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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



I am very excited to serve as the ISS president for the next two years. I thank our past president, Mark Davies, MD, for his leadership and years of dedication to our society.

There is a sense of renewed energy and enthusiasm in our society. We have quite a few new younger members from the U.S., Europe and other parts of the world joining our ranks. A large amount of networking is going on at every level. We are engaging various subspecialists including radiologists, pathologists and orthopaedists on our committees and in our meetings. Our membership is now rolling so that new members can join during the year and attend the upcoming meeting without having to wait for a year. Our Members' Meeting, Ultrasound Course, Special Scientific Session, E-posters and Review courses are all doing well. The material is fresh, exciting and cutting edge. Members and attendees alike are showing great interest in our activities. The outreach programs are robust and covering many different parts of the globe. Skeletal Radiology is thriving and we thank the editors, Dan Rosenthal, Juerg Hodler, and Mark Kransdorf for their dedication and hard work. We are fortunate to have our executive director, Pam Murphy, and her staff assisting us with all of these activities which you can read about elsewhere in this issue of Bare Bones.



Now that we have had time to reflect, I am sure that those of you who attended the ISS meeting in Edinburgh agree that it was a very successful and fun event. We are very grateful to Ian Beggs, MD, who was the ultimate host. We had over 700 people at the meeting. The program was well received. Thank you Michael Klein, Jon Jacobson, Jenny Bencardino, Robert Campbell, and Ted Miller, and your committees, for doing a masterful job on the courses and posters. It was encouraging to see some of our male members in kilts at the gala dinner at the Signet Library (see photo). The Hopetoun House Members dinner was memorable--haggis, tiger heads, bagpipes and all. We were lucky to have beautiful weather at the Edinburgh Castle reception and that made it the perfect spot for mingling and viewing Edinburgh at night in a truly majestic spot.

Next up is our meeting in Wailea, Maui. This is our first time to Hawaii and I am very excited to share this special place with the membership. For those of you who know Hawaii, I am sure that you are excited about this novel experience for the ISS. And to those who have never travelled there, you are in for a treat that is not to be missed. This is a once in a lifetime chance to experience a place that is beautiful and tranquil, and has a lot to offer for every attendee and their families. The weather should be nice at that time of year.

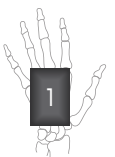
The meeting will be held from Monday, September 28 to Friday, October 2, 2015. Note the new Monday to Friday inclusive days of our meeting. This continues with the theme of shortening the meeting and gives members the

weekends for travel to and from the meeting. We will have our Members meeting on Monday and Tuesday with a Members lunch on Monday. The Special Scientific Session is scheduled for Monday afternoon, along with the all day Tuesday Ultrasound Course. The review course will run from Wednesday to Friday, with Don Resnick's Quiz Panel on Thursday afternoon. Social events include the pre-meeting reception on Sunday evening, the Members Dinner on Tuesday evening, an outdoor reception for the Review Course on Wednesday evening and the Gala dinner on Friday. Several of our social events will be held outside on property (weather permitting) with a view of the ocean.

There are nonstop flights to Maui from many parts of Asia, Australia, South America, Central America, and North America. To Europeans and those from the Middle East and India, it might seem far away, but the trip may only involve a change of planes on the East or West Coast of the US or Canada and the airfare is quite reasonable. United, Alaska, Hawaiian, Delta and American Airlines as well as many of the Asian airlines fly into Maui or Honolulu. You can also combine your Maui trip with a visit to another island, as there are quick flight connections between the islands. We do encourage you to rent a car while on the island, as there is little public transportation for tourists and taxis and shuttles can be expensive.

