



**ISPAD Spring 2011 Newsletter**

**June 2011**

Dear ISPAD member,

On behalf of the ISPAD Steering Committee I wish to update you on the recent developments.

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#### **1. Annual General Business Meeting 2011**

(on Friday, October 21st, 2011 in Miami Beach at 4:15 p.m.)

During the Annual General Business Meeting we will elect new officers for the Advisory Council. Nominees will be circulated to ISPAD members via e-mail prior to the meeting. An agenda of the meeting will also be circulated by e-mail prior to the meeting.

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#### **2. Official Call for Nominations for Office**

This is the first call for nominations. Nominations must be received at the latest 14 days prior to election during the business meeting on October 21st in Miami, i.e. **by October 7th, 2011.**

This year we will elect a President-elect (taking over from Lynda Fisher after the Istanbul meeting in 2012) and a Secretary General-elect (taking over from Ragnar Hanas after the Istanbul meeting in 2012). The secretary General will not be eligible for re-election as he has served for 2 terms, and the President can be elected for one term only. The President, Secretary-General and the Treasurer may be re-elected to any of the offices if there has been a period of not less than one year since they last held one of such offices. Therefore, neither Lynda nor Ragnar may be elected to office at this meeting.

We will also elect four people to the advisory council 2011-2013 (replacing Kuben Pillay (South Africa), Aman Pulangan (Indonesia), Neil White (USA) and Tim Wysocki (USA, non-medical). This year we should elect 3 medical members and 1 non-medical.

The nominee has to have agreed to be nominated. All nominations should be sent to the Secretary-General by email, with an attached Word file (not more than one page altogether, and with a small photo inserted) with the nominee's details on the following subjects:

- Born:
- Nationality:
- Profession:
- Previous ISPAD roles:
- Present Position:
- Other relevant memberships and positions:
- Education and previous positions:
- Main research interests:
- Aim when elected to ISPAD office:

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### **3. ISPAD Prizes**

#### **a. ISPAD Prize of Achievement 2011**

The ISPAD Prize is the Society's highest honor. It is awarded to any individual who has made outstanding contributions in the areas of SCIENCE, EDUCATION and ADVOCACY, which have had a major impact on childhood and adolescent diabetes. The ISPAD Prize may be awarded to members or non-members of ISPAD. The Prize has been made possible by a generous grant from Eli Lilly and consists of a glass sculptured trophy, a monetary prize of US\$ 5,000 plus standard travel, registration and hotel 4 nights. The recipient will be expected to travel to Miami Beach to formally receive the Prize at the 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of ISPAD.

#### **b. ISPAD Award for Education and Advocacy**

ISPAD's honor for Education and Advocacy will be awarded to an ISPAD member who has made outstanding contribution within these areas. It will be presented at the Annual Meeting in Miami Beach. The prize winner gets US\$ 3,000 plus economy travel to the Miami Beach Annual meeting where he or she will give a talk, the "Lestradet Lecture". The award is supported by Lifescan.

Please note that you can be nominated for the above prizes, but you cannot nominate yourself. Nominations should be addressed to the Secretary General by **June 15th, 2011**, detailing the nominee's achievements.

#### **c. ISPAD Young Investigator Award**

This award is open for any ISPAD member aged 40 or less. Apply with CV and a paper published (or accepted) in a peer reviewed journal within 2 years prior to the application, which is to be sent by e-mail to the Secretary-General by **June 15th, 2011** (include a pdf of the paper). The winner will receive US\$ 3,000 plus economy travel to the Miami Beach Annual ISPAD meeting where he or she will give a 15 minute presentation of the paper, the "Young Investigator Lecture". The award is supported by Medtronic.

#### **d. ISPAD Prize for Innovation in Paediatric Diabetes Care**

Sponsored by NovoNordisk within their DAWN™ Youth Initiative

This prize is for any professional, group or individual who has made a significant innovation in pediatric diabetes care.

DAWN™ Youth is a global programme to guide the wider diabetes community to address the unmet needs of young people with diabetes, their families, peers and healthcare professionals. This prize puts the focus on diabetes in childhood by recognizing innovations to improve health and quality of care for children and young people. Only non-commercial innovations will be considered for this prize.

