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EADV Spring Symposia

This issue of EADV News reaches you as we convene in Budapest for the 2nd EADV Spring Symposium. The first symposium was held in late February 2003 in Malta under the presidency of Joe Pace. The meeting was an unqualified success and reached out to our members and guests from the larger and smaller Mediterranean countries.

Some of you have doubted the need to have a second smaller meeting (Spring Symposium). My view is quite clear on this point. The EADV must reach out to enrich all European countries, large and small by encouraging CME, more fellowships and bringing the experts to teach us in a friendly but informative way. The Spring Symposia will bring the best of dermato-venereology to smaller countries and regions which may not have the capacity as yet to host a larger Congress. I have no doubt that our second meeting in Budapest, Hungary will be an outstanding success. Let’s say to our hosts in Budapest ‘Joszerencse’ or good wishes for a great meeting.

The 3rd Spring Symposium in Sofia, Bulgaria (Sophia Dermatologica) 19-22 May 2005 and the 4th Spring Symposium in Lapland, Finland, February 2006 (Northern Lights) are already booked.

Now there is potential variety for you and fun for all!

In this issue, I recount my experiences of serving on the Board of Directors of AAD as the first International Observer. They, the AAD (as the largest dermatological organisation in the world) and we, the EADV (a rapidly growing organisation) have an enormous wealth of experience and leadership potential between us. As I point out, if you as members of the EADV feel that the EADV needs to ‘go up a gear or two’ to embark on political activities, it will require a much bigger investment financially, structurally and in fundraising, than we have hitherto.

Please let us know your views!

Martin M. Black, M.D.
Editor
As Jean-Hilaire Saurat draws towards the close of his 2-year term as President of the EADV he reviews much of the work and key results of this intense period.

From the foundation of the EADV, its purpose has been Continuing Medical Education (CME) for all members. The EADV has certainly been true to this purpose. Tools for CME are: congresses, symposia, a journal, a website, digital materials - to help clinical practice such as CDs, DVDs - and guidelines. When one looks at the EADV’s work in fostering CME, one sees: signs of a success story; some gaps still to fill – for instance DVDs and CDs free for members and prepared by independent partners like the EDEN to teach or update our members on procedures; and lastly signs of a professionally growing organisation.

Congress successes

Let’s look at the success story! The most successful tool has been our Congresses, with participants and income generated steadily increasing. Figure 1 shows that 2003 was a memorable year, with the success of the Barcelona Congress under the leadership of Mario Lecha. The Congress in Barcelona was the first to use the new financial and administration system described below. We are all confident that this system will allow the Congress in Florence to reach and even surpass these figures.

2003 also saw the launch of the Spring Symposia project. The first of these smaller, more hands-on meetings was successfully launched in Malta, organised by Joe Pace, and will continue this year with Budapest under the direction of Attila Horvath.

Membership growth

Parallel with, and probably due to, this effort in congress organisation, we have witnessed a substantial growth in our membership. This has increased more than four fold in the
last ten years from 600 members in 1993 to 2,200 in 2003, and by more than 25% these last two years, as figure 2 shows.

Membership has also expanded geographically with EADV members now drawn from more than 80 countries across the world; stretching from Japan to the Ukraine, from Argentina to Canada and from Venezuela to Tanzania. The majority of members, approximately 90%, come from Europe, the Middle East and Africa, the five top countries being France (141 members), Italy (131), Spain (125), Germany (100) and UK (94) (Fig.3).

**Shaping the new EADV**
It was a great credit to our administration that it was able to cope with such a growing multi-cultural and multi-national membership. The governance and administrative culture of EADV, developed in the central house in Brussels since 2000, had to be reorganised to cope with these challenges.

At the present, we are involved in the twin task of shaping an enlarged EADV, whilst staying true to our origins. Much recent EADV work has been put into consolidating the Academy through standard governance concepts (Fig. 4). This has involved many things.

Firstly, networking through the administration in order to allow the elected officers (all living in different countries) to have easy access to the central house with limited cost, in both time and money. The modern internet communication system, as well as willing-to-travel administrative officers, have allowed us to establish this efficient networking, which is mandatory for a multi-national democratic organisation.

Improving financial practices, through an accounting partnership with a global company such as Pricewaterhouse Coopers, has been a significant task, as well as making the committees of the EADV more active and responsible, especially the Finance Committee.

Fostering a stricter application of internal rules, and updating our Statutes, together with the rules for elections, have been the time consuming tasks of the EADV Secretary General Frank Powell, and more recently the new EADV Treasurer Jacques Houset.

**Governing structure**
Many EADV members are not familiar with the current organisation and structure of the EADV. Figure 5 shows the current organisation of our Academy. At the heart of the EADV’s governance is the Ordinary General Meeting (OGM). This annual meeting allows the Ordinary and...
Honorary Members to exercise their voting power and ensure their involvement in the democratic function of the Academy.

As can be seen, the EADV currently has 8 active committees: Scientific; CME; Awards; Finance; Membership; Statutes and Rules; Ethics and, the most recently created, Website/News committee (see page 14).

**Congress management**

Another major development that has preoccupied the current leadership over the last 18 months has been the enhanced Congress structure, which was first applied to the management of the 12th EADV Congress in Barcelona in October 2003. This enhancement included centralisation, the introduction of the branch concept, the establishment of a central permanent control of accounts, and the adaptation of taxes (see Fig. 6 & 7). These improvements were essential in order to cope with the increasing complexity of financial matters throughout Europe, with the magnitude and growth of the EADV congresses, and the renewal and extension of partnership with major sponsors.

**Industry support**

Another great strength of the EADV is that it is able to forge substantial links with industry. This year we have signed contracts with 11 major sponsors for several years. This is an historical achievement, which indicates the importance of our Academy and its recognition by professionals as a reliable and significant partner. This outreach provides our leadership with greater freedom than would be the case with a single industrial partner: neutrality is mandatory for keeping the objectivity and impartiality of our CME programmes.