We will be meeting at the Grand Wailea Resort Hotel and Spa. This is a world-renowned Waldorf Astoria property that is part of the Hilton Hotel group. The room rates are very reasonable, starting at \$199. We encourage you to book early to lock in the best rates. There are some incentives for those who stay at the hotel. If you book by July 15, 2015, you will receive a \$100 hotel credit and be entered to win a poolside cabana for a day. Staying at the meeting property will ensure reduced parking fees and waived resort fees, which is definitely worth considering. Parking can run up to \$30 a day for those who are staying off property and this resort is not within walking distance of most Maui hotels, airbnbs, or condos. We really encourage our members to stay on property given all of these factors and you will not regret it!! The grounds are large and engaging with a gorgeous beach that stretches along the Wailea coastline offering all types of activities such as swimming, surfing and paddleboarding. If you stay at the Grand Wailea, you can choose from nine different world-renowned pools ranging from a beautiful adult pool to a lazy river. You can obtain scuba certification right on property. There are five golf courses around the hotel. We can start a list of interested members so that you can organize outings and tee off together. Tennis is also available. There are several excellent restaurants at the Grand Wailea and you can drive to other great eateries within 5-10 minutes of the hotel. Shopping is excellent in Wailea and Kaanapali. There are also spectacular sites within one to a few hours drive. These include Haleakala volcano down which you can bike at sunrise, the lavender fields and botanical gardens in the hills above the hotel, the Road to Hana (bring dramamine), exciting Kaanapali, windsurfing on the east shore, and beautiful Kapalua at the top of the Island. The casual nature of the meeting will be refreshing and our male members should appreciate not having to wear a tie or a kilt!!!

Lynne Steinbach, MD
President, International Skeletal Society



ISS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The Societe D'Imagerie Musculo-Squeletique (SIMS) is the national Musculoskeletal Imaging Society in France. With the ISS annual meeting planned for Paris, France in 2016, members of SIMS have asked their President-Elect, ISS member Anne Cotten, to inquire about a finite number of their members attending the 2016 ISS Members Meeting. The executive committee is cognizant of the fact that the ISS members meeting has traditionally only been open to attendance by full ISS members and other presenters in that meeting. The opportunity of opening the 2016 ISS members meeting in Paris to SIMS members' attendance would be a hospitable gesture and would provide for greater profile of the ISS annual meeting locally within France, serving as a practical means of facilitating inter-society relations and encouraging ISS membership of SIMS members in the future. This initiative with SIMS would only apply for 2016 in conjunction with the annual ISS meeting in Paris. A similar initiative could be explored with Pathology societies in France. If successful, similar arrangements could be considered with other local MSK societies and the annual meeting in the future.

The ISS Executive Committee would like to hear from you, with your opinion as to whether we should open the ISS members meeting to the SIMS membership as a pilot initiative for 2016. Please send your comments, suggestions, or recommendations to the Society office by email at info@internationalskeletalsociety.com

ELECTRONIC EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Martin Torriani, MD, Msc

The newly formed Ad Hoc Electronic Communication and Education Committee combines roles from the Website Committee previously led by Eugene McNally, while also promoting internet electronic education. Over many years, Dr. McNally's efforts brought our website up to modern standards.

From this new platform, we will continue to convey high quality information to the ISS membership, as well as those involved in musculoskeletal science and medicine. The Committee will also use information technology to support the mission of the ISS and its Committees. We welcome any suggestions you may have on enhancing our website and developing novel internet educational materials, and look forward to building a major activity hub for musculoskeletal imaging and pathology.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Jenny T. Bencardino, MD

The Membership Committee is reviewing applications using a rolling admissions policy in January, May and August 2015. Nine applicants who were approved by the Membership Committee this past January had their information distributed, first to the wider membership for comment, and then to the Executive Committee for final approval of their application. As a result of the our rolling admissions policy, more new members who apply and are accepted into the society will be able to attend this year's meeting in Hawaii. The Membership Committee has been seeking to increase membership among orthopedists and pathologists. Those of you who know

any qualified colleagues from amongst these specialties should encourage them to apply. Membership applicants are encouraged to submit their paperwork online only at <http://www.internationalskeletalsociety.com/Membership/Application.aspx>. Applicants who may wish to submit their paperwork by email can also download the membership application and forward along with any supporting documentation via email to info@internationalskeletalsociety.com or mail to:

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1. Go to internationalskeletalsociety.com and login to your member profile
2. If you have no profile picture or wish to change your existing profile picture, click on the "change photo" link below the existing photo or placeholder image
3. Click the "choose file" button and browse to the location on your computer of the picture you wish to upload
4. Then click the "upload file" button
5. And then your new profile picture should display on your "My Profile" page

