

# Newsletter 5 - (2013) EADV news from Claus

(translated from Norwegian)

Dear members and non-members of the EADV!

As the elected Norwegian member of the board of directors I am happy to inform you about current affairs from EADV.

More about EADV can be found in the EADV News, distributed to members every three months each year, always before congresses (autumn), and symposia (spring). Also please look for more information at our website: [www.eadv.org](http://www.eadv.org).

**In two years the number of Norwegian members have increased from 27 to 55. This is a positive increase, but we still have a low number of young dermatologists as members, they are the ones who need EADV the most, and that EADV needs for the future.**

**At our Istanbul Congress many Norwegians attended (approximately 50). A novelty this year was a section specifically for nurses. Hand-outs from the Congress are available for members at [www.eadv.org](http://www.eadv.org).**

## **Meeting calendar:**

EADV has established our own organisation process for Congresses. We believe this will have many benefits including closer control of cost and continuous improvement and standardization. Congress standards of content, transportation and logistics of lectures, and feedback on the scientific program from year to year will be monitored. This has also improved the attractiveness of EADV Congresses for the industry. The symposiums will still be held in spring at special locations, enabling smaller nations to host the meeting, and in order to attract larger numbers of participant from adjacent counties with lower traveling costs. The spring symposium brings partners to nice locations.

## **2014**

EADV Spring symposium in **Belgrade Serbia: 22-25 May**

Novelty: Focus on 4-5 main themes: Surgery, internal medicine/skin, paediatric dermatology, hair/nails, and internal medicine/skin. But as always the programme included 'What's new', 'Test yourself', and the most popular courses from the large Congress. This new structure will be further developed during the next years, so that all relevant subject matter within dermatology and venereology will be covered over a few years. For more information please see: ([www.eadvbelgrade2014.org](http://www.eadvbelgrade2014.org)).

EADV Congress in **Amsterdam, The Netherlands: 8-12 October**

([www.eadvamsterdam2014.org](http://www.eadvamsterdam2014.org)).

## **2015**

EADV Elections in **Copenhagen, Denmark: Date to be confirmed**

Because the election of national board members take place by email, if you are a member, please report any change of email to [membership@eadv.org](mailto:membership@eadv.org). (The elections are (organized by a separate organisation, securing full confidentiality).

## Why become a member:

For full information on all advantages please visit [www.eadv.org](http://www.eadv.org), but I will shortly emphasize the most important ones below:

- Only 150 euros per year for specialists, **NOVELTY : only 50 Euros for dermatological candidates for 3 years!**
- Large fee reduction at Congresses/ symposia. This gap will increase in the years to come. **In Istanbul there was a 500 Euro difference in expense for non-members.**
- The JEADV (recognized in the top 11 dermatological journals in the world). 10 nice EADV analogue journals every year as well as 5-6 supplements and access to the online library.
- EADV News.
- **Novelty** electronic eEADV-news.
- Access to excellent specialist courses, including the programs “Visit my Practise” and “Visit Centre of Excellence.”
- **Fostering Courses for candidates are free of cost** (not including travelling expenses) but applications for grants are possible: please see [www.eadv.com](http://www.eadv.com).
- **Courses for specialists e.g.: Surgery, Brussels, Belgium: 22-23 November.**
- Scholarships.
- **Fellowships – Application for non-members is possible.**
- Access to [www.eadv.org](http://www.eadv.org) - closed site with journals, library et cetera.
- **Novelty:** A clinical pathological online case program for one’s own quality assessment.
- **And not to forget: by taking part in European dermatology meetings you can make contacts, enjoy fellow colleagues, and influence European dermatology in the best direction.**
  
- **Remember to supply your correct email address.**

Any questions? Do not hesitate to contact me: [clau-lut@online.no](mailto:clau-lut@online.no)

If you need it: I have made a “how to apply for membership – the easy way shortlist” ask for it!

Best wishes

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