The current leadership of the EADV has been working very hard over these last two years in order to shape a new EADV. We are confident that this will allow the EADV to cope with the challenges of rapid growth and better serve its members.
At the William J. Cunliffe Scientific Awards Symposium held during the 12th EADV Congress, on 18 October 2003, Prof. Kligman was introduced by Prof. Gerd Plewig. The award was presented to the laureate by Prof. Jean-Hilaire Saurat, President of the EADV and Prof. Mario Lecha, President of the 12th EADV Congress. For the benefit of EADV members who were unable to attend the ceremony, Prof. Gerd Plewig shares his immense appreciation and admiration of the laureate.

In 2003, Prof. Albert M. Kligman, Philadelphia, PA, USA was unanimously selected as the William J. Cunliffe Lectureship laureate for his extraordinary lifetime dedication and achievements in clinical and experimental skin research, especially in the area of the pilosebaceous unit and for his continuous support of younger generations of skin researchers.

Albert Montgomery Kligman
Winner of the William J. Cunliffe Lectureship 2003

The man behind the name
Polls are the barometers of academic names. Ask any dermatologist, young or old, anywhere on the globe “Who is Albert Kligman?” He has the highest recognition factor of all. Why? Let us take a closer look at this man.

His roots
Both of his parents emigrated in their childhood from Eastern Europe to America, during that time period between 1875 and 1910 when some 40 million people emigrated to the New World. His parents settled in Philadelphia, were married by arrangement and had two children, a son (Albert) and a daughter (Mimi). Albert Montgomery Kligman is thus a first generation American. He was born on 17 March, 1916 on what is celebrated in the USA and of course in Ireland as St. Patrick’s Day, into a world of turmoil, trouble, depression and poverty. His parents struggled for the bare essentials and for their children. Academia was a word not known in the family’s language. I will refer to our honoree and my dear friend as Albert for the rest of this article.

Early days
Albert went his own way at an early age. He decided to study rather than entering the depressed job market. He was admitted to Pennsylvania State College and managed to finance his studies through the generosity of the local Jewish community, as the rabbi of his synagogue collected enough funds to provide Albert with 100 dollars a month. During his four years (1935-1939) as a Nittany Lion, Albert distinguished himself academically and was a member of the gymnastics team.

The next step was graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania from 1939-1942, also supported by scholarship funds. In just three years, he obtained a Ph.D. in botany. How Albert got into medical school is a fascinating story which he can tell you over a bottle of Jack Daniels. In any event, he received another scholarship at the University of Pennsylvania, entered medical school, and graduated

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Dermatologist, researcher and scholar

Don’t think Albert has always been as you see him now. Under no circumstances was he always an easy colleague and teacher. His clearness of thinking, his striving to analyse complex issues in a logical way, his tendency to dissect painfully what others (for the sake of diplomacy) handle softly - all produced sharp sword-like remarks. I don’t know how often I have witnessed Albert in action at conferences, when he stood up and said things which others would scarcely dare to think… but things which needed to be said, bringing clarity of thought to a situation but often at the cost of laughter, protest or even a bit of friendly humiliation. Albert never really set out to hurt anyone; he just said what he thought. It took me a long while to get used to these verbal attacks, which unloaded themselves like unexpected migraines.

One must also talk about the brilliancy of his tongue. How often did he, and still does, surprise the audience with his unsurpassed witty but fitting verbal showers. He keeps asking and literally attacking others to tell us why they did this research or concluded such things, thus pointing out the senselessness of the work they did, by measuring or assessing without asking a meaningful question. Often he spiced his attacks with special remarks “It looks like French cooking”, or “This is like Smorgasbord buffet” or “Shopping in a supermarket”.

As a researcher, Albert stepped, into new territories like Lewis and Clark in the US discovering the West, or Sven Hedin into Arabian deserts. His discoveries are legend. Let me name a few as pars pro toto:

- The PAS stain for the demonstration of fungi
- Poison ivy dermatitis
- Acne, sebaceous glands and the benefit or uselessness of sebum
- Patch-testing to identify contact allergens
- Stratum corneum and barrier of the skin
- Retinoids to treat acne and photodamaged skin
- Sweating and producing anhidrosis
- Photobiology and the evil effects of UV-radiation.

He also crafted books. A cornerstone is: A Manual of Cutaneous Medicine by Pillsbury, Shelley and Kligman. The other one is on his beloved topic, Acne and...
Rosacea, which came in three editions and two languages, where both of us poured our hearts into text and pictures.

His writing is a work of art. His text is always a beautiful creation, his style is unique, clear and fascinating. He has a command of the language like not many others. This explains his pivotal role as a speaker. Whenever and wherever Albert appears at a conference, he finds a full house. His lectures are distinctive - a masterful blend of brilliant ideas and sparkling language. His ability as a lecturer is legend.

The teacher and his students
In his role as a teacher, Albert has trained many young researchers from all over the world. They flocked around him to be as close to the Master as possible. Most of them were assigned to pursue an idea he already had firmly impressed in his mind. He pushed, urged, was interested, listened to interim reports, but never applied inappropriate pressure. He wanted the ideas to germinate naturally. Most of his fellows were academically nourished by his wisdom and inspiration. Not all of his students survived in academia. But why should they? There is a natural selection. Prof. Kligman can be proud, and evidently is, to see his scientific genes spread out over the globe. Some of the students became colleagues, even good friends, to the great delight of Albert.

Honours and appreciation
Let us look at just some of the great honours Albert has received throughout his long career. The doctor honoris causa of the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, in 1968 as well as the one of the Heinrich-Heine-University in Düsseldorf, Germany, in 1990 belong to this category. He was President of the Society for Investigative Dermatology and holds the Stephen Rothman Award and Medal.

Most of his fellows were academically nourished by his wisdom and inspiration.

Application
Application forms can be obtained from the secretariat of the Awards. Any applications for the William J. Cunliffe Prize 2004 must be submitted by 30 June 2004. The laureate will be requested to publish a suitable manuscript to the journal ‘Dermatology’. Nominations can be made by the President of the nominee’s University, Faculty Dean or by the CEO of nominee’s institution or company. Self nominations are not accepted.

Any applications for the Albert M. Kligman Travel Fellowships 2005 must be submitted by May 31, 2005. The laureates will be requested to publish extended abstracts to the journal ‘Dermatology’. Nominations can be made by the Department Chair. Self nominations are not accepted.

All decisions are taken by the Executive Committee of the William J. Cunliffe Scientific Awards.