REFRESHER COURSE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Theodore T. Miller, MD, FACR

The committee was pleased to note very positive feedback for the 2014 course in Edinburgh, with 354 of 377 respondents feeling the course had successfully met its expectations and personal learning needs. Planning for the 2015 refresher course in Hawaii started prior to the Edinburgh meeting, and we hope that it will result in another successful program. We have once again made use of the popular rapid-fire (10-minute lecture)

sessions, the film quiz session, the "Hot Topics" session on injectables, and the "How I Do It" session on advanced imaging topics, based on favorable feedback from attendees. In addition, we have added a new session called "Cases I Found Challenging," based on attendee feedback of wanting case-based learning, and are offering for the first time two SAMs credits for the Trauma and Marrow sessions. We also want to express appreciation for the collaboration of the pathology members of the society who will be participating in the Hawaii Refresher Course.



REFRESHER COURSE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Nogah Shabshin, MD

The Refresher Course Promotion Committee recruited new members last October– November. Since then, the team has been working hard on the promotion: the first and second notices were already sent by emails and mail. These flyers have been distributed in Asia, Europe, Israel, and the US in national and international radiology and orthopedic meetings. Meeting information was also posted on the following websites:

[CME Sam](#)
[MDLinx.com](#)
[AuntMinnie](#)
[ESR](#)
[ESSR](#)
[BSSR](#)
[AMSIG](#)
[CSR](#)

During these months, we invested efforts in promotion using the following ways: we significantly expanded the email distribution lists; the promotion materials were distributed to thousands of radiologists (>10,000), hundreds of pathologists and orthopods in Brazil, Chile, Australia, Korea, Japan, Israel, United Kingdom and the US.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION COMMITTEE

Miriam A. Bredella, MD

Members: Luis Beltran, Julie Fanburg-Smith, Laura Fayad, Juerg Hodler, Kate Stevens and Martin Torriani

Drs. Beltran, Fayad and Fanburg-Smith joined the Scientific Session Committee this year and replaced Drs. Pfirrmann and Inwards. Dr. Bredella replaced Dr. Bencardino as chair of the committee.

The Special Scientific Session (SSS) will take place during the Members' Meeting of the Annual Meeting of the ISS on Monday afternoon, September 28, while the Breakout Scientific Session will take place during Tuesday's lunch, September

A QR barcode was inserted to the hardcopy flyers, and a PowerPoint background slide was distributed to be shown at the above conferences. There has also now been a monthly banner promoting the meeting in every Springer alert of the "Upcoming Issue of Skeletal Radiology" since January. This is distributed to all the journal's subscribers (around 3,000).

We will continue with the same type of activities intensively until the summer.

I would like to thank the devoted committee members that are truly investing efforts and time in the promotion, and Pam Murphy and Janel Angeles from WJ Weiser & Associates for their hard work.

Committee Members:

Ian Beggs, FRCPE, FRCR
Sally Fiona M. Bonar, MB, FRC
PathLaurence Bellaiche, MD
Marcelo Bordalo-Rodrigues, MD
Jung-Ah Choi, MD
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29, 2015. The abstracts submitted for potential inclusion in the session will be made available for blinded review by the Scientific Session Committee panel during the months of February and March, 2015, using Skeletal Radiology's Editorial Manager. All abstracts will be evaluated by at least two members of the Special Scientific Session Committee and graded on a scale from 1 to 10 (worst – best). Both acceptance and rejection notifications will be sent electronically before April 10, 2015. Two plaques will be presented during the SSS: the Skeletal Radiology Editors Award and the ISS Special Scientific Session Excellence Award, which will be announced at the end of the program. Therefore, all presenters are encouraged to stay for the entire length of the session.

OUTREACH PROGRAM COMMITTEE

It was indeed a pleasure to accept Lynne Steinbach's invitation to take over the Chairmanship of the ISS Outreach program after the excellent work by the previous Chairmen, Iain McCall, Mark Davies and Klaus Bohndorf. It has been a very active few months, and I am very pleased that there is a very active program for 2015, which is listed below.

