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Report on the annual meeting of the ESHDV 2013

Istanbul, October 2nd 2013

The 2012 annual meeting of the ESHDV was organized by Michael Geiges with the help of Prof. Oktay Taskapan and with the support of Laboratoire Bioderma (Mme Minmin, France). The invitation was sent to the members of the ESDVH by Email on July 29th 2013.

The event was attended by the following members:

Rafal Bialynicki-Birula, Anna Black, Martin Black, Jacques Chevallier, Penny Emmanouil, Michael Geiges, Dedee Murrell, Kateryna Koladenko, Nick Levell, Marko Potocnik, Emilio Suarez, Daniel Wallach, Luitgard Wiest,

guests: Cleire Paniago, Marucio Pereira, May Fadhil

excused members:

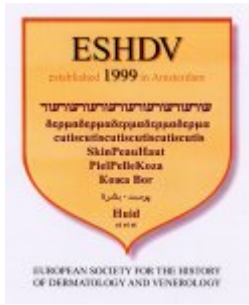
Günter Burg, Martin Glatz, Christoph Löser, Larry Parish, Gerd Plewig, Gerard Tilles, Skaidra Valiukeviciene, Waltrud Wamser-Kraszai

"History Day 2013"

On October the 2nd 2013 the weather changed from summer to autumn with windy cloudy rain and temperatures around 12 degrees Celsius.

But this did not keep the members of the ESHDV from getting up early enough to be at the congress venue at 08.30 to start the "history day". With 18 participants (members and guests) it was necessary to hire a taxi in addition to our Minibus. From our tour guide Melike Taspinar (melitaspinar@mailcom) we learned many astonishing facts about Istanbul and its 15 Million inhabitants while getting an impression of the traffic situation on the bridge from Europe to Asia.

At Marmara University, Prof. Taskapan led us through the old, dignified impressive Marmara University to the main lecture hall.



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Prof. Sefik Görkey, Chairman of the Medical History and Ethics Department of Marmara University Faculty of Medicine introduced us to the building and its historical connections with the History of Turkey. Prof. Taskapan, Dermatologist and Chairmen of the Department of Dermatology at the Yeditepe University hospital, presented an important overview on the history of Dermatology in turkey.

The Alibert Lecture 2013 was given by Dr. Jacques Chevallier from Lyon (France), on the often neglected and enormously relevant topic of the history of shame in dermatology .

After the general meeting, the members of the ESHD had the privilege and the special permission to visit the Medical Museum at Gülhane Military Medical Academy with a guided tour by Prof. Bilal Dogan, chairman of the Dermatology Department.

At the Restaurant Angel at the border of the Bosphorus with a great view from the Anatolian side to Europe, a bouquet of Turkish specialties was served for lunch.

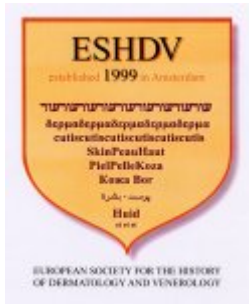
2013 ESHDV Ordinary General Meeting Report

Two members of the ESHDV, both most important for the History of Dermatology, had passed away in 2013: Founding member and Honorary President Prof. Karl Holubar (tribute by Daniel Wallach) and Prof. Albrecht Scholz (tribute by Michael Geiges).

President Michael Geiges thanks the members for their attendance, Prof. Oktay Taskapan from Istanbul for the great help with the organization of the meeting and Laboratoire Bioderma for their generous and faithful support.

Treasurer Rafal Bialynicki-Birula informed about the fortune of the Society: 1630 Euro in Cash. There is a problem to open up a bank account for the ESHDV in Poland as well as in Greece and Switzerland. A solution has to be found because a bank account is necessary for the membership fee (20 Euro) and the supporting sponsors.

Michael Geiges mentions that the member's list is very difficult to be kept accurate: there will be a call to all the members to complete the list of valid email-addresses.



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other events in 2013

The English edition of the bibliographical book "Pantheon of Dermatology" edited by C. Löser, G. Plewig and W. Burgdorf was published in 2013 containing many articles written by members of the ESHDV.

A working group for wax moulages was founded on March 23 in Hamburg.

future events

Michael Geiges informs about the EADV-History Session, organized by Rafal Bialynicky and Penny Emmanouil taking place on Saturday at the EADV congress.

The next meeting will be on October 8 2014 in Amsterdam, where the ESHDV has been founded in 1999. Michael Geiges will organize the event.

Again, there will be a workshop on the history of dermatology at the EADV congress in Amsterdam, organized by members of the ESHDV (Michael Geiges, Rafal Bialynicki-Birula, Daniel Wallach) and EADV History Task Force.

Bassersdorf, Switzerland, October 2013

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