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Albert is witty enough to see all this in the right perspective: “You only have to live long enough to receive honours”. He is not only right but he truly deserves these honours. Another highly esteemed token is the Festschrift in the Archives of Dermatological Research, dedicated to him on the occasion of his 65th birthday.

Paying back
Not every hero of our specialty has the unselfish capacity to return what he was fortunate enough to receive earlier in life. One of the remarkable aspects of Albert’s personality is his unbroken will and mental power to generously pay back what was bestowed upon him. For instance, he raised a substantial amount of money and gave his own share for an Albert Montgomery Kligman Endowment Chair. This has been used in the past to employ two renowned Professors of Dermatology in his Alma Mater, the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. This will perpetuate indefinitely. Many other fund-raising campaigns were successfully managed by Albert. He is just too modest to speak about this.

Family and friends
The Kligmans enjoy life with high intensity. Between their condominium in a high rise in Central Philadelphia within sight of the University of Pennsylvania and a beautiful beach home on an island off the New Jersey shore, Lorraine and Albert arrange their life in a liberal, open-hearted and gracious way. Both of them love the arts, as well as nature; with flowers and trees superbly arranged in and around their house. Philharmonic concerts, and opera performances are important parts in their life. They are surrounded by beautiful items, which they love and discuss with friends.

Albert truly has had good luck throughout his life. This is not to say that he was always spared from attacks, accusations and envy. He must have, what Benjamin Franklin, the great father of the city of Philadelphia, invented: a personal lightning rod. Otherwise I could not understand how he survived some of these assaults.

His great luck, highly appreciated by himself and truly witnessed by his intimate friends, is Lori, his beloved wife. She neutralizes what may be induced by his caustics. She superbly rules house, kitchen and table. Albert’s lust to eat and enjoy food and share it with friends at the table is always richly provided by Lori Kligman. I have rarely encountered a man speaking of, sniffing at and smelling the alimentations with such outbursts of joy, animation and gustatory noises, including olfactory sneezes. Marvellous expeditions into restaurants are memorabilia. I would like to name but two: Gerd Käfer in Munich and Mr. Rettich, the blimp, in Düsseldorf. Albert, you know what I mean!

Friendship
Albert has his view of friendship. He was, or is, friendly with many but has also lost friendships which he has had for years or even decades. Now that he is finally old enough to contemplate and analyse what makes a true lasting friendship, he has become philosophical. His inner circle of true friends receives his warm-hearted love over and over again.

A rich harvest
Albert often states that he has received more in his life than he ever dared to dream of. He was able to rise through his own discipline and the intensive lust to live, richly supported in early life by others. He climbed higher than many others, achieved a respected academic position not only at home in Philadelphia but also in the USA and throughout the world. He has battled some physical ailments and overcame all of them. His body, mind and heart are strong. He is a man of wisdom and power.

Up early every morning he still dives into the lagoon water at age 87 years. He is thankful, happy and grateful. He has a brilliant mind and is abreast with the academic world. He is a Mensch, Master, Scholar and Giver.

References

Prof. Albert M. Kligman and Dr. Lorraine Kligman arriving at the William J. Cunliffe Scientific Awards Symposium 2003
An Invitation to

The Renaissance of Dermatology

The EADV Congress returns to Florence 15 years after the first EADV Congress was held in the city. Prof. Torello Lotti, President of the 13th EADV Congress and Prof. Ruggero Caputo, Chairman of the Local Scientific Committee invite you to join this renaissance.

We are pleased to invite you to our country for the 13th Congress of the EADV, that will be held in Florence from 17 - 21 November 2004. The first Congress of the EADV was held in Florence in the fall of 1989. After 15 years you are now invited to return to the source, to rediscover our common European historical origins and identity.

The theme of our Congress is ‘The Renaissance of Dermatology’: for this renaissance the 13th EADV Congress offers European dermato-venereologists an environment that will encourage all attendees to have a greater and more active participation in the learning process.

Practicalities

An invitation to meet and work in Florence is also an invitation to contribute to the success of a great congress. Please visit our web site www.eadv2004.org and you will find all the information concerning the scientific programme, registration (early registration at a reduced fee is up to 15 July) hotel accommodation and the social programme.

Special deals

A 10% discount on all ALITALIA flights, for foreign congress participants, has already been agreed.

To stimulate the participation of younger participants, limited complementary accommodation (from 17 – 20 November 2004) will be offered to Young European and Extra European Dermatologists under 40. All relevant information can be found on the congress website.

Novelties

The scientific programme of the 13th EADV Congress will feature a new, practical and interactive session: Test Yourself. During this session, clinical cases will be presented and shared to stimulate an informative discussion with the audience.

Palazzo Corsini, one of the most prestigious palaces in Florence, will be the venue of the Congress Dinner: its magical atmosphere will provide the beautiful backdrop for a special night all together.

Come to Florence to enjoy its scientific tradition! We are waiting for you to give you our warmest welcome.

Prof. Torello Lotti, MD
13th EADV Congress President

Prof. Ruggero Caputo, MD
Local Scientific Committee Chairman
The Hungarian Dermatological Society is honoured to welcome the participants of the 2nd EADV Spring Symposium to 3 days of active learning and knowledge sharing in Budapest, Hungary. Prof. Lajos Kemény, Chairman of the Local Scientific Committee, provides a brief overview of programme highlights.

Integration of international experience in the fields of research, therapy and patient management is a key focus of this 2nd EADV Spring Symposium under the honorary presidency of Stephania Jablonska, Otto Braun-Falco and Miklós Simon. The aim is to provide a forum for clinical practice and basic sciences. Judging by the number and nationality of poster presentations, the 2nd EADV Symposium has certainly reached this goal of international integration: 295 posters will be displayed throughout the Symposium by authors not only from Europe, but from all over the world, and as far a field as Canada, Egypt, Iran, Philippines, Russia, South Korea, and the USA.

The scientific programme offers a variety of learning styles including plenary sessions, free communications, case presentations, workshops, lunch-time sessions and poster sessions.

Truly international
Given by world-renowned speakers the

A Short History of Hungarian Dermatology

On the occasion of the 2nd EADV Spring Symposium, the Hungarian Dermatological Society welcomes international dermatologists to Budapest.