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### **4. Fellowships**

#### **a. Visiting Research Fellowship 2010-11**

Applications are invited from ISPAD members below 40 years of age who wish to study or carry out

diabetes- related research at a recognized centre of excellence.

We have one fellowship available per year with a value of US \$25,000.  
The deadline for the application for this Visiting Fellowship is **June 15th, 2011**.

A report on the fellowship should be submitted to the ISPAD Steering Committee within 1 year after completion of the fellowship. The recipient will give credit to ISPAD on any publication arising from work done during the fellowship.

#### **b. Allan Drash Clinical Fellowship**

ISPAD's 6 week clinical fellowship (US\$ 5,000) is for ISPAD members below 45 years of age, and applications should be sent in by **June 15th, 2011**. (CV, Current place of employment, cover letter with current place of employment, reason and goals, acceptance letter from center to visit). A report should be submitted to the ISPAD Steering Committee within 1 year after fellowship.

Please see the attached file for application procedures for the fellowships.

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### **5. ISPAD Guidelines**

a) The ISPAD Clinical Practice Consensus Guidelines Compendium 2009 was published in both a printed form and as a CD. Copies are available for use at ISPAD-related courses and meetings. It is available for free download at our website [www.ispad.org](http://www.ispad.org). We plan for a 2012 update of our guidelines. The 2009 guidelines have been translated into Russian, Bulgarian, and Polish. A French translation is ongoing.

b) The IDF/ISPAD Type 1 Diabetes Summarized Guidelines. This is a request from IDF (International Diabetes Foundation, [www.idf.org](http://www.idf.org)) to rewrite our Guidelines in another format, stating Comprehensive, Standard and Minimal Recommendations. The second draft has been submitted to IDF and we aim to have it published during 2011.

c) The SWEET (Better control in Pediatric and Adolescent diabetes: working to create Centres of Reference, [sweet-project.eu](http://sweet-project.eu)) Recommendations were published in 2010. They contain recommendations for defining Centres of Excellence, and are based on the ISPAD Clinical Practice Consensus Guidelines.

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### **6. Future ISPAD meetings**

2012: Istanbul, Turkey Oct 10-13th

2013: Gothenburg, Sweden

2014: Canada

2015: Australia

2016: The bid for this meeting will not be open until next year. An announcement will be made when the bid opens.

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### **7. Annual ISPAD Science School 2010 for Physicians**

The 2011 Science School for Physicians was planned for Tokyo, Japan with Tatsuhiko Urakami as the convener. However, due to unforeseen circumstances the decision has been taken by the steering committee to postpone this event until 2012, also in Japan, after a recommendation from our management company K.I.T. Group.

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### **8. Seventh ISPAD Science School for Health Professionals**

The ISPAD Science School for Health Professionals will be held in Miami Oct 16th-18th, immediately prior to the 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of ISPAD.

The 3 day meeting is designed for nurses, dietitians, psychologists, social workers and podiatrists (not

MD's) who have or wish to develop a research interest and expertise in diabetes in young people. The School will give participants an understanding of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, statistics, and publication strategies and will provide constructive discussion about research projects currently being undertaken or considered.

The closing date for applications was March 18th. Student places are limited to 15.

The cost of the meeting (including economy flights and accommodation) will be covered by ISPAD through an unrestricted educational grant from LifeScan, Inc, a Johnson & Johnson Company..

Lead Conveners are:

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Professor Barbara Anderson, Psychologist,

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## 9. Postgraduate Courses

### **Nairobi, Kenya:**

The first DIP (Diabetes in Practice) course was held in November 2010. Lucy Mungai chaired the local organizing committee. The overseas lecturers were Stephen Green who represented ESPE (also an ISPAD member) and Toni Moran, Marie Hallman, Alexandra Greene and Helen D'Emden from ISPAD.

