

INGID Newsletter May 2008



This eJournal is to remind you about the INGID conference in s'Hertogenbosch in October of this year. Time is now very short for you to submit an abstract so that you can present at the conference and let everyone know of the work you are all doing in the field of primary immunodeficiencies. Instructions for submitting an abstract are repeated below from the previous eNewsletter, and can also be found on the INGID website

INGID Conference - s'Hertogenbosch 2008

The next biannual INGID Conference will take place in the beautiful city of s'Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands, 16-19 October. The biannual conference of INGID is the major event for the group as it is the time when members can meet, exchange information, learn what is going on in within the field of immunodeficiencies in other countries and centres, find out about new therapies and treatments, and, of course, relax and have fun along with other members of INGID from all over the world. This eNewsletter also contains the first draft programme, and you will see how much time we are giving for members' presentations, as well as for invited speakers.

The conference, along with the ESID and INGID conferences will take place in the **Theater aan de Parade**.

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For more information about s'Hertogenbosch and the conference centre, just click on the link below:

<http://www.esb2004.tue.nl/venuemore.htm>

Accommodation and booking for the INGID conference can be done by accessing the link below:

<http://www.esid2008.org/>

Abstracts:

What you are doing will be of interest to others, so do submit an abstract for either an oral presentation or a poster presentation.

This time, we are attempting to have theme days, and therefore particularly ask for abstracts looking at:

- New therapies and treatments
- Physical care
- Psychosocial care

However, abstracts on other aspects of the care of people with immunodeficiencies will be very welcome as well.

Please note that the last date for the submission of abstracts is **June 1st. 2008**. That date is very close, so, again we do urge you to submit an abstract. This is your conference and we want you to make it a success.

Programme:

Thursday Oct. 16

Time	Event	Remarks
09.30-12.30	ESID Educational Day	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	ESID-INGID-IPOPI together
15.00-18.00	Social event Boat Trip	
18.15-19.45	Opening session	Presidents' welcome, keynote lecture, music
20.00-22.00	Welcome reception	

Friday Oct. 17

Time	Event	Remarks
08.00-08.30	Board available for Questions	INGID Board
08.30-09.00	Opening of the meeting	INGID President
09.00-10.30	Presentation	INGID Board
10.30-11.00	Tea/coffee break	ESID-INGID-IPOPI together
11.00-12.30	Shared session with IPOPI Proposals on guidelines for the appropriate use of immunoglobulin in the US and UK	Dr..Jordan Orange, US Dr. Helen Chapel, UK
12.30-13.30	Lunch	ESID-INGID-IPOPI together
13.30-16.00	UK Patient Study Quality of life and coping skills of patients with PID	Dr. Amolak Bansal, UK Kindly sponsored by Biotest, UK
16.00-16.30	Tea/coffee break	ESID-INGID-IPOPI together
16.30-18.00	Poster Viewing	
18.30-19.30	Cultural event	ESID-INGID-IPOPI together
20.00	Speaker's Dinner and Boards	

Saturday Oct. 18

Time	Event	Remarks
09.00-10.30	Presentations	INGID members' presentations
10.30-11.00	Tea/coffee break	ESID-INGID-IPOPI together
11.00-13.00	Roundtables Networking Luncheon	INGID members discussions
13.30-15.00	General meeting	INGID members only
15.00-16.00	Presentation Roundtables	
16.00-16.30	Tea/coffee break	ESID-INGID-IPOPI together
16.30-17.30	Presentations	INGID members' presentations
17.30-18.00	Case Studies	INGID members' presentations
20.00-24.00	Gala dinner ESID-INGID-IPOPI	Members of INGID and accompanying persons only

Sunday Oct. 19

Time	Event	Remarks
09.00-10.30	Shared Session with IPOPI Overall highlights from the ESID Conference	IPOPI & INGID members
10.30-11.00	Tea/coffee break	ESID-INGID-IPOPI together
11.00-12.00	Evaluation and closing remarks	
12.00-13.00	Closing Session for ESID, INGID and IPOPI	Presidents & Keynote lecture
13.00-14.00	ESID-INGID-IPOPI New Boards' lunch	
14.00-16.00	INGID New Board meeting	

You will see from the programme that this time we have included several shared sessions with IPOPI and ESID. This will give us all a chance to meet with and discuss with patients, patients' families, doctors and other professionals

However, do remember that the success or otherwise of the conference depends upon you, the members, whether you are presenting or not, so please do put your 'thinking caps' on and submit an abstract.

Abstracts can be submitted via the conference link:

<http://www.esid2008.org/>

If you want further advice as to how to submit an abstract, or if you are not sure if what you want to submit is suitable – although we are sure it will be, then please do contact one of the Board members (contact details are to be found on the INGID website (where there is also a link to the main conference web site). Because all presentations are in English, If you have any concerns as to whether your English is good enough, do not worry - submit your abstract anyway, as we will help you with the English.

The INGID Board/Peter Vickers (Editor)