I am grateful to the very hard work put in by Michel Crema, Johnny Monu, Ali Guermazi and Wilfred Peh as regional coordinators covering South America, North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa and Asia respectively. I am also delighted that Josef Kramer accepted to be the regional coordinator for Europe, and this will be a valuable addition to our plans and objectives.

I am grateful for the ISS members who accept to travel these long distances to help spread the MSK gospel!

7-8 February 2015 – New Delhi
Lecturers: M Bansal, F Bonor, M Sundaram

14-15 March 2015 – Hyderabad
Organiser: W Peh
Lecturers: W Kransdorf, G Buirski, C Martinoli

8-9 May 2015 – Riga
Organiser: J Kramer
Lecturers: M Mass, D Wilson, J Kramer

26-28 May – Nairobi + 30 May – 2 June 2015 – Mombasa
Organiser: J Monu
Lecturers: K Stevens, L Sconfienza, J Monu

29-30 May 2015 – Ecuador
Organiser: M Crema
Lecturers: M de Abreu, J Kramer, J Carrino

23-24 July – Hammamet
Organiser: A Guermazi
Invited lecturers: A Cotton, F Lecouvet, P Omoumi

19-20 August 2015 – Vietnam
Organiser: W Peh
Lecturers: P Munk, P O'Connor, J Teh (unconfirmed)

28-29 August 2015 – Fortaleza
Organiser: M Crema
Lecturers: M Torriani, J Laredo, L Cerezal (unconfirmed)

6-7 November 2015 – Moscow
Organiser: J Kramer
Lecturers: K Bohndorf, C Martinoli, A Grainger

Victor Pulicino
Chairman ISS Outreach Programme



RULES COMMITTEE

Fiona Bonar, MD, FRCPath

In 2014, Drs. Jeremy Kaye, Ted Miller and Ian Beggs completed their terms on the Rules Committee having steered the evolution of the bylaws to reflect the needs of the society in a sterling manner for the last two years. They are replaced by Drs. Fiona Bonar (Chairperson), Edward McCarthy and Apostolos Karantanas who have big shoes to fill. Fortunately, Dr. Kaye has agreed to provide much needed council to the new Chairperson.

TRAVEL GRANT COMMITTEE

Zehava Sadka Rosenberg, MD

General comments:

The travel grant committee of the International Skeletal Society (ISS) provides monetary aid to physician members of the society, in good standing, and to physician, non-members, who participate in the scientific portion of the yearly meeting and who have limited financial means. This provides the recipients an opportunity to become familiar with the society's excellent

educational benefits, as well as the opportunity to meet and interact with musculoskeletal physicians, including radiologists, pathologists and orthopedic surgeons, from all over the world. Decision regarding allocation of money is based on financial needs and not on the perceived scientific merits of the accepted abstracts. In the last few years, the main beneficiaries of the travel grant were physicians in training, such as residents and fellows, although a few society members, in good standing, were also provided with travel and hotel reimbursements.

In Memoriam

In Memory of our ISS Colleagues
Who Have Passed

These members supported the society during their lifetimes and each made his or her contribution to our profession. Although separated from us by death, they are fondly remembered by all of us.

Deborah Forrester, MD
Malibu, CA

Vladimir Jevtic, MD
Ljubljana, Slovenia

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Schedule Breakdown

	SATURDAY 9/26	SUNDAY 9/27	MONDAY 9/28	TUESDAY 9/29	WEDNESDAY 9/30	THURSDAY 10/1	FRIDAY 10/2
Pathology Review	•	•					
Members' Reception		•					
Annual Business Meeting			•				
Members' Meeting			•	•			
Members' Lunch			•				
Special Scientific Session		•					
Breakout Scientific Session			•				
Ultrasound Course			•				
Members' Dinner			•				
Refresher Course				•	•	•	
Welcome Reception				•			
SAMs Sessions					•	•	
Exhibit Hall				•	•	•	
E-Posters		•	•	•	•	•	
Gala Dinner							•