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Report on the annual meeting of the ESHDV 2012

Prag, September 26th 2012

The 2012 annual meeting of the ESHDV was organized with the help of Rafal Bialynicki-Birula. The invitation was sent to the members of the ESDVH by Email on August 4th 2012.

The event was attended by the following members:

Rafal Bialynicki-Birula (Poland), Martin Black (UK), Penny Emmanouil (Grece), Michael Geiges (Switzerland), Zuzana Kruzicova (Czech Republik), Nick Levell (UK), Emilio Suarez (Spain), Daniel Wallach (France)

Excused members:

Werner Aberer, Günter Burg, Karl, Holubar, Andreas Katsambas, Larry Parish, Gerd Plewig, Skaidra Valiukeviciene

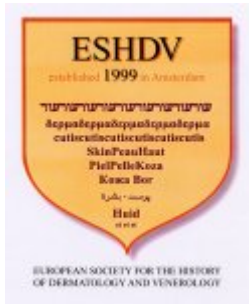
"History Day 2012"

The members of the ESHDV and four guest met at 9.30 am at the entrance of Museum of the History of Medicine in for a guided tour given by the vice director Michaela Linkova.

At 11.00 the group visited the Institute for History of Medicine and Foreign Languages. Karel Cerny, deputy head, gave an introducing lecture on the history of the medical faculty in Prague and showed us the depositary of the library with the old printed books and a model of the building - the former Pathological Institute - which was created as an exhibit for the Great London Exposition in 1862.

At 12.00 the Alibert Oration was given by Daniel Wallach (Paris, France), Honorary President of the ESHDV, on "History of atopic dermatitis".

At 2 p.m. the group finished their visit at the Restaurant Pivovarsky Dum (with degustation of eight different kinds of homemade beer. The banana-flavored beer was decided not to be the best at all).



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2012 ESHDV Ordinary General Meeting Report

President Penny Emmanouil opened the general meeting at 13.00 and thanked the organizers, lecturers and the members for their attendance. Still taking care of the finances as former treasurer she informed about the financial year. She finished her presidency of the ESHDV after four successful years, thanking Michael Geiges for his support with the organization of the annual meetings. Daniel Wallach was thanking and complimenting her in the name of the Society on her commitment for the ESHDV.

The new board of the ESHDV was elected:

Michael Geiges, Switzerland, as president of the ESHDV
Rafal Bialynicki-Birula, Poland, as Secretary and Treasurer of the ESHDV

Other events in 2012

Michael Geiges was invited by the organizing committee of the EADV spring symposium to give a plenary lecture on the history of dermatology ("visible illness - history of the perception of skin disease").

At the EADV congress in Prague a workshop on the history of dermatology took place, organized by the members of the ESHDV (Penny Emmanouil, Rafal Bialynicki-Birula, Kateryna Kolyadenko) and EADV History Task Force.

Future meetings

The next annual meeting will take place at the EADV-Congress 2013 in Istanbul. President Michael Geiges will organize the ESHDV event.

Again, there will be a workshop on the history of dermatology at the EADV congress in Istanbul, organized by members of the ESHDV (Penny Emmanouil, Rafal Bialynicki-Birula, Kateryna Kolyadenko) and EADV History Task Force.

Bassersdorf, Switzerland, October 2012

President: Michael L. Geiges, MD