### **Lima, Peru:**

The course in Lima was held in April 2011 and 182 participants were registered (91 % were medical doctors, mainly pediatricians or endocrinologists; 8% dietitians, nurses and 4 university students from Ecuador. There were 21 participants who came from Ecuador (including the students) Venezuela, Bolivia and Colombia. Maria Isabel Rojas chaired the local organizing committee. ISPAD lecturers were Catherine Pihoker, Hans-Jacob Bangstad and Ragnar Hanas. One workshop included 35 professionals coming from the different regions of Peru, belonging to the non-communicable diseases strategy (Public Health Ministry), where they presented and discussed the diagnosis and management of diabetes and obesity in children and adolescents in their region.

### **Varna, Bulgaria:**

The ISPAD Course in Varna was held in April 2011 with over 150 participants from surrounding countries, Czech Republic, Russia and many from Bulgaria. Violeta Iotova chaired the local organizing committee. ISPAD lecturers were Jan Bruining, Andrew Hattersley, Stu Brink,

### **Buzias, Romania:**

The 16th Annual ISPAD-Buzias Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes Symposium was held in May 2011. Approximately 100 participants attended, and the course was directed by Professor Viorel Serban, Harry Dorchy and Stuart Brink. Guest lecturers were William L. Clarke and Carine de Beaufort.

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## 10. Future Postgraduate Courses

We welcome ideas and initiatives from the membership for future ISPAD postgraduate courses. Separate funding for each course is needed. Please contact the Secretary General if you are interested in holding such a course.

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## 11. Peds Endo and Diabetes Training Center in Nairobi, Kenya

ISPAD has joined ESPE in this project, in which African endocrine fellows are trained in Nairobi. Kenneth Robertson was ISPAD's first tutor in Nairobi during 2 weeks in April. He also lectured at the second ASPAE (African Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology) conference together with Kuben Pillay. Jan Bruining took part as an examiner of the fellows that graduated as pediatric endocrinologists and diabetologists in March.

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## 12. ESPE /ISPAD e.learning project

See [www.ispad.org/FileCenter/recorded\\_lectures\\_frame.htm](http://www.ispad.org/FileCenter/recorded_lectures_frame.htm).

Send an e-mail to Stu Brink ([Stubrink@aol.com](mailto:Stubrink@aol.com)) if you are interested in helping with recording one of your lectures.

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## 13. Journal of Pediatric Diabetes

There is currently a large backlog of accepted manuscripts. It is difficult to increase the number of print pages as this will increase the subscription fee. The suggestion we agreed upon with Wiley was to publish papers in an electronic part 2 of the printed issues, sometimes as a theme.

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## 14. ISPAD 37th Annual Meeting 2011 (October 19th – 22nd , Miami, USA)

Professor Alan Delamater, the ISPAD 2011 Conference President, writes:

It is a great pleasure and privilege to invite you to attend the 37th annual meeting of ISPAD, to be held in Miami Beach October 19-22, 2011. This will mark the first time since 2000 that the meeting will be held in the USA, and first time ever for Miami Beach to be the host city. Miami Beach will be a great venue for ISPAD with its pleasant subtropical climate, the beauty of Biscayne Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, its colorful Art Deco architecture and trendy South Beach area, and its unique mix of international culture, flavors and sounds. Having lived in the Miami area for almost 20 years, I can assure you it is a beautiful, vibrant, interesting, fun and magical city.

The ISPAD scientific meeting is always an outstanding annual event. At the Miami Beach meeting, we will have plenary sessions, symposia, paper and poster sessions, and workshops addressing the cutting edge science of pediatric diabetes care. The theme of the 2011 meeting will be „Possibilities for Prevention of Diabetes and its Complications.“ We all work to prevent complications in our patients with diabetes. The best chances for accomplishing this is through integrated comprehensive care addressing medical, behavioral, and psychosocial needs and this issue will be highlighted in the meeting. We will also focus on primary prevention of diabetes. My colleague and co-chair of the organizing committee, Jay Skyler, MD, will lead a special session on the latest efforts to prevent type 1 diabetes in children, and we will also have sessions focusing on obesity and type 2 diabetes.

Please be reminded of the deadlines:

Abstract submission: June 10th, 2011

Early registration fee deadline: June 10th, 2010

Online registration fee deadline: October 10th, 2010

For more information visit the website [2011.ispad.org](http://2011.ispad.org)

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With very best wishes and looking forward to seeing you in Miami,

Ragnar Hanas  
ISPAD Secretary General

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