

IX World Congress of the International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus in Madrid, Spain



Congress date:
27-29 MAY, 2004

Important dates:

- Deadline for submission of abstracts:
15 JANUARY, 2004
- Deadline for special reduced rate registration:
15 FEBRUARY, 2004
- Deadline for reduced rate registration:
30 APRIL, 2004
- Welcome reception:
26 MAY, 2004 at 18:00 h.
- Closing ceremony:
29 MAY, 2004 at 18:00 h.

Congress venue:
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24th ISDE Executive Committee Meeting

The 24th ISDE Executive Committee Meeting was held on August 31 (Sun), 2003 at the Holiday Inn – Paris Tour Eiffel, Paris, France, under the chairmanship of Dr. Lerut.

1. Editor-in-Chief of the Journal

There was much discussion concerning the replacement for our excellent editor Dr. Siewert, and it was unanimously decided that the team of C. Deschamps and K. Wang of the Mayo Clinic, respectively a surgeon and a gastroenterologist, would be excellent for the future development of the journal, *Diseases of the Esophagus*.

2. New constitution and voting on new federation governors and officers

The ISDE Secretariat will send out to each federation member a list of all federation members in the next few months asking them to nominate members as governors for their federation.

It was also decided that the new constitution of ISDE would be put up on the home page, and that it would be possible from now on for any MD or health care worker to become a member of the ISDE simply by registering on the home page registration form.

3. Madrid meeting in May 2004

Dr. E. Moreno-Gonzalez detailed his tremendous efforts and the tentative program.

Dr. Watanabe offered to send a list of the candidates for chairperson, indicating the specialities of each.

Dr. Moreno-Gonzalez will open a website in conjunction with the ISDE website.

4. Publications

All efforts should be made to publish the best papers in the journal.

5. 2006 Congress

The 2006 Congress will be held, as previously decided, in Adelaide.

6. OESO-ISDE cooperation

Talks are continuing with OESO about future cooperation and the possibility of joint meetings.



The 24th ISDE Executive Committee Meeting in Paris 31 August 2003

IX ISDE World Congress – fees

Classification	Early registration until 28 February 2004	Late registration 1 March – 30 April 2004	On-site registration
ISDE members	450 €	500 €	550 €
Non-members	500 €	575 €	625 €
Residents*	250 €	300 €	350 €
Accompanying persons	175 €	200 €	210 €
XXVII International Meeting (in conjunction with ISDE World Congress)	650 €	650 €	700 €

*Accompanying letter of verification from Head of Department required