

## ISL NEWS

### **MEDLINE/PUBMED and *Lymphology* Archived**

*Lymphology's* Medline/PubMed recertification has just been approved by the National Library of Medicine (NLM) for both print and online versions. As a Medline/PubMed Journal published before 1988, we were informed that we were required to apply for recertification by June 2017, which was a time-consuming, rigorous, and highly competitive process. In addition, scanning of articles published during

2016 had been delayed because of federal budget cuts to NLM, and these were finally processed in Spring 2018. Now that we are once again in control of the Medline-PubMed process for our print and online editions, all 2017 and 2018 have been uploaded with an expected gradual regain of our 2016 Impact Factor of 1.92. Moreover, all *Lymphology* articles back to Volume 1, 1968, have been scanned and are now publicly available on our website.



### **XXVII WORLD CONGRESS ON LYMPHOLOGY September 23-26, 2019 - Catholic University of Argentina – Buenos Aires**

**Post Congress – September 27-23, 2019 - Iguazú, Argentina**  
**Diagnosis and Treatment of Peripheral Lymphedema: 2019 Consensus Document of the International Society of Lymphology**

### **MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZERS**

*Lymph in Motion – Beyond Lymphatics*

#### **Welcome to Buenos Aires and Iguazú National Park, Argentina**

Dear Lymphologists, Physical Therapists related to Lymphology, and all colleagues with a relevant interest or curiosity in special topics, such as Oncologists, Angiologists, Dermatologist, Pediatricians, Geneticists, Pathologists, Surgeons, Microsurgeons, and specialists who work with Orphan Diseases like Lymphedema Syndromes and Lymphatic Malformations.

Such an expanded introduction marks our proposal to convene and invite all who are thinking about some aspects of lymphology, the Little Big Sister in Angiology, with the intention to advance with new ideas, projects and evidence-based experience in the battlefield of Lymphology, which involves hundreds of millions of people around the World, awaiting our creativity, help and initiative. Our treasure is our knowledge and our promise is to offer it.

In honor of our history as a society, we would like to organize this World Congress in different sessions, such as Images in lymphology, with the name of some of our Pioneers, because the past was a long path to the present. We can move, all together, from the present to the future.

One of our targets is the Diagnosis and Treatment in Lymphology which goes far beyond Lymphedema, but our Consensus Document focus on Lymphedema is a main priority.

Let us reanalyze the reality of our discipline during a full immersion at Iguazú, the National Park, a place to think, to be creative, to be ready to help with truth, knowledge, and informed opinion, recognizing our reality, a show that needs consensus from around the world, a powerful dialogue among all there, YOU are the PROTAGONISTS in a remarkable constructive friendly informal atmosphere.

For all the latest advances in Lymphology, this conference is the ideal opportunity to participate as well as the moment to recognize our History as a Society that founded the discipline of Lymphology more than a half century ago.

Lastly, we offer in this way an outstanding Conference, a hard intellectual effort with new projects for the next 50 years in Lymphology, together with the International Society of Lymphology and related scientific societies around the World, in an open space with time for dialogue between the lymph that moves and lymph that takes time in our life as physicians, health professionals, and basic scientists for and with Lymphology.

Congress Presidents

Prof. Dr. Cristobal M. Papendieck

Dr. Miguel A. Amore

## Memorial Sessions

Special memorial sessions will be held in honor of Professors Charles Witte, Isidoro Caplan, Sinnamohideen Jamal, Robert Cluzan, Salvador Nieto, Rubens Carlos Mayall, John Casley Smith, and Egidio Tosatti during the 27<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Lymphology 2019

## Topics

- Basic Lymphology (Phylogeny, Ontogeny, Applied Anatomy, Lymphatic Haemodynamics and Fluid Mechanics)
- Lymphangiogenesis / Hemangiogenesis and vascular growth factors
- Vascular Anomalies
- Imaging of the Lymphatic Diseases (Lymphoscintigraphy, SPECT-CT, ICG Lymphography, MR, Ultrasonography – Duplex scanning, Elastasonography).

- Genetics, Tissue Engineering, Stem Cells and Epigenetics
- Cancer metastasis through the lymphvascular system
- Primary and secondary lymphedema
- Phlebo-lymphedema
- Lipedema
- Pediatric lymphology
- Epidemiology of Lymphedema
- Surgical treatment (Vascularized lymph node transfer, LVA techniques, Lymph-lymphatic transfer, Liposuction, Prophylactic lymphedema surgical approach, Other surgical techniques, the Future of lymphedema surgery).
- Wound Care
- Physical treatments
- Compression Therapy
- Volume Measurement and follow up tools
- Filariasis
- Podoconiosis
- Controversies in Lymphology

- Chylous Disorders
- Prevention of lymphatic disorders
- Interventional Radiology
- Diagnostic and therapeutic protocols
- Pharmacotherapy
- Guidelines
- Patient education
- New Technologies
- Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Specialty
- Lymphedema International Day – Lecture and workshops for patients
- Education in Lymphology

#### **Abstracts**

Submission open: December 1, 2018

Submission deadline: June 2, 2019

Notification of acceptance: July 7, 2019 or earlier

#### **Registration**

Information will be available soon.

#### **Congress Hotel**

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## **45<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF LYMPHOLOGY**

**May 4-6, 2019**

**Brussels, Belgium**

“Lymphology is Not Only Lymphedema”

The members of the Belgian Society of Lymphology (and of the Group R&D Clinical Applications of Fluorescence Imaging) are pleased to invite you to the 45th Congress of the European Society of Lymphology.

In the framework of parallel sessions, of round table sessions and of workshops, diagnostics, screenings and conservative as well as surgical treatments of lymphedemas will be presented and discussed... but with a special focus on the personalized approach to each patient.

Because lymphedemas are frequently secondary to surgery for cancer, parallel session will also be organized for the physicians, surgeons and physical therapists involved in the pre-therapeutic, peri-therapeutic and post-therapeutic managements of cancers and of their lymphatic metastasis and due to its growing interest with a special focus on Near Infra-Red imaging techniques.

In order to successfully realize these intentions, the Organizing Committee thus invites you to lend your support by submitting abstracts on the Congress topics, with contributions for discussion and with instructive casuistics.

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President, Belgium Society of lymphology

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**Art. 6-ISL Constitution:** *Membership in the Society can be obtained on the basis of a written application. Names of new applicants will be published in the Society’s Bulletin. Any member who objects to the admittance of a candidate must state their objections in writing to the Secretary-General no later than one (1) month after publication of the Bulletin. The reasons for the objection must be stated...*

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