



MINUTES
SCIENTIFIC ORDINARY MEETING OF ISCO3
April 20, 2024

Nota Bene: The minutes were sent to ISCO3 members on August 6, 2024. As no objection was indicated by any ISCO3 member on August 9, 2024 the latest, the minutes have been unanimously approved.

The president Dr. Adriana Schwartz proposed to the members (Nov. 24) “the organization of webinars to analyze scientific topics in human medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine (...) to actualize our knowledge” on ozone therapy. The proposal was approved by the members on November 27, 2023.

The first webinar took place on December 2, 2023, at 12:00 hrs. (Madrid time). The speaker being Dr. Adriana Schwartz.

The second webinar took place on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at 12:00 hrs. (Madrid time). The speaker being Dr. Dr. Mikhail J. Artamonov.

The third webinar took place on Saturday, April 20, at 12:00 hrs. (Madrid time).

Subject: Review and Proposal for Renewal of the ISCO3 Library.

Speaker: Dr. Enrique Chavarria.

Webinar duration: Two hours

Integration of quorum

Out of the current 23 members, in the meeting participated the following six members:

1. Dr. Enrique Chavarría
2. DDS Joao Antonino Dias Gomes
3. DNH Wayne McCarthy
4. Dr. Daan de Coninck
5. DDS Mirna Pérez
6. Dr. Adriana Schwartz

The following 17 members did not participate:

Members who justified their absence:

7. Dr. Bárbara Bustillo
8. Dr. Mauricio Carreño
9. Dr. Bernardino Clavo
10. Dr. Estoneck Guevara
11. Dr. Heinz Konrad



12. DVM. Alain Lecat
13. DVM. Roberto Siqueira

Members who did not justify their absence:

14. Dr. Dario Apuzzo
15. Dr. Mikhail Artamonov
16. Dr. Robert Banner
17. Dr. Serhii Danylkov
18. Dr. Valeria Davis
19. DDS. Michael K. Gossweiler
20. DDS. Ana Gutiérrez Gossweiler
21. Dr. Kevin Logan
22. Dr. Sergey Peretyagin
23. Dr. Javzandulam Suuri

There was quorum because an assembly is validly constituted “whatever the number of members present including delegated votes” (art. 20, 3 of the by-laws).

Reason for the webinar

The president had stated about the ISCO3 library: “We have seen a series of problems when consulting or using the Isco3 library. In order to improve it and facilitate its use, ISCO3 member Dr. Enrique Chavarria was entrusted with the task of analyzing it and proposing some improvements.”

The president had requested all members to read the Dr. Enrique Chavarria’s report and send their written comments and suggestions no later than March 31 (e-mail dated February 22,2024). Then, presentation and discussion were based on this report.

The report may be read at: ISCO3 web / Members Area/ ISCO3 webinars.

Main points discussed during the webinar

The ISCO3 library has been established with the principal objective of functioning as a comprehensive repository of information pertaining to ozone therapy, tailored for clinical application, scholarly inquiry, and the guidance of practitioners in the forefront of ozone therapy advancement.

The unfamiliarity with Zotero, the hosting platform of the ISCO3 library, coupled with the current configuration of the repository, diminishes its intuitive usability and poses obstacles for neophyte users seeking to exploit the informational reservoir it encompasses.



Moreover, the underutilization of descriptors within the library's sections, as well as within numerous articles therein, engenders a convoluted process of information retrieval, challenging even for individuals possessing expertise in ozone therapy and/or familiarity with the Zotero tool.

Recommendations

1. In light of the aforementioned considerations, it is advisable to undertake a reorganization of the library, with specialized assistance from ISCO3 authorities in each pertinent domain, aimed at streamlining the access to pertinent information.
2. With respect to the Zotero tool, recognized for its utility in information management and retrieval, the provision of rudimentary training in its operational mechanics and application scenarios warrants deliberation, particularly if the decision is made to perpetuate the library's presence on this platform.
3. Lastly, the ongoing involvement of active members within the ISCO3 expert committee is advocated to safeguard the enduring continuity and caliber of the ISCO3 library.

At 14:00 hours (Madrid time) ended the scientific virtual ordinary meeting of ISCO3. In witness whereof signed this president and the secretary of ISCO3.

Dr. Adriana Schwartz
President
(Signed)

Mr. Roberto Quintero
Technical Secretary & Legal Advisor
(Signed)