

Dear ISPAD member,

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

**1. Annual General Business Meeting on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> , 2010 in Buenos Aires at 4:30 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.

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

This is the first call for nominations. All nominees must have agreed to have been nominated. Nominations must be received 60 days prior to election during the business meeting on August 14<sup>th</sup> in Buenos Aires, i.e. by **August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

We will elect four people to the advisory council 2010-2012 (replacing: Maria Craig, Australia, Marie Hallman, Sweden (non-medical), Lori Laffel, USA and Wojciech Mlynarski, Poland. This year we should elect 3 medical members and 1 non-medical. 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:

**3. ISPAD Prize of Achievement 2010**

The ISPAD Prize is the Society's highest honour. 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 Buenos Aires to formally receive the Prize at the 36th Annual Scientific Meeting of ISPAD.

**4. ISPAD Award for Education and Advocacy**

ISPAD's honour 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 Buenos Aires. The prize winner gets US\$ 3,000 plus economy travel to the Buenos Aires

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 1st, 2010, detailing the nominee’s achievements.

### **5. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 (include a pdf of the paper). The winner will receive US\$ 3,000 plus economy travel to the Buenos Aires 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.

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

Applications are invited from ISPAD members or other young researchers 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 1st, 2010**.

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.

### **7. 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 1st, 2010**. (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.

See the attached file for application procedures for the fellowships.

### **8. ISPAD Guidelines**

- a) The ISPAD Clinical Practice Consensus Guidelines Compendium 2009 was published in time for the Ljubljana meeting, both in printed form and as a CD.
- 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 first draft has been submitted to IDF and is now being sent to their member organizations for review.
- c) SWEET Recommendations. SWEET (Better control in Pediatric and Adolescent diabetes: working to create Centres of Reference) contains recommendations for Centres of Excellence, and is based on the ISPAD Clinical Practice Consensus Guidelines. It is in the final stage of publishing.

### 9. ISPAD 2011 – save the date

The 38<sup>th</sup> ISPAD Annual meeting will be held from October 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> in Miami, USA. The convener is Alan Delamater [ADelamater@med.miami.edu].

### 10. Bids for future ISPAD meetings

2014-15: The bid is now open for both the 2014 and 2015 meetings. Please contact the Secretary General if you are interested in bidding and KIT, our management company, will send you the ISPAD Meeting Application Guidelines. A bid book shall give information about the host city, the suggested meeting venue, the social program etc. A preliminary bid book shall be submitted to KIT by June 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 (both in paper and as pdf), and all bids will be discussed at the ISPAD Advisory Council meeting in connection with the ADA meeting in Orlando on Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup>. We will not have any bid presentations at the ADA meeting, but it is required to give a presentation at the Advisory Council Meeting in Buenos Aires on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, after which the decision of venues for 2014 and 2015 will be taken.

2016: We are also glad to hear about any plans for bidding for future meetings from 2016 onwards, although the formal bidding will not take place until later.

### 11. Annual ISPAD SCIENCE SCHOOL 2010 for Physicians

The 2010 Science School for Physicians will be hosted by the Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine and will take place September 12-17, 2010. The deadline for applications was May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

The learning objectives are:

- 1) To gain a basic understanding of research methods (basic/laboratory and clinical/translational) used in diabetes-related research;
- 2) To understand how these methodologies can be utilized to address specific research hypotheses and answer specific research questions;
- 3) To gain an understanding of how to interpret research data and critically evaluate research papers and presentations;
- 4) To understand the strengths and weaknesses of different research designs in hypothesis testing;
- 5) To understand how to differentiate different types of diabetes (type 1, type 2, monogenic/MODY) in youth.

Convener: Dr Neil White, University of Washington.

Contact: [white\\_n@kids.wustl.edu](mailto:white_n@kids.wustl.edu)

The cost of the meeting (including economy flights and accommodation) will be covered by ISPAD. This Science School is sponsored by Eli Lilly with an unrestricted educational grant. Full information can be found at [www.ispad.org](http://www.ispad.org)

### 12. Seventh ISPAD Science School for Health Professionals

The Sixth ISPAD Science School for Health Professionals will be held in Buenos Aires Oct 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, immediately prior to the 36<sup>th</sup> 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, publication strategies and will provide constructive discussion about research projects currently being undertaken or considered.

