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President Lars Ettarp welcomes the delegates to the 2nd World Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Conference



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Prof Jörg C Prinz, President of the Conference, in the opening of the conference.

THE 2ND WORLD PSORIASIS AND PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS CONFERENCE

IFPA Executive Committee and the Organizing Committee are delighted to announce that the World Conference held in Stockholm, June 24-28, was an enormous success with a great many delegates, an excellent Scientific Program with experts in Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis from all over the globe as speakers and chairs, an interesting exhibition with companies from a wide range in the psoriasis field where many connections and contacts were established, a superb and joyful Social Program, and not to forget - the most fantastic Swedish summer weather we could wish for.

The arrangements were very appreciated by the 968 delegates from 66 countries that participated.

IFPA Executive Committee wants to take the opportunity to thank everyone that made this success possible.

A warm thank you to the Scientific Executive Committee: Prof. Jörg C Prinz, President of the Conference, Prof. Mona Ståhle and Prof. Christopher Ritchlin - you made an extra ordinary contribution and fantastic work with the forming of the Scientific Program. IFPA Executive Committee thanks all the speakers, chairmen, sponsors, exhibitors, organisers, volunteers, patient representatives and all delegates for "The Psoriasis Event of the year." Thank you!

THE COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAM FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AT THE 2ND WORLD PSORIASIS AND PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS CONFERENCE

The new part of the Scientific Program of the World Conference, introduced for the first time, the Complementary Program, was highly appreciated and very well attended. At some of the sessions the 120 chairs were not enough for the large audience of nurses, physiotherapists, patient association leaders and others involved and interested in the treatment of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. The lectures on many issues and subjects from various angles and views of psoriasis were delivered by leading world experts and professionals who care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis in their every day work. This successful part of the conference directed to an even broader and wider target group that treats and cares for psoriasis patients in their daily work will certainly remain in the Scientific Program and will be even more developed for the next World Conference.



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Announcement by Lars Ettarp about the upcoming next World Conference 2012

THE 3rd WORLD PSORIASIS AND PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS CONFERENCE, 2012

IFPA Executive Committee and the Scientific Executive Committee have the great pleasure to announce that the 3rd World Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Conference will be held the last week in June 2012 in Stockholm. We warmly welcome you and hope to see you again in 2012!

INFORMATION AND MATERIAL FROM THE 2ND WORLD PSORIASIS AND PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS CONFERENCE

Please find below the links for downloading the press releases and interviews and other material from the World Conference. You can also find it in the News on the IFPA website. www.ifpa-psy.org

SUMMARY OF PRESS ACTIVITIES

A press conference was arranged at the 2nd World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference 2009. Speakers were Professor Jörg C Prinz, Germany, Professor Mona Ståhle, Sweden, and Professor Christopher Ritchlin, USA. Fredrikke Carlsson, who is 13 years old, talked about her experiences of living with psoriasis, which was highly appreciated.



Professor Jörg C Prinz, Fredrikke Carlsson, Professor Mona Ståhle and Professor Christopher Ritchlin



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PRESS CONFERENCE

[Listen to the speakers at the Press Conference here](#)

INTERVIEWS FROM THE PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 24, 2009

In conjunction to the above mentioned press conference, Silvia Fernandez Barrio interviewed Lars Ettarp, President of IFPA and Professor Jörg C Prinz, President of the 2nd World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference 2009.

The interviews are available both in English and in Spanish.

[View the interviews here](#)

STATEMENT FROM THE 2ND WORLD PSORIASIS AND PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS CONFERENCE

The recent progress in the understanding of the disease has been remarkable. Psoriasis is now considered as a severe inflammatory disorder.

[Download Statement here \(PDF-dokument, 370 kB\)](#)

PSORIASIS IS A SYSTEMIC DISORDER, NOT A SKIN DISEASE

New findings indicate a need for new medical approaches. Contrary to popular belief, psoriasis is not a skin disease, but a systemic disorder.

[Download press release here \(PDF-dokument, 419 kB\)](#)

CHILDHOOD PSORIASIS - A CHALLENGE FOR ALL

With limited studies and treatments available, children with psoriasis represent a challenge to researchers and clinicians alike. Childhood psoriasis will be the focus of World Psoriasis Day 2010.

[Download press release here \(PDF-dokument, 410 kB\)](#)

A Scientific Report from the conference will be produced both from a dermatological and rheumatological view. We will announce when this report is available. Enclosed is the Abstract book as pdf-file.



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From the Naked Truth Exhibition in Stockholm

THE NAKED TRUTH EXHIBITION AT THE 2ND WORLD PSORIASIS AND PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS CONFERENCE

The appreciated photo exhibition was exposed at the 2nd World Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Conference and raised a great deal of interest from the delegates. Please visit: www.psoriasisnakedtruth.com for more information. We thank Wyeth for the successful performance at the 2nd World Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Conference and all the beautiful models from the IFPA Member team!



