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**8TH CONGRESS OF THE**

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**INTERNATIONAL**  
**SOCIETY**  
**OF DACRYOLOGY**  
**AND DRY EYE**

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**1 - 3 APRIL, 2005.**

**MADRID - SPAIN**

**VENUE: PALACIO DE CONGRESOS DE MADRID**



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# INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF DACRYOLOGY & DRY EYE (ISD&DE)

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a great pleasure for me to invite you to what I am sure will be an enjoyable and stimulating 8th Congress of the International Society of Dacryology and Dry Eye, to be held in Madrid, Spain, between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2005. The ISD&DE is the longest-established of all the societies founded for dacryology, dry eye and ocular surface. It came into existence in 1982 and has held international congresses at 3-years intervals (Lubbock 1984, Budapest 1987, Amsterdam 1990, Madrid 1993, Stockholm 1996, Jerusalem 1999, New Orleans 2002). The next congress will be held again in Madrid on 1-3 April 2005. Doctors with a worldwide reputation in their respective fields will attend to share their insights and experience in a series of Presentations, Symposia and Courses.

We are sure that attending this congress will enrich your knowledge in the field of Dacryology, including dry eye classification, basic science lacrimal research, lacrimal system surgery, and its frontier fields of contact lenses, corneal refractive surgery, ocular surface allergy, amniotic membrane transplants, limbal stem cell cultures, psychology, phylogeny, ontogeny, zoology, arts, history and any topics related with tears. The congress also includes a one-day Course for Patients with Dry Eye (on April 1<sup>st</sup> morning and afternoon sessions), in which plain language will be used to explain what is Dry Eye syndrome, which are the approximately 100 different causes, which are the different types of clinical severity, and which are the environmental, medical and surgical treatments available. This course would be given in a collateral room simultaneously to the scientific presentations.

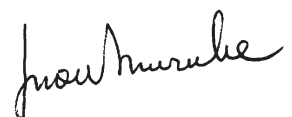
For those planning to give an oral, poster or video presentation, the deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> December. All abstracts will be published.

An interesting social program with elective visits to the Prado Museum, Royal palace, Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, etc will be provided.

Excuse me for the logo of the 8<sup>th</sup> congress: a football balloon transforming into a tear, a little informal, but it is the best way to memorize that the Convention Center is just in front of the Real Madrid football stadium

If you have any queries or require more information please enter in our website [www.oftalmo.com/isd-de](http://www.oftalmo.com/isd-de).

We look forward to seeing you in Madrid.



*Prof. J. Murube*  
Secretary of the ISD & DE



Palacio de Congresos



Paseo de la Castellana



Real Madrid Football Stadium

If you are not a member of the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF DACRYOLOGY & DRY EYE notice that the ISD&DE has no annual fee. The members only must pay the registration fee to the congress if they attend them. Are you interested to become a member of the ISD&DE, whether you attend the 8th Congress or not? YES ( ) NO ( )

APPLICATION FORM

Surname ..... Given name .....
Postal address .....
Post code ..... City ..... Country .....
Professional qualification (PhD, MD, optician, professor, biologist, patient, etc.) .....
Interested branches in Dacryology .....
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REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE 8th CONGRESS OF THE ISD&DE

Table with 2 columns: Category (Members, Non members, Residents, Accompanying person, Patients) and Fee (€/\$)

(only for the Course for Patients with Dry Eye)

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CANCELLATIONS OF REGISTRATION will be accepted until March 1st, 2005 and refunded in full with an exemption of 25% for administrative expenses. Cancellations after March 1st registration fee is non refundable.

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All payment should be made in Euros or U.S. Dollars. Please note that we do not accept Eurocheques, company or personal cheques.

- ( ) Cash ( ) Bank transfer
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