

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CRYOSURGERY  
16<sup>th</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF  
CRYOSURGEY



29<sup>th</sup> October - 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2011  
Vienna, Austria



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Fifty % of the registration fee will be refunded. No refund thereafter.  
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**Currency**

All Congress Fees are calculated in Euros. Participants from countries  
where currency restrictions prevent them from sending registration fees in  
advance are asked to inform the ISC headquarters to avoid being charged  
the late registration fee.

## Inaugural Address of the 16<sup>th</sup> Interim President of International Society of Cryosurgery

In scientific progress, corruption of the heart of the scientists and stagnation of the technological innovation can't be permitted. We can say the same thing in a medical subdivision, cryosurgery. I want to describe many unpleasant problems in ISC for past several years and the way out which we took.

In all scientific fields including ISC, the Presidents who were fairly elected by the scientists of the same study region had organized the meeting or congress to discuss innovative problems of specialties for the members. All attendants had to pay the miscellaneous expenses as registration fees that were necessary for the congress organization in the site, which we chose mutually, and the presidents had determined those amounts of necessary expenses. Of course the contributions by the individuals and the groups related with the congress have been permitted.

Therefore, the presidents had the obligation to report the accounts results of total expenses of these collected funds for the congress in the meeting of the board of directors and in the general business meeting of the society, and had to be approved.

When the presidents would have not ignored these important procedures, the members and the related scientists who participated the meeting or the congress would not have the will to problematically reproof the presidents. This will be the common sense that anyone shows as an unwritten law to the world public. The members of ISC had needed to know and observe the Bylaws of ISC in the history.

The Bylaws of ISC were originally made by the 5<sup>th</sup> President, G. Sesia and the 6<sup>th</sup> President, S. Sumida in Turin University Hospital in the 1980s. The 12<sup>th</sup> president, O. Maiwand finally revised the Bylaws of ISC that is the current Bylaws of ISC. Unfortunately as for the By-Laws of ISC started in 1980s, the parts not suited in the 21<sup>st</sup> century have emerged. However, neither the board of directors meeting nor the general business meeting is held, it is not possible to change the Bylaws of ISC.

The maximal dissatisfaction of the ISC members was that the President of ISC who did not have the term of office arbitrarily made himself the President and decided the congress site. We have to remember that, according to the Bylaws of ISC, the terms of the president and of the board members are limited in four years for two terms. Therefore, all of those 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> officers were expired. The reelection of the directors is not disturbed. The long-termed management of the human society by a same president only falls into the mannerism, causes the scientific society to stagnate, and cannot offer the current information of the surgical technology to the participants. Furthermore, there were neither reports of fiscal years of 2007 and 2009, nor of the expenditures of the congress registration fees that increased distrust and the dissatisfaction of the ISC members, resulted in confusion and delay of the ISC activities.

In order to save the distress of ISC, the many members discussed the above mentioned problems through internet and direct talks, and did election in decisive action through the web by the members to elect the President, the Board Members, and the site of the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress in 2011.

As for the chairman of the election committee, Patrick LePivert (USA) served the task, and Lizhi Niu (China), and J. Prushinskas (Lithuania) joined the committee members.

The vote of the President, the board members, and the site of congress that had never performed in the democratic way for past four years was at last realized

P. Le Pivert and the members announced the results of the fair web election that the president: S. Sumida, and the board members: J.E. Mauro (Argentina), J. Prushinskas (Lithuania), J. Harada (Japan), K. Xu (China), N. Korpan (Austria), P. LePivert (USA), R. Jean-Francois (Canada), R. Horbowyj (USA), V. Kochenov (Russia), and Vienna (Austria) as the 16th Congress site of ISC in 2011 were decided and up-loaded as the first announcement of the 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of ISC on internet.

Vienna is the place where the first Congress of ISC was held, and we welcome the all members and scientists related in cryosurgery to the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress on this October 29<sup>th</sup>-November 2<sup>nd</sup> in Vienna. On this great occasion, the logo mark of ISC also restored to the original one.