Hungarian dermatology was born in the 19th century, although famous physicists contributed to knowledge of skin diseases before that date. In 1847, dermatology was mentioned for the first time as a university subject. At the end of the 19th century, several famous Hungarian dermatologists worked all over the world. At that time dermatology was an interdisciplinary subject, thus the first dermatologists were experts in urology and gynaecology or internal medicine at the same time. At the end of the 19th century Ernő Schwimmer founded the first Hungarian Dermatological Society (HDS); however, after his death the Society disbanded.

Famous names

Jacob Plenck, David Gruby and Mor Kaposi were all either born or worked in Hungary. Kaposi was Director of the Department of Dermatology at the University of Vienna for more than 20 years, and was born in Kaposvar. He described Kaposi’s sarcoma, xeroderma pigmentosum, lupus erythematosus profundus, keratitis lichenoides chronic, syringoma, and eczema herpeticum. David Gruby was a famous Hungarian dermatomicrobiologist, discovering the Trypanosomas, the Trichophyton Schönleinii, and the Microsporum audouini.

The Hungarian Dermatological Society

The HDS was re-founded in 1928. The first President was Lajos Nékám, but other leaders were also internationally well-known specialists such as Stephen Rothman, one of the most famous path-finders of skin physiology. The intense and complex scientific activity of the Society led to the organisation
Plenary lectures will set the scene and stimulate overall thinking for the three-day programme. The most recent findings in human genetics, and its practical aspects in dermatology, will be the focus of the first plenary lecture 'Human Cloning Related to Dermatology and Basic Genetics'. Next an update on the pathogenesis and therapy of 'Connective Tissue Diseases', with special emphasis on the clinical consequences, followed by 'Understanding Biology of Melanoma for the Development of New Treatments'. The final plenary will bring participants up to date on What's New in dermatological research and therapy.

The six main sessions led by speakers from Germany, Hungary, Finland, Switzerland and the UK will cover all the most important topics in dermatology including inflammatory skin diseases, photodermatology, sexually transmitted diseases, autoimmune bullous disease and laser therapy. More than 50 speakers from 17 different countries will share their insights during these main sessions, culminating in the President's Forum on the theme of the Symposium: 'Tradition and Science in Dermatological Practice'.

**In-depth and interactive**

The spotlight will be on local issues during the two morning sessions (which follow in the tradition of the successful 'wake-up' sessions held in Munich in 2002). 25 Hungarian case reports will be presented focusing on rare or otherwise interesting cases, in order to highlight the importance of characterisation and management of skin diseases. Hands-on workshops, intended to promote the sharing of experience in various fields of dermatology, will allow for interactive, practice-oriented and stimulating discussion. However, it is expected that the most animated discussions will be stimulated by Hungarian cuisine as the 17 lunch-time sessions provide the backdrop for more informal learning.

**CME**

The CME Committee of the EADV has an active evaluation programme to optimise the practical and scientific content of EADV meetings. Delegates are requested to make a special effort to complete and return the CME evaluation forms, which will be handed out during the Symposium. All of the Scientific Programme - including the lunch sessions - has been registered for accreditation.

**And more**

And for those who have a few extra hours or days to spend in Budapest, your hosts have recommended some specific local highlights of particular interest to dermatologists (see page 12).
The Local Organising Committee of the 2nd EADV Spring Symposium share local insight into features and activities of particular interest to dermatologists.

Things you will not find in other cities
- Tomb of Gül Baba
- Children’s Railway (Gyermekvasút)
- Thermal Baths
- Cemetery on Fiumei út (Kerepesi Temető)
- Lookout towers
- Excursions (green programmes)
- Laser Theatre (Lézer Színház)
- Chairlift (Libegő) Zugliget- János Hill
- House of Hungarian Wines
- Margaret Island
- Millennium Underground
- Cave Chapel on the side of Gellért Hill (Sziklakápolna)
- Statue Park
- Rowing and ice skating on the City Park Pond
- Vaserely Museum
- Semmelweis Museum, Library and Archives of Medical History

Thermal baths and medicinal water
Some of the most interesting attractions for dermatologists in Budapest are the thermal baths, which have reached a high degree of sophistication in the last few years.

The abundance of medicinal waters in Budapest is unparalleled. It is the Capital city featuring the highest number of medical thermal springs in the world. Budapest was granted the title of “Spa City” in 1934. There is probably no other Capital on the globe with swimming pools and bathing halls dating back to the Turkish occupation which are still in use today.

Natural springs and wells in the territory of Budapest (bubbling up from a total of 118 different sources) provide up to 30,000 cubic metres of 21–76°C thermal water every day. There are 24 medical spas, public baths, and indoor and outdoor swimming pools in the Capital today. Ten of these have a special medical capacity and therapeutic value.

The following baths are the most interesting:
- Csillaghegy Open Bath
- Palatinus Open Bath
- Gellért Thermal Bath and Swimming Pool
- Király Thermal Bath
- Lukács Thermal Bath and Swimming Pool
- Rác Thermal Bath
- Rudas Thermal Bath and Swimming Pool
- Széchenyi Thermal Bath and Swimming Pool

Gellért Thermal Bath
Well known throughout the world, the Gellért Thermal Bath is the most popular spa among foreign visitors. The present building of the baths and hotel called Szt. Gellért Gyógyfürdő és Szálló was erected in 1918, the wave pool was built in 1927 and the ‘champagne’ bubble pool was constructed in 1934.

Nearly all medical services of a spa are available, with rheumatology, a comprehensive physiotherapy unit (day hospital), a physiotherapy sub-unit and a inhalatorium. Besides the ‘champagne’ and wave pools, there are popular sunbathing terraces for women only and for mixed naturists. These are open from April to late September. If you come here at night you can swim in the outdoor pools on Fridays and Saturdays until midnight.

Semmelweis Museum, Library and Archives of Medical History
The Semmelweis Medical History Museum, together with the National Medical History Library (1950) and the Archives (1974) make up the most important research base of the Hungarian physician.

The Museum was opened in 1965. In the last four decades, the collections of the museum have been highly extended and now form one of the richest historical physician-and-chemist collections.

