

ISCO3 HAS BEEN FOUNDED IN VIENNA!

With great pride we have the honor to inform all those directly or indirectly related to the world of ozonotherapy around the world that the **International Scientific Committee on Ozone Therapy (ISCO3) has been officially created in Vienna** (Austria) on October 8, 2010; and its members were elected among the 60 applications received from America, Asia and Europe.

The ISCO3 Working Group in its meeting in Vienna, after examining the applications presented; assessing the CV of each candidate and the documentation provided; and taking into account the criteria of selection of the ISCO3 Rules, unanimously took the following decisions:

A. Number of ISCO3 members

Due to the high number of applications received; and the solid experience and knowledge of most of the applicants, the Working Group decided to increase the initial number of 15 members of the ISCO3 to 21. The 21 members consider their appointment as a great honor.

B. ISCO3 members

To appoint the following professionals as ISCO3 members:

1. **Dr. Alberto Alexandre** (MD). Neurosurgery, Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery. Italy.
2. **Dr. Froylán Alvarado Güémez** (MD). Associated Professor of Ozonotherapy, Faculty of Medicine, Sinaloa Autonomous University. México. Founder and President of the Mexican Association of Ozone Therapy. México.
3. **Dr. José Baeza Noci** (MD). Orthopedics and Trauma Surgery. Founder and President of the Spanish Society of Ozonotherapy (SEOT). Spain.
4. **Dr. Oxana Bitkina** (MD). PhD Dermatologist. Russia.
5. **Prof. Velio Bocci** (MD). Emeritus Professor of Physiology at the University of Siena. Italy.
6. **Dr. Ruhi Cakir** (MD). Turkey.
7. **Dr. Bernardino Clavo** (MD). PhD Oncology. Spain.
8. **Prof. Mirta Copello Noblet** (MD). Ophthalmology. Master, Satisfactory Longevity. Cuba.
9. **Dr. Roberto Dall'Aglío** (MD). Endocrinology. Italy.
10. **Dr. Patricia Mabel Garino** (MD). Gynecology and Obstetrics. Master, Aesthetic Clinic. Argentina.
11. **Dr. Heinz Konrad** (MD). General Surgery. Brazil.
12. **Dr. Vijay Sheel Kumar** (MD). Neurosurgery. President, World Federation of Oxygen-Ozone Therapy (WFOOT). India.
13. **Prof. Gregorio Martínez Sánchez** (Pharm. Dr). Senior Researcher. Cuba.
14. **Prof. Nabil Mawsouf** (MD). Anesthesiology. President, Egyptian Ozonotherapy Society. Egypt.
15. **Prof. Sergey Peretyagin** (MD). Head, Department of Experimental Medicine, Research Institute of Traumatology and Orthopedics (Nizhny Novgorod). President, Association of Russian Ozone Therapists. Russia.
16. **Prof. Lamberto Re** (MD). Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology. Italy.

17. **Dr. Adriana Schwartz** (MD). Gynecology and Obstetrics, Founder and President of the Spanish Association of Medical Professionals in Ozone Therapy (AEPROMO). Spain.
18. **Dr. Frank A. Shallenberger** (MD). Vice President, Society of Orthomolecular Health Medicine. USA.
19. **Dr. Tiron Stefan** (MD). Orthopedics Surgery and Sport Traumatology. Founder and President, Scientific Romanian Association of Ozone Therapy. Romania.
20. **Dr. Veronika Vongai** (Biochemistry). PhD Biophysics. Ukraine.
21. **Dr. Takeo Watarai** (MD). PhD Cardiovascular. President, Japanese Society of Oxidative Medicine. Japan.

C. External Consultants

To appoint the following professionals as ISCO3 External Consultants with right to say but not right to vote:

1. **Prof. Eugeni I. Nazarov** (Biophysics). PhD Chem. Sci., Dr. Sci. Tech. President of the Ukrainian Association Ozone Therapists. Ukraine.
2. **Dr. Fadi Sabbah** (Dentist). Lebanon.
3. **Dr. Med. Vet. Siegfried Schulz** (Veterinary Surgeon), PhD Gastric Secretion. Germany.

D. ISCO3 Directors

To elect as Directors of the Board the following professionals:

President: Professor Velio Bocci (MD).

Vice-president: Professor Nabil Mawsouf (MD).

Secretary: Dr. Adriana Schwartz (MD).

E. Legal Advisor and Treasurer

To appoint the following professional as ISCO3 Legal Advisor and Treasurer

Mr. Roberto Quintero (Lawyer). Doctorat Troisième Cycle. International Relations. Political Science. Spain.

F. Working methodology

To adopt for the ISCO3 the following working methodology: To choose one subject of research. Then the President will select one ISCO3 member as Rapporteur, or if necessary more than one, to prepare, within a given period of time, a paper on the chosen subject. The Rapporteur has the right to consult all the people – inside and outside the ISCO3 - that she/he considers convenient, during the time of drafting of the paper. Once the deadline is over the paper will be distributed among the ISCO3 members for discussions and, eventually for approval. During the discussions of the paper by ISCO3, External Consultants may be appointed to participate in the discussions with only right to say, not right to vote.

G. Papers to be discussed in the following months

1. **Reference paper to provide scientific and medical support to the regularization of ozonotherapy.** The objective is that the reference paper helps in each country where ozone therapy associations may be interested in the regularization of the therapy.

2. **Ozonotherapy equipment.** The goal is that a paper on ozonotherapy equipment sets up the fundamental and basic technical requirements that ozonotherapy equipments must have.

It is worth remembering that the ISCO3 is an independent body and its members shall act within the ISCO3 only in their own capacity.

The ISCO3 is committed to work ad-honorem, in an objective and independent way, with the interest that its recommendations may be source of reference to all those who practice this medical therapy. For that reason the ISCO3 is integrated by professionals that come from different countries and with high values.

The “Madrid Declaration on Therapy” is going to be used as a guideline for the ISCO3, and it will be modified and improved whenever necessary.

The ISCO3 is not and does not pretend to be an international ozone organization, nor to undertake activities related directly to such type of associations.

We would like to thank all the professionals who apply to the ISCO3 and everybody whom from their working place give support to this important initiative. We are looking forward to continuing receiving your assistance to the challenging work that lies ahead of us, and we would like to walk it with every one of you.

Please find below the objectives of the ISCO3

(Signed) Professor Velio Bocci. President, ISCO3.

(Signed) Dr. Nabil Mawsouf. Vice-President, ISCO3

(Signed) Dr. Adriana Schwartz. Secretary, ISCO3.

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ISCO3 Objectives

- a) To determine the scientific and medical merits of each particular use of ozone, as well as a code of good practice, in order to overcome more efficiently the possibility of malpractice.
- b) To standardize each particular use of ozone based on scientific evidence.
- c) To work towards the harmonization and unification of criteria at the international level among different scientific societies.
- d) To establish the medical and technical requests for the use of ozone therapy generators.
- e) To develop and maintain a library of all published and presented papers on ozone therapy.
- f) To elaborate a basic scientific dossier on ozone therapy that may be used by different national associations in the regularization process of the therapy in their countries.

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