

Michael Geiges  
President of the ESHDV

## **Presidents report at the annual meeting of the ESHDV 2015 on the Events of 2014,**

presented at the ESHDV meeting on 7 October 2015

### **15th Annual Meeting: "History Day 2014"**

The 15th annual meeting of the ESHDV took place on 8 October 2014, the first day of the annual congress of the EADV in Amsterdam. It was organized by the President Michael Geiges with the help of the Dutch Working Group for the History of Dermatology, especially Auguste Glastra, Marianne Crijns and Henk Menke, and with the support of Pierre Fabre

The event was attended by 27 persons: 11 members of the ESHDV and 16 guests, of these 8 became new members of the ESHDV.

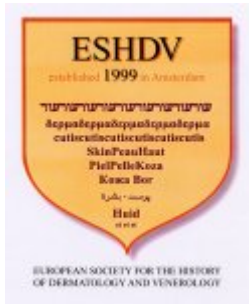
Several members did excuse themselves, because they were not coming to Amsterdam or because of board and sister society meetings that took place at the same time

First the group was offered a guided tour through the Rijksmuseum visiting some of the most famous paintings, discussing aspects of conservation and dermatology.

At the office of the Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde (Netherlands Medical Journal) Auguste Glastra and Marianne Crijns presented a great quiz on dermatology in art. The participants all received two books as a gift: "Dermatology in Art" by Marianne Crijns and Rieke van Leeuwen and the "Dutch contributions to dermatology" by the Dutch Society for Dermatology and Venereology edited by Henk Menke and others

The Alibert lecture was presented by Prof. Toine Peters, Chair for the history of pharmacy at the University of Utrecht, on the Seige-Cyle of newly discovered medicaments (Mercury, Arsenic, Steroids, Biologics).

After the general meeting of the ESHDV a lunch was served and the meeting was made perfect by a visit in the library of the Nederlands Medical Journal. Joost Gijssels showed the treasures of the library to our bibliophilic members of the ESHDV. The meeting ended in with interesting discussions in a very comfortable atmosphere.



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## General Assembly

The President Michael Geiges thanked the friends from the Dutch Working Group for the History of Dermatology for their great help with the organization of the meeting of today.

He shortly mentioned the report 2013 that has been sent to the members in advance. Concerning the activities of our members, he mentioned the workshop on the history of Dermatology that was organized by Rafal Bialinicky-Birula and Penny Emmanouil at the EADV meeting in Istanbul.

### **Report of the treasurer**

Rafal Bialynicky-Birula presented the financial report that was accepted by the general assembly. Because it was not possible to open up a bank account in Poland, as the society had its founding address in France a new solution had to be found.

### **Adjustments in the board (Treasurer)**

The general assembly accepted the proposal that our Honorary President Daniel Wallach will act as treasurer for the society, as he is able to reopen the old bank account of the society. Daniel Wallach accepted his election. The society is very thankful for his engagement!

These are elected the members of the board of the society after the general assembly 2014:

President: Michael L. Geiges, Switzerland  
Vice-President: Nick Levell, UK  
Secretary: Rafal Bialynicki-Birula, Poland  
Treasurer: Daniel Wallach, France  
Honorary President: Daniel Wallach, France

### **Future events**

On Saturday 11 October 2014 there will be a history workshop at EADV meeting organized by Michael Geiges with speakers from the ESHDV and the Dutch Working Group for the History of Dermatology.

The next General Assembly and history Day of the ESHDV will be in Copenhagen on the first day of the EADV meeting on 7 October 2015, Michael Geiges will organize the event.

Bassersdorf, Switzerland, 3. October 2015  
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