The collections embrace the whole of Hungarian medicine, pharmacy and medical systems, but these are naturally supplemented by the objective relics of Western medicine. Several of the collections are of outstanding significance (numismatic collection, device collection, Fontana-collections, pharmacy bowls, painting collection).
EADV Scholarships for 2nd Spring Symposium: Announcing the Winners

Gerda Frentz Fellowship

The Gerda Frentz Fellowship can be awarded to one young dermatologist from each of the European countries that are members of the CEEDVA (Central Eastern European Dermato-venereological Association).

The winners each receive complimentary registration to the Symposium as well as a grant of € 1,000 (euro) to facilitate travel and accommodation.

Eleven young dermatologists (see left) from Central & Eastern European countries have been awarded the Gerda Frentz Fellowship to enable them to participate in the 2nd EADV Spring Symposium.

Winners of the Gerda Frentz Fellowship

Iryna Tsikhanouskaya Belarus
Grisha Mateev Bulgaria
Veronika Slonkova Czech Republic
Annika Volke Estonia
Zorica Zafirovic F.Y.R.O.M
AnnNora Szincsak Hungary
Marcis Septe Latvia
Asta Vysniauskaite Lithuania
Joanna Bartosi_ska Poland
Marinela Musuroi Romania
Marjana Popadic Serbia

AMED Scholarship

EADV awards the AMED Scholarship to young trainee doctors from Mediterranean countries. The winners each receive complimentary registration to the Symposium as well as a grant of € 500 (euro) to facilitate travel and accommodation.

Seventeen young dermatologists (see left) from Mediterranean countries have been awarded the AMED Scholarship to enable them to participate in the 2nd EADV Spring Symposium.

Winners of the AMED Scholarship

Anila Gjokutaj Albania
Margarita Mavrogeni Cyprus
Haris Pitsillos Cyprus
Ronen Alkalay Israel
Athina Katsavou Greece
Katerina Gouvi Greece
Abdulbaset El-Ghiriani Libya
Bashir Houssein Ibrahim Libya
Naïla Draou Morocco
Laila Berbich Morocco
Sonia Boudaya Tunisia
Slaheddine Marrakchi Tunisia
Dilek Bayramgurler Turkey
Ekin Savk Turkey
Muge Guler Ozden Turkey
Srdjan Tanasilovic Yugoslavia
Svetlana Popadic Yugoslavia

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Notice of EGM to Approve Changes in Statutes

The proposed changes to the Statutes (as published in EADV News No. 9) were approved by more than two thirds of the members present or represented at the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) held on Friday 23 January 2004 in Interlaken, Switzerland.

To comply with Luxembourg Law, we have been advised that a further EGM should be held to approve these changes. There will therefore be a further:

Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the EADV on Thursday 29 April 2004 at 13:00 in the Novotel Budapest Congress Centre, Hungary.

In accordance with the Statutes of the EADV it is hereby announced that an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology will take place on Thursday 29 April 2004 at the Novotel Budapest Congress Centre.

AGENDA

Approval of Changes in the Statutes
Raimo Suhonen has recently been appointed Chair of the newly created Website & News Committee. Passionate about the internet, Dr. Suhonen from Finland shares some of his views for the future of the EADV website.

In the early 1960’s it was the dream of a Finnish schoolboy to become a journalist. Now grown up, this ex-schoolboy’s 30-year career in dermatology has not in any way displaced this early obsession for writing and photography, or today a passion for spending hours on the internet. More information about these hobbies can be found on my website www.ihotauti.net (‘ihotauti’ means skin disorder in Finnish).

Finnish, my mother tongue, is understood by five million people, involved in rally driving, reindeer herding and constructing mobile phones not far from the North Pole. Most of these five million Fins live to the South of the venue for the 4th EADV Spring Symposium in 2006 (www.eadv.org/lapland2006) - Saariselka (www.saariselka.fi/eng ), in Northern Lapland.

The Finnish school system gave me a tolerable knowledge of Swedish and German, and, finally, a little English. In the era of the internet, the peripheral location of Finland will no more limit my work for the EADV Website & News Committee than it interferes with the global success and leading market share of the Nokia Company (headquartered in Helsinki, Finland).

www.eadv.org today
I see the basic structure of the new EADV website as sound. Our achievements so far include: online access to JEADV and to the Barcelona Congress sessions; online abstracts and posters; the online EADV membership database; the online application and membership renewal facility (which is almost ready); the membership management system for EADV House (membership e-mailing, statistics, etc.); and EADV meeting micro-sites.

Future initiatives
Comments so far received point to the need to make the interface of the website clearer and easier to use, and to the need to include more scientific and clinical news online. The patient information pages should become more interesting, and informative content for the visits of laymen will be provided.

To make our pages more attractive to the non-specialist, we could use high quality clinical pictures and take advantage of the ready content from eMedicine, NZdermnet and the like. “The world is our oyster” so to speak – there is a mass of information available, international collaboration is key and only the sky is our limit. There is no problem to build databases and sophisticated dynamic systems – the only problem is the ‘real time’ maintenance and the constant need for keeping everything up-to-date.

E-mail communications
Another Committee member, Pablo F. Penas (Spain), has had good experience in Spain of active e-mail communications with members. Periodical member e-mails could contain useful information for members such as: an update from the News Committee, information on Board and Executive Committee decisions, information on new staff and more. Each news item will have relevant links to the website. Not only will this help keep members informed in a timely fashion but it will also help them to navigate the website and find relevant information immediately. These e-mails might also help us stimulate participation in Discussion Forums – where member activity is low so far.

After discussions with the webmaster, Patrick Bohan and with Pablo, I am convinced that we will find ways to increase the attractiveness and usefulness of the EADV website, in spite of the minor challenge of our multi-lingual membership. Whilst we all love our own native culture and language (the citizens of Finland are surely not the only ones to love their mother tongue) it makes sense for the EADV to exploit the readily available resources of the English speaking world, and compromise our national individualism.

I am looking forward to working with my colleagues on the committee and all EADV members to enhance the EADV website. The schoolboy finally caught his rainbow...

Raimo Suhonen, M.D.
Finland

Your feedback is welcome
If you would like to send suggestions for the EADV website or inform me of any useful links that you think would service EADV members, our patients or the general public, please contact me at: raimos@iki.fi
Ideas from the Membership Committee

Attracting New Members

Committee Chairman, Demetris Ioannides from Greece, shares some of the Committee’s ideas to stimulate new membership growth for EADV.

