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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CRYOSURGERY 16th WORLD CONGRESS OF CRYOSURGERY



30th October—2nd November, 2011
Vienna, Austria

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great honour to be elected into the interim organs of the International Society of Cryosurgery.

We will try not to disappoint you in the coming term.

Further, we appreciate your opinion about the location of the coming 16th ISC Congress.

For this reason, we would like to thank you for your valuable efforts and kind collaboration.

Hereby we send you the official email address of the ISC headquarters. This is:

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Also, we send you the interim official website of the ISC. This is:

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The next information will be sent to you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Interim President of ISC
Sajio Sumida, MD

Interim Board of Directors of the ISC:

Juana Elida Mauro, MD, coopted (Argentina)

Juozas Prushinskas, MD, coopted (Lithuania)

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16th Congress of the ISC

Date: Sunday, October 30th - Wednesday, November 2nd, 2011

Arrival: Saturday, October 29th, 2011

Departure: Wednesday, November 2nd, 2011

Location

Hofburg, Redoutensaal, Heldenplatz, 1014 Vienna, Austria



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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:

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Each author's name and affiliation, including institution, mailing address, email address, phone and fax

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Registration

Participants and accompanying persons are requested to register in advance through

fax: +43-1-36036-5805 or

e-mail: ISC.headquarters@cryosurgery.at.

In order to avoid double bookings and charges, please submit your registration request **once**.

Registration Fees	Before September 20 th , 2011	After September 21 st , 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.

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Confirmation of Participation

When the appropriate fees have been received, participants will receive a confirmation letter, which should be presented at the Registration Desk.

Certificate of Attendance

Registered participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of registration should be in writing to the ISC headquarters. For every written cancellation received before 20th September, 2011, 50% of the registration fee, will be refunded. No refund thereafter. All refunds will be made within two months after the end of the 16th ISC Congress. Bank charges will be deducted.

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 16th Interim President of International Society of Cryosurgery, Sajio Sumida

In scientific progress, the corruption of the heart of the scientists and the 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 the 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 meeting 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 meetings have been permitted.

Therefore, the presidents had to announce the accounts results of total expenses of these collected funds for the meeting at the board of directors and the general business meeting, and had to be consented.

When the President 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 President. 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 Bylaw of ISC in the history.

The ISC Bylaw was originally made by the first President, G. Sesia with S. Sumida in Turin university hospital in the 1980s. The 12th President, O. Maiwand finally revised the Bylaw of ISC that is the current one of the ISC. Unfortunately as for the Bylaw of ISC started in 1980s, inadequate points emerged with the change of the times.

But, if there are neither the approval of the board of directors of ISC nor of the general business meeting, so the changes not only of the Bylaw of ISC but of the board members are not possible.

The maximal dissatisfactions of ISC members were that the term of ISC President was changed and the congress venue was decided in defiance either of the deliberation of the board of directors or of the general business meeting. We have to remember that, according to the Bylaw of ISC, the terms of the President and of the Board Members are limited in four years for two terms. Therefore, all of those 14th and 15th officers were expired.

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 did election in decisive action through the web by the members to elect the President, the board members, and the site of the 16th Congress in 2011.

As for the chairman of the election committee, Patrick LePiver (USA), and the committee members composed of Lizhi Niu (China) and J. Prushinskas (Lithuania).

The Internet 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, chairman of election administration committee and the members announced the results of the 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. Horbowj (USA), V. Kochenov (Russia), and 'Vienna' as the 16th Congress site of ISC in 2011

were decided and up-loaded in the first announcement on internet.

The 16th World Congress of ISC in Vienna has the significant meaning where the first Congress was held, and naturally the all members are cordially welcome to come to Vienna. The logo mark also restored to the original one.

Cryosurgery entered at a turning point in the 21st 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, optima 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, cryoimmunology and vaccination: necrosis and apoptosis, and cryopreservation of cell, tissue, organ, and genetic resources.

Thus, we have to discuss the important agendas in the 16th Congress in Vienna that had been not discussed for the past five 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 society, that was born in the latter half of the former century, as I described it in the beginning. Hereby, we send you the official email address of the ISC headquarters. This is:

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Once more, we welcome you to Vienna, the birthplace and the sacred place of ISC.

Let us start the renaissance of cryosurgery and ISC in Vienna.

Sajio Sumida

The 16th Interim President of ISC,

Tokyo / Japan