The closing date for applications was March 15<sup>th</sup>. Student places will be limited to 15. Applications were assessed by the Science School Steering Committee.

The cost of the meeting (including economy flights and accommodation) will be covered by ISPAD.

Lead Conveners:

Professor Alan Delamater, Psychologist,  
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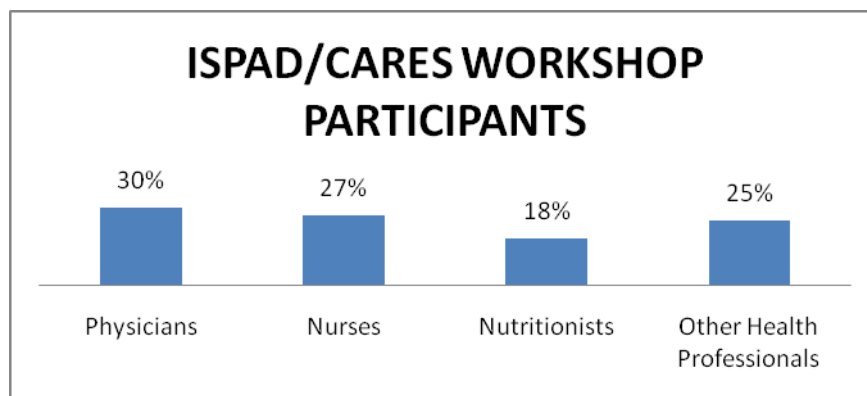
Carmel Smart, Dietitian  
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The Science School for Health Professionals is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant from Lifescan and Animas.

### 13. Postgraduate Courses

#### Jamaica:

The Paediatric Diabetes Team Course was organized together with the Caribbean Endocrine Society (CARES) in Ocho Rios Jamaica, March 29-30th 2010. The two day work shop was well attended by around 50 participants from varying Caribbean countries. Almost all the Caribbean in the North American and Caribbean Region (NACR) of the International Diabetes Federation were represented except British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Haiti, St Kitts and Trinidad & Tobago. The audience consisted of physicians (paediatricians, family health practitioners, adult endocrinologists), nurses, nutritionists/dietitians and other health professionals. There is a shortage of pediatricians interested in diabetology in the area, and therefore the next course is planned to take place in connection with a Caribbean pediatric meeting, to attract new pediatricians to the field.



#### Buzias, Romania:

The 15th Annual ISPAD-Buzias Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes Symposium sponsored by the Serban Diabetes Center and the University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timisoara as well as ONROCAD, was held in May 2009. Approximately 100 participants attended, and the course was directed by Professor Viorel Serban, Harry Dorchy and Stuart Brink with Guest Professor William L. Clarke.

#### Krasnoyarsk, Russia:

The 2nd ISPAD-Krasnoyarsk Pediatric and Adolescent PostGraduate Symposium, was organized in November 2009. It was co-directed by Professors Stuart Brink and G. Jan

Bruining with Guest Professor President Elect Lynda K. Fisher. The symposium was cosponsored by Krasnoyarsk Medical University with participation of about 75 participants including the Rector of the University, Professor of Pediatrics Ivan Artyuhov, the Chief of the Pediatric Diabetes Service, Professor Victoria Panfilova and the Chief of the Adult Diabetes Service, Professor Sergei Dogodin with the assistance of Professor Irina Osikina from the Institute of the North. In celebration of World Diabetes Day, the city tower was lit in blue and an ISPAD Tree was planted. Radio and television broadcasters were present to mark the occasion with plans for ongoing cooperative postgraduate programs in the future.



Krasnoyarsk building lit up in blue for World Diabetes Day 2009

### **CDiC, Africa:**

The Changing Diabetes in Children initiative sponsored by NovoNordisk and Roche has officially been inaugurated in Tanzania and Zanzibar as well as Uganda in cooperation with ISPAD. Warren Lee, Kuben Pillay and Stuart Brink have participated in the inaugural sessions in Zanzibar in October coordinated by Dr Mapoko Ilondo and with the assistance of numerous African diabetes leaders, most prominently Professor Dr Kaushik Ramaiya of Dar-es-Salaam and Professor Silver Bahendeka of Kampala. Pediatricians and pediatric endocrinologists from several African countries with interest in expanding their pediatric diabetes programs or initiating formal pediatric diabetes programs have come together to help create a manual of operations, begin the process of formulating a needs assessment and begin formal lectures and discussions with the local medical teams. Piloting took place in Kampala in March 2010. English and French manuals will be produced in the coming months.