The number of members in EADV has increased over the last two years. The procedure allowing these new members to be accepted has been thorough and implemented in accordance with our Statutes. It is extremely encouraging that dermatologists, not only from Europe but from other continents too, asked to become and ultimately became members of our Academy. Approximately 13% of our members now come from USA, Latin America, Africa and Asia.

Attracting new members

However, there are always proposals to increase the number of new members and the retention of existing members. The Committee strongly believes and emphasises that an effective way to increase our membership is through increasing the differential in registration fees of the EADV Congresses between EADV members and non-members.

Congress registration fees

The difference in fees can become a considerable incentive for a congress registrant (or for an organisation or pharmaceutical company that supports the participation of a registrant) to apply for membership, instead of registering as a non-member.

In order to accomplish this, two measures may be taken. One is to establish a substantial difference between the two registration categories, and the other is to possibly introduce an ‘applicant for membership’ registration category.

Applicant member

The ‘applicant for membership’ registration category is necessary, because any new membership has to be approved by the Board. The Board convenes during the Congress. Therefore, the applicant cannot take advantage of the different registration fees before the Congress, unless an ‘applicant for membership’ registration category is introduced.

This category will have the same fee as the member fee. This will undoubtedly become a stimulus for a registrant to become a member, with a long-term benefit for the Academy. This is the reason why the American Academy of Dermatology have had an “applicant for membership” registration category for the last 50 years. They are committed to this fee policy and currently enjoy a significant level of prosperity.

Privileging members

Establishing a priority-booking basis for members to participate in courses has also been previously suggested, but has not yet been applied. This has to be encouraged and extended to the processing and confirmation of the advance registration forms. Members and applicant member registration forms should be processed and confirmed immediately upon receipt. This registration policy should be clearly stated and included in all the announcements and the final programme as well.

Other initiatives

Some other measures to attract new members or retain existing members could be: the reduction of Congress fees by 15% after five years and by 25% after 10 years of membership; a social event after the OGM for old and new members (this allows new members to be welcome and greeted by the EADV Officers) with not only food and drink but possibly short entertainment as well; and members precedence for free events and reduction for social events.

Demetris Ioannides, M.D.
Update from the Finance Committee
Practicalities and Opportunities

Committee Chairman, Jon Olafsson from Iceland provides a short overview of current issues occupying the EADV Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee (FC) has a new member. Dr Jacques Houset, our new Treasurer, is an ex-officio member and succeeds Dr Jacques Delescluse, the former Treasurer. We thank Dr Delescluse warmly for the time he served in the FC.

Tasks
The new Jacques has already plunged into his work and we welcome him and his energetic way of working. The FC has a number of tasks to look at. The most time consuming ones have been dealing with the finances and the accounts of the congresses and symposia. With the development of new congress and symposia contracts (which will be more specific) as well as accounting procedures (where the EADV accountant will be more involved) we are looking at a different situation from what we have today. This is not to say that things are in bad shape; on the contrary, we are looking at financial problems that most organisations are happy to have.

We have a very strong financial standing, but we want to improve and make things easier for all. Everything should be transparent and as few things as possible should be unclear financially for our brave and enthusiastic colleagues who volunteer to organise events for the EADV.

Guidelines
The so-called Financial Management Rules have been discussed in the FC on many occasions. Our accountants at PricewaterhouseCoopers have composed the practical procedures for payments of invoices, which is enormously important. These internal rules are also guidelines for how and what can be paid when EADV officers and committee members are required to have meetings. These internal rules or guidelines are under constant revision.

VAT status
The question of taxation is still being discussed. There is a possibility that the EADV may have to apply for VAT status. The opinion of lawyers, with expertise in taxation, as well as the accountants (PWC) and our auditors (KPMG) has been sought. VAT registration should not conflict in any way with our non-profit status (“association sans but lucratif”).

The non-profit status is constantly being discussed and everything has to be carefully done not to jeopardise this status. Due to the VAT status and the taxation status, EADV members will probably have to decide in the near future whether or not the EADV will have to move its legal seat from Luxembourg to Brussels, or possibly elsewhere.

Future investments
As I mentioned earlier, the EADV has a strong financial situation. This does not mean that the organisation can spend all the funds it has but happily there is room for the Academy to do more. The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors have ambitious plans where substantial amounts of money will be allocated to projects that are really worthy of our support.

I am really proud and honoured to be a part of the EADV in the Finance Committee and the Board and I hope the EADV will continue to grow and develop as it has done from the start.

Jon Hjaltalin Olafsson
As he completes a two-year term as International Observer to the AAD Board, Prof. Martin Black, immediate Past President of EADV, reviews some of the key benefits of this close relationship with the American Academy and how it has helped with the development of the EADV.

In February 2002, I received a fax from the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) asking if I would be able to attend the upcoming Board of Directors’ Meeting of the AAD, which was being held at the 60th Annual Meeting of the AAD in New Orleans. This invitation came as a complete surprise to me, but I was informed that I had been chosen to be the first international representative on the Board of Directors of the AAD by the Committee on International Affairs, chaired by Dr. Jim Ertle.

In recent years, the AAD has replaced some Senior staff members and has had to re-run a Presidential election. For our part, the EADV is a rapidly growing organisation and we too have had to replace senior administrative staff and to bring in new election guidelines and strict financial controls. Despite these administrative problems, it is widely acclaimed that the annual meetings and Summer sessions of the AAD are highly successful and clearly do much to realise the CME potential of the dermatologists attending. Likewise, our own EADV conferences and Spring sessions are attracting increasing attendances and a steady rise in quality.

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**Political activity**

The answer mainly lies in that the AAD (which was founded in 1938) found it necessary in recent years to expand its original CME activities and goals into the political arena to lobby for change with Senators and Congressmen and protect the interests of all dermatologists and their patients. This decision led to the founding of the AAD Association (AADA) in 2000 and the establishment of a small office in Washington D.C. AAD Headquarters in Schaumburg IL (which is relatively close to Chicago and O’Hare International Airport) recently moved to much larger premises and now houses just over 100 employees.