Cryosurgery entered at a turning point in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. ISC must discuss

a lot of problems: basic cryobiology, cryodestruction of cells, tissues and organs, physiological response and tolerance of human body to low temperature, cryotherapy in sport medicine, remodeling of cryo-instruments and cryogens, experimental cryosurgery, veterinary medicine, image guided cryosurgery, optimal cryosurgery in dermatology, otorhinolaryngology, gynecology, urology, hepatology, pneumology, angiology, neurology, ophthalmology, cardiology, coloproctology, orthopedics, and other diseases, complications and prevention, long termed results of cryosurgery, cryo-immunology and –vaccinization, necrosis and apoptosis, and cryopreservation of cell, tissue, organ, and genetic resources.

Thus, we have to discuss the important items of cryosurgery to treat human diseases in the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress in Vienna that had been not discussed for the past four years, and it is necessary for the new officers to be approved together with the new president at the meeting of the board of directors and the general business meeting.

The stagnation is not permitted in our ISC that was born in the latter half of the last century, as I described previously. Hereby, we send you the official email address of the ISC headquarters: [ISC.headquarters@cryosurgery.at](mailto:ISC.headquarters@cryosurgery.at)

Also, we send you the official website of the ISC: [www.isc.cryosurgery.at](http://www.isc.cryosurgery.at)  
Once more, we welcome you to Vienna, the birthplace and the sacred place of ISC. Let us begin the renaissance of cryosurgery and ISC in Vienna.

*Truth prevails!*



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The 16<sup>th</sup> Interim President of ISC  
Honorary President of ISC  
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### Interim Board of Directors of the ISC:

**Juana Elida Mauro**, MD, co-opted (Argentina)  
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**Lizhi Niu**, MD (China)  
**Nikolai Korpan**, MD, PhD (Austria)  
**Patrick Le Pivert**, MD (USA)  
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**Roxolana Horbowyj**, MD, co-opted (USA)  
**Vladimir Kochenov**, MD (Russia)

### 16<sup>th</sup> Congress of the ISC

**Date:** Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

**Arrival:** Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Departure:** Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

**Location:** Hofburg, Redoutensaal, Heldenplatz, 1014 Vienna, Austria

**Call for abstracts:** Abstracts should be prepared in single space using Times Roman 12pt typeface. The abstract should give a brief account of the most relevant aspects of the topic, and include title, authors' name and affiliation with institution, mailing address, email address, phone and fax. The abstracts should not exceed **500 words** and must be written in English.

**Please submit abstracts to [ISC.headquarters@cryosurgery.at](mailto:ISC.headquarters@cryosurgery.at)**

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**

**Young Scientists' Support: 30 Scholarships for young scientists under 35 years.**

**Jury:** Interim President of the ISC, Interim Board of the ISC and all Past Presidents of the ISC in the period of 1974-2005 are gladly invited

**Application form:** Submit to [ISC.headquarters@cryosurgery.at](mailto:ISC.headquarters@cryosurgery.at)

**Deadline for submission:** September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The form should include each author's name and affiliation/institution, mailing address, email address,

phone, and fax. The abstracts should not exceed 500 words and must be written in English

### Registration

Participants and accompanying persons are requested to register in advance through

**fax:** +43-1-36036-5805 or

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In order to avoid double bookings and charges, please submit your

Registration request **once**.

Registration Fees	Before September 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	After September 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2011
participants	only € 200,-	€ 300,-

### Participants Registration Fee includes:

- Attendance to all scientific sessions
- Congress documentation
- Welcome dinner
- Refreshments and standing lunch during the congress dates
- Certificate of attendance

### Terms of payment for registration fees

All payments should be made in Euros without charges for the beneficiary. Please note that the late registration fee will apply for any payments received after the stated deadlines. A confirmation and invoice confirming registration will only be sent after receipt of the appropriate fees. Outstanding payments must be paid on-site.

It is important that a copy of the bank transfer is sent to the ISC headquarters, 16<sup>th</sup> ISC Congress by fax to +43 1 36036 5805 or e-mail: [ISC.headquarters@cryosurgery.at](mailto:ISC.headquarters@cryosurgery.at) together with the Registration Form.

### Registration Form for Participant(s)

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