CDiC Zanzibar lecturers Oct 2009

#### **14. GPED**

The Global Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes Consortium has been approved as a coordinating group not only by ISPAD but also by LWPES, ESPE, SLEP, AASPE and other pediatric endocrinology academic societies. Stu Brink will represent ISPAD on the GPED Steering committee. ISPAD members interested in volunteering for committee work and other GPED initiatives should contact Stu Brink for more information. The focus of GPED will be on international initiatives and cooperative education as well as support for parts of the world where pediatric and adolescent endocrinology and diabetes interest is needed.

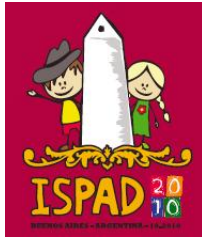
#### **15. Peds Endo and Diabetes Training Center in Nairobi, Kenya**

As mentioned in the business minutes from Ljubljana, ISPAD has now joined ESPE in this initiative. We have received a grant from NovoNordisk for our participation during 2010 and 2011. Please contact Stephen Greene ([s.a.greene@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:s.a.greene@dundee.ac.uk)) or Ragnar Hanas ([ragnar.hanas@vgregion.se](mailto:ragnar.hanas@vgregion.se)) if you are interested in working with this project. ISPAD tutors will stay in Nairobi for 2-4 weeks and help in teaching and supervising clinical work for fellows. A diabetes team course is planned for November 2011 in Nairobi.

#### **16. Future Postgraduate Courses**

A postgraduate course was held this week in Amman, Jordan, May 2010 in connection with Pan Arab Society for Diabetes and Mayo Clinic (Abbas Quadreh). Further report will follow. Future Postgraduate Courses are planned for Krasnoyarsk (Jan Bruining, Stu Brink), Peru 2011 (Maria Isabel Rojas, Ragnar Hanas), Kuwait (Kenneth Robertson) and India (Anju Virmani).

We welcome ideas and initiatives from the membership for future ISPAD postgraduate courses. Separate funding for each course is needed.



### 13. ISPAD 36th Annual Meeting 2010, October 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> , Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dr. Olga Ramos, the ISPAD 2010 Conference Chair, writes:

Prestigious speakers from all over the world, from both emerging countries and first world countries, will create an atmosphere of comprehension. Two hemispheres working together and sharing their experiences, experiences that will help us understand different realities. We wish that not only knowledge but cultures would interact. We hope all nations to be present, and we also hope that you can find here a relaxed atmosphere that Buenos Aires and the presence of Latin American affection can bring you.

The Scientific Programme will provide great opportunities to learn and discuss new information concerning diagnostic and therapeutic developments as well as cutting edge data in several fields of diabetes research and care: new and exciting advances in the fields of prevention and management of diabetes and all its interrelated factors.

Another fundamental aspect that makes this meeting unique is that it will have simultaneous English - Spanish translation thanks to the kindness of the whole Assembly, a kindness all the Spanish speaking community really appreciate as it allows them to share opinions fluently. As this will be a multidisciplinary meeting for pediatricians, nurses, nutritionists, psychologists and other members of the health group, they will all have the opportunity of attending general and special sessions.

Optimal diabetes care requires an integral approach and an active collaboration between all health professionals. This partnership will enable us to meet our common goal: to enhance the lives of children and adolescents with diabetes.

Please be reminded of the deadlines:

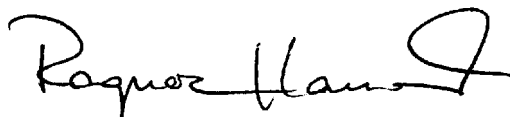
Abstract submission: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Early registration fee deadline: June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Online registration fee deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

For more information visit the website [2010.ispad.org](http://2010.ispad.org) and download the 2<sup>nd</sup> announcement.

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



Ragnar Hanas  
ISPAD Secretary General