To help fund this expanding political activity, the AAD has found it necessary to embark on fundraising activities with dermatologists and allied groups. The recent formation of Skin PAC (Political Action Group) has raised significant funds through charity dinners and events, and clearly is able to influence medical policies with Senators and Congressmen concerning dermatology. In addition, the AAD has raised its profile by hosting a dinner and social function at the Summer Academy (The Golden Triangle Awards), to thank and commemorate the many groups and companies that support it so well.

**What can EADV learn**

All of this activity poses the important question, should the EADV be doing similarly? Indeed, our President posed these very questions in a recent issue of EADV News. One thing is clear, political activities and lobbying will not come cheap! Invariably, it would involve far higher subscriptions and a considerable increase in staff and management structure than we have currently. In fact, the sheer size of an organisation can cause logistical and organisational problems. In recent years, the AAD has replaced some Senior staff members and has had to re-run a Presidential election.

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**Structure of the Board**

The Board of Directors of the AAD/AADA is smaller than that of the EADV, and in my view, more manageable. It consists of the President, Past President, President-Elect, Vice-

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President, Vice-President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. The Board Representatives are appointed for a four year term and total 17 voting members in all, including the Chairman of the Advisory Board. In addition to the International Board representative, Observers also include representatives of the Residents/Fellows and the AMA Delegate. In addition to elected-members, the Executive Director and his immediate team with a permanent legal advisor, are always present. The Board meets for the greater part of the day on 4 occasions annually: always in conjunction with the Annual Meeting held in February or March and the Summer Academy session held in July or early August; also in a Spring Session and an Autumn Session, sometimes in conjunction with other meetings.

Task forces
At any one time, there will be currently active ad-hoc Task Forces working on various topics of interest to the Academy. These will be comprised by a number of experts and Board members, who periodically will produce manuscripts for the Board’s attention and subsequent approval. Some of these Task Forces have been devoted to bioterrorism, which is of considerable interest to the USA and clinical topics such as the A,B,C,D’s of Melanoma. Much of the business of these Task Forces is carried out by conference calls. This reduces the need for regular meetings in the Academy’s Headquarters.

Presidential initiatives
Each incoming President is given a financial stipend, to develop issues that they consider should be of priority during their presidential year. This past year has seen an important initiative devoted to ‘Skincare in Developing Countries’ and it was a pleasure for me to take part in a weekend session in Washington D.C. in September 2003. As a result of this meeting, potential pilot sites have been identified for initiatives for visiting and funding in the future. Potential sites include Haiti and Mexico, and there may well be others in the future. Other Presidential initiatives have included potent issues e.g. medical liability reform, medicare physician reimbursement and the protection of office based medicine.

International development
During my term of office, the membership of the AAD voted down, on two occasions, a by-laws amendment to request voting rights for the International Fellow. I do not regard this as a defeat. In my view, the International Fellow can more than adequately represent the views of the International Fellows by speaking up at Board meetings and by giving regular verbal reports to the Board, as I was constantly able to do. I have also been able to suggest potential amendments that the International Observer sit ex-officio on the Committee of International Affairs of the AAD, has input into the Membership Committee concerning applications for new International Fellows and to consider means of improving the communication between the AAD and International Fellows, by acquiring many more e-mail and fax numbers to enhance the delivery of important information which otherwise is slow to arrive.

Synergies and collaboration
The President of the AAD has a 1-year term and many find that this commitment is so full that they have to forego many of their regular staff or office duties. Currently, the EADV’s President serves for 2 years, but if the EADV grows and develops many more activities, this scenario will inevitably require reviewing. As I finished my term of office as International Representative on the AAD Board of Directors, I received repeated assurances that the AAD and EADV want to develop even closer liaisons. This can only be good news, because working together, I feel that we can do much to influence the development of global dermatology.

Finally, it was my privilege to attend (along with our President and Secretary-General) the AAD President and Vice-President’s Dinner and Reception (see fig 1) where several of the guests were receiving honours and awards. At the AAD, the EADV once again, had a very successful reunion and several of our European groups likewise. Friendship and co-operation of this type can only benefit us.

Martin M. Black, M.D.
Past President EADV

President of AAD, Ray Cornelison Jnr. and his wife, Donna, welcome guests at Presidential Dinner and Reception, Washington D.C. February 2004.

Our Spanish colleagues attending the Reception of the Spanish Academy of Dermato-venereology in Washington D.C. From left to right: Amaro Garcia Diez (Vice President of the Spanish Academy), Lucia Diaz Perez, Jordi Peyri, Jose Luis Diaz Perez (President of the Spanish Academy).
Meet New Members of the Board

Lawrence Scerri (Malta)

My involvement in dermatology goes back 14 years. I can remember my first attendance at a dermatology congress as a trainee - none other than the second EADV Congress in Athens, 1991.

I graduated from the Medical School of the University of Malta in 1986 and completed my specialist training in dermatology in the UK. I served as Consultant Dermatologist in the UK and Malta until I was appointed Chairman of the Maltese Dermatology Department in 2000, a position I still occupy.

I am currently Vice-President of the Maltese Association of Dermatology and Venereology, and Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Malta. I have acted as expert reviewer for the *British Journal of Dermatology* and *Clinical & Experimental Dermatology Journal*. My research interests comprise melanoma epidemiology and preventive education, acne, atopic and contact dermatitis, and drug reactions. I have been active in the UEMS Dermato-Venereology section and the Euro-Melanoma Task Force as a founding members for the past 3 years.

I look upon my new role as an EADV Board Director as an exciting challenge. I intend to actively contribute to the ongoing process of rendering EADV more effective in disseminating scientific knowledge, as well as fulfilling its noble function of upholding the highest standards of practice and training throughout Europe (and indeed a considerably expanded European Union). Ultimately, I shall endeavour to oversee EADV’s democratic function as expected of an organisation of its stature.

Menno A. de Rie (The Netherlands)

The start of my training as a dermatologist coincided with the first EADV Congress in Florence, in 1989. I had just finished my thesis: ‘Studies on In-vitro Activation of Human B Cells’. I joined the staff of the Department of Dermatology of the Academic Medical Centre/University of Amsterdam in 1993, becoming Vice Chair in 2004. My topics of interest are immuno-dermatology, especially psoriasis and immuno-modulating therapies.