From the Exhibition of the World Conference.



THE EXHIBITION AT THE 2ND WORLD PSORIASIS AND PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS CONFERENCE

The exhibition area was well visited and attracted the delegates to have a closer look at the represented companies from various areas of the psoriasis field. IFPA Executive Committee and the Organising Committee want to direct a special thank you to our sponsors: Abbott, Janssen-Cilag, Merck Serono, Schering-Plough and Wyeth and to all exhibitors for their important contribution, support and enthusiasm to make our World Conference into such successful event.



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IFPA Members in Stockholm June 28

INFORMATION ABOUT THE IFPA MEETINGS IN STOCKHOLM, JUNE 28

We warmly thank all of the participants in the IFPA Informal Member Meeting and the World Psoriasis Day Supporters Meeting that were successfully arranged June 28 in conjunction to the 2nd World Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Conference in Stockholm. 43 representatives from the IFPA Member Associations from 27 countries participated in the meetings. Minutes, information and material from the meetings have been distributed to the IFPA Members.



From the IFPA Member Meetings



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UKRAINE WELCOME TO IFPA!

We are happy to inform you that the Ukrainian Psoriasis Association is now a new full member of IFPA. The voting took place by the General Assembly at the IFPA Informal Member Meeting in Stockholm. The Executive Committee warmly welcomes Ukraine and is looking forward to future cooperation. We are pleased to announce that IFPA has now 34 national member associations.

Please find below some fast facts about the Ukrainian Psoriasis Association:

Name of Organization: The Ukrainian Psoriasis Association

President: Prof. Aleksandr I. Litus

Head of staff: Kuzma M. Khobzey

Number of Members: 55

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29 October
World Psoriasis Day

WORLD PSORIASIS DAY 2009-2010

Please find enclosed the presentation of our plans for World Psoriasis Day 2009-2010 (in pdf format) that was presented and handed out in the WPD Supporters Training Meeting in Stockholm. We are now in the process of producing the Communication Kit and the Media Kit for WPD 2009 which will be distributed to all IFPA Members.



Kathleen Gallant presenting the WHO Strategy

IFPA EC MEETINGS AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE

IFPA EC had individual sponsor meetings with the pharmaceutical companies and other co operational organisations like ILDS, EUROPSO and SOLAPSO. One of the key issues in the meetings was the presentation about the IFPA WHO Strategy for psoriasis recognition by Kathleen Gallant - a presentation that made great impression on the participants. IFPA's plans of future activities, strategic plans, development, new ideas and possibilities for cooperation and support were also presented and discussed at these fruitful meetings.



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STAFFING IN THE IFPA SECRETARIAT DURING HOLIDAY SEASONS

The IFPA Secretariat is closed for a period during the summer: from Monday July 20 until Thursday August 6.

From August 6 until September 7, Veronika Lindberg will handle the administration of the IFPA Secretariat. Most of you have met Veronika, she is the CEO for the Swedish Psoriasis Association and also very involved in IFPA.

Please find her contact details here:

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TIME TO RENEW IFPA MEMBERSHIP

It is time to renew your membership in IFPA. Dues are based on each organization's membership size. The dues structure is as follows:

Up to 100 members USD 25.00 (minimum fee)
101-250 USD 50.00
251-500 USD 100.00
501-999 USD 200.00
1,000-4,999 USD 300.00
5,000-9,999 USD 500.00
10,000-14,999 USD 700.00
15,000-19,999 USD 1,000.00
20,000-24,999 USD 1,200.00
25,000-29,999 USD 1,400.00
30,000-34,999 USD 1,600.00
35,000-39,999 USD 2,000.00
More than 40,000 USD 2,500.00 (maximum fee)

Bank fees are to be paid by sender. Not by IFPA.

Do not send bank checks - the handling and cashing of checks are very expensive for IFPA!

Transfer your membership fees to the IFPA account in SWEDEN.

Nordea Bank Sverige AB
Box 7434
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Account nr: 4104 13 07825

Please include the following IBAN number and Swift/BIC code on your money order

IBAN: SE37 3000 0000 0410 4130 7825

Swift/BIC code: NDEASESS

Please direct any questions concerning your membership fees to the IFPA Secretariat.

SUMMER GREETINGS

The IFPA Executive Committee and the IFPA Secretariat wishes all of you a wonderful and relaxing summer with lots of sunshine and happiness!

NEXT NEWSLETTER

If you have issues, suggestions or news for the next Newsletter - please contact the IFPA Secretariat



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