



## **INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE OF OZONOTHERAPY (ISCO3)**

Letter sent by the International Scientific Committee of Ozonotherapy  
(ISCO3) President Professor Velio Bocci to all the ozonetherapists in the world.  
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Dear colleagues,

In my capacity of First President of the International Scientific Committee of Ozonotherapy (ISCO3), and with the assistance of the ISCO3 Secretary Dr. Adriana Schwartz, I have the pleasure to send enclosed the communiqué of the Committee in which we provide information of the results of its first meeting, including the 21 professionals names who were selected to be ISCO3 members, among sixty applications received worldwide.

All the 21 professionals appointed have accepted the ISCO3 Rules and they have accepted their nomination as an honor.

In 2005 I had written that “a judicious use of ozone can be very useful in some diseases when orthodox medicine has not further resources and patients are abandoned to their fate. For them ozone is more valuable than gold because, at least for some, it can restore hope and health.” However, “ozone, the cheapest drug on earth, is today either badly or minimally used because orthodox medicine refuses to evaluate it and Health Authorities are antagonistic or negligent.”

During several years, I tirelessly worked with the objective that the ozone therapy be accepted by the health authorities and by the medical and scientific world. My publications translated into different languages are the best evidence of my sincere wish; but prestigious journals such as FBRM and NEJM did not give me the chance of opening a scientific dialogue. Although important advances have been done so far, more work is still required.

It is necessary that all ozonetherapists must understand that ozonotherapy is objected and whenever possible obstructed. Moreover in most countries there are three or more Ozonotherapy Associations fighting for supremacy. This is simply ridiculous and inadmissible because simply due to either a different medical speciality or petty commercial interests relative to ozone generators and ancillary materials. This disunity prevents pursuing the fundamental interest of performing valid clinical trials, which are essential for progress. Unless we are able to provide convincing evidence that ozonotherapy is not a panacea but it is useful in some diseases, ozonotherapy will remain



in limbo.

The ISCO3 is not and does not pretend to be an international ozonotherapy organization, nor to undertake activities related directly to such type of associations; it has no intention at all to compete with these organizations. The ISCO3 is an independent body; and its 21 members shall act within the ISCO3 only in their own capacity.

In spite of being right now a retired person from the academic world, when I was informed of what the ISCO3 could look like, without hesitation I decided to provide my support to this excellent initiative. I want to contribute that the ISCO3 objectives becomes reality. It is a great initiative that deserves to receive full support.

ISCO3 is full committed to work towards the regularization of the ozonotherapy worldwide. It is a very high and ambitious objective, but the very positive results already obtained with the regularization in Russia, Cuba and in half of Spain, encourage me to believe that if we work together it will be possible to get the objective. It is not an easy task, it is a time consuming exercise but it is worth trying.

Those who practice ozone therapy must do it with professionalism, deep knowledge on the therapy and according to previous approved protocols.

Taking into consideration that ISCO3 has been set up by researchers and practitioners from around the world, coming from different medical cultural backgrounds, and with great experience; basing our work on the excellent scientific research accomplished by colleagues from Cuba, Italy, Germany, Russia and many other places; and with the input that we expect to receive from external consultants, hopefully ISCO3 will provide the appropriate protocols that health professionals require from their work.

This is the way to avoid that the therapy be used by quacks, and to have the capacity to overcome our enemies, which are many and very powerfully, in particular the pharmacology companies.

You are welcome to share with us your ideas and suggestions for the better success of the ISCO3. Please feel free to write your comments to [info@isco3.org](mailto:info@isco3.org)

Kind regards  
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President ISCO3