The EADV started more than 15 years ago, and at that time it was the ‘little European relative’ of the American Academy. The EADV is now a fully professional Society. This process of maturing and growth also implies that the organisation and structure behind the EADV has to change to keep up with the demands of our present and future members. I hope that I can help the EADV in this process.

Before I joined the Board of the EADV, I was active for six years in the society of postgraduate training for Dutch-speaking dermatologists. This is another reason why I joined the EADV, to help improve post-graduate training of dermatologists.

Ruggero Caputo (Italy)

In 1984, I was appointed as Professor and Chairman of the Institute of Dermatological Science, University of Milan, Italy and Head of the Department of Dermatology of the Hospital ‘IRCCS - Ospedale Maggiore di Milano’. Positions I still hold today. I am also the Director of the School of Specialisation in Dermatology and Venereology.

I was President of the Italian Society of Dermatology and Venereology from 1999 to 2001 and was fortunate to have been a member of the Scientific Board of the International Committee of Dermatology of the International League of Dermatological Societies for 15 years. My work has also included sitting on many Editorial Boards, namely the *Journal of American Academy of Dermatology*, the *Archives of Dermatology* and the *European Journal of Dermatology*.


As a member of the Board of EADV, I aspire to developing educational programmes which are really useful for dermatologists of any level and nationality.
Update from the Secretary General

As I approach the final period of my time as EADV Secretary General, I look back over the last six years of the development of our Academy with a strong sense of privilege at having been intimately involved in the EADV during a critical period of evolution of this wonderful organisation.

Innovation and consolidation

I have had an opportunity to work with three Presidents. Jose Mascaro (Spain) was President during the two years that I spent as Secretary General-Elect. Prof. Mascaro had a vision of the EADV as a major pan-European association of dermatologists and venereologists with a professional staff and a permanent base. He saw the need to involve members more in the activities of the EADV, and to increasingly devolve responsibility to Board and Committee members by encouraging their active participation in the running of the affairs of the Academy.

Many of the decisions reached during Prof. Mascaro’s Presidency were brought to fruition under the guidance of Prof. Martin Black who was EADV President during the two years that I was President. During the Presidency of Martin Black we also invited tenders from professional website providers to develop the EADV website. The new site at www.eadv.org was launched in the late summer of 2003 and has been in a stage of rapid development ever since. It now provides a wide range of up to date information on our Academy and its activities. Plans for the further development of the website are extensive and we have recently appointed Dr. Raimo Suhonen from Finland as Chairman of the Website/EADV News Committee to oversee these ambitious goals (see page 14).

Structural change

The Presidency of Jean-Hilaire Saurat came during a period of rapid change and re-evaluation of functional activities within the EADV. A very welcome surge in the EADV membership numbers, the advent of the first Spring Symposium in Malta, the planning for the second Spring Symposium in Budapest, re-organisation of the administrative staff and an extensive review of accounting and auditing procedures relating to Congress and Spring Symposia finances constituted a major work load during this period. Many of these aspects are outlined in the President’s report.

In addition there has been a review of the Statutes by a special working group with legal guidance, and the holding of two EGM’s to determine if the membership wish to validate these changes. During Prof. Saurat’s presidency the evolution of the EADV from a small sized association - run by honorary officers and their secretaries working on a part-time basis - to a large, pan-European Academy with a permanent base and professional staff has been completed. The in-depth review of the accounting and auditing procedures, as well as the review of the Statutes are an indication of the successful adaptation of our Academy to change. These ensure that a solid foundation is secured for the future growth that we envisage.

New blood

Being Secretary General of the EADV is a unique honour. I have been privileged to serve our Academy in this position for two terms and will not go forward for a further re-election for a final term in November 2004 in Florence.

Having spent two years as Secretary General-Elect and four years as Secretary General, it is now time for a new person to take on this position and bring with him a different perspective and dynamism to the position of Secretary General. In this regard I am delighted that Dr. Joe Pace from Malta will be taking up the reins as Secretary General in November. I have every confidence that he will do a splendid job. I will of course provide whatever support I can to his role as he settles into his new position.

Business matters

Finally, there are many important events taking place over the coming months, including the EGM in Budapest to review our Statutes. I will be writing to you soon calling for nominations for President-Elect, nominations for new Board Members to represent Norway, Greece, Denmark and Iceland and asking for proposals from our members for potential venues to hold the 2008 EADV Congress.

Hope to see you at the Spring Symposium in Budapest and in Florence at the 13th Congress.

Frank Powell
Important Reminders

13th EADV Congress
Early bird registration closes: 15 July 2004

Important Notice

EADV members are invited to participate in the:

EADV Extraordinary General Meeting
13:00
Thursday 29 April 2004
Novotel Budapest Congress Centre
Budapest, Hungary

All members are encouraged to attend this meeting in order to approve the changes to the EADV Statutes.

Dates for your Diary

> 2004

2004 ISD International Congress on Dermatology
Beijing, China
19-22 May 2004

4th AMED Congress
Montpellier, France
24-26 June 2004

34th Annual ESDR Meeting
Vienna, Austria
9-11 September 2004

2nd Consensus Meeting on Urticaria
Joint Symposium of the EADV, EAACI and ECARF
Berlin, Germany
1-2 October 2004

4th EDEN-IDEA Congress 2004
Venice, Italy
10-12 October 2004

Psoriasis 2004
European Congress on Psoriasis
Paris, France
21-24 October 2004

13th EADV Congress
Florence, Italy
17-21 November 2004

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AAD 63rd Annual Meeting
New Orleans, LA, USA
18-23 February 2005

Society of Investigative Dermatology (SID) 2005
St. Louis, MO, USA
4-7 May 2005

3rd EADV Spring Symposium
Sofia, Bulgaria
19-22 May 2005

World Allergy Congress
Munich, Germany
27 June-1 July 2005

35th Annual ESDR Meeting
Tübingen, Germany
22-24 September 2005

14th EADV Congress
London, UK
12-15 October 2005

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4th EADV Spring Symposium
Saariselkä, Lapland, Finland
9-12 February 2006

15th EADV Congress
Rhodes, Greece
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