committee, who must know it in detail, promote it, disseminate it, defend it, implement it in their daily practice and propose scientifically based modifications to the Governing Body they consider this appropriate.

#### Article 25. LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

This article sets the reasons for which a member shall lose his status of member: No to participate in the work of ISCO3; no to stick to the duty of confidentiality; no to pay the annual fees previously approved.

It is important to underline that the committee is very strict in the application of article 25 “loss of membership”. If member does not comply with the obligation set out in article 25 the committee will be forced to expel him.

#### **Point 2. Additional requirements**

Applicants must be aware of the different official documents issued by ISCO3 that are hung on the web site of the committee. <https://isco3.org/officialdocs/> and must comply in their daily activities with the different guidelines of ISCO3, such as the “Non-recommended routes of application in ozone therapy”, and the “Code of conduct of ISCO3 members”.

#### **Point 4. Documentation that each candidate must present and where to send it**

Those who are interested in becoming members of the ISCO3 must send, exclusively, to the ISCO3 Secretary ([info@isco3.org](mailto:info@isco3.org)) the following documents:

- A reasoned letter stating the reasons why she or he wants to join ISCO3 and clearly stating that she or he adheres to the “Madrid Declaration on Ozone Therapy”, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2020 (find attached model letter).



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- The *Curriculum Vitae* form “Template for Curriculum Vitae Summary” dully filled out in English that is found in the web site of ISCO3 / Official Documents / Quality Assurance <https://isco3.org/officialdocs/>
- Documentation supporting the contents of the letter and the CV.
- Send the application on April 30, 2023 the latest only to: [info@isco3.org](mailto:info@isco3.org)

**Point 5. Qualification Committee**

The Qualification Committee has the duty to integrate a list with those candidates who fulfill the selection criteria as stated in the above-mentioned points 1 and 2.

The Qualification Committee shall send the list of those selected to the secretariat giving a reasoned explanation for the selection of each one.

**Point 7. Voting system**

Upon receiving from the secretariat, the list of those selected and the reasoned explanation given by the Qualification Committee the ISCO3, the secretariat sends the list to ISCO3 members for voting selecting those candidates that they consider suitable for the position.

**Point 6. Right to vote**

Only the current members of ISCO3, who are up to date in the payments of their annual fees, have the right to vote in the election of the new members.

**Point 8. Voting communication results and substitute members**

The counting vote shall be done by the secretariat.

**Point 10. Members of the Qualification Committee**

Dr. Adriana Schwartz and Gregorio Martínez Sánchez.

**Point 11. Interpretation of the ISCO3 rules**

Should a particular situation has not be foreseen in the current rules of the election process of the new members, or its content may lead to different and/or contradictory interpretations, the Governing Body with the assistance of the Legal Advisor, shall find the best appropriate solution to deal with it in a fair way.

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**Point 12. Schedule for election of new members**

April 30, 2023	Deadline to apply to become member of ISCO3
May 5, 2023	The secretariat sends to the Qualification Committee the list of applicants along with their documentation.
May 15, 2023	The Qualification Committee sends to Secretariat only the list of those who comply with all the requirements to be elected.
May 20, 2023	The secretariat sends to all ISCO3 member the list of selected members for voting.
May 30, 2023	Last day for voting for the ISCO3 members with right to vote.
June 1, 2023	The secretariat informs the names of the new members of the committee.