

33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Cutaneous Ultrastructure Research June 8-10, 2006 - Warsaw, Poland

Congress-President Professor Cezary Kowalewski and SCUR-President Professor Daniele Innocenzi opened this conference organized by Katarzyna Wozniak MD, PhD. The scientific program consisted of eight guest lectures, given by distinguished experts in the field of genodermatoses, immunodermatology and dermatopathology. These included outstanding presentations by Hiroshi Shimizu, Yasuo Kitajima, Marcel Jonkman, John A. McGrath, Sarolta Karpati, Slawomir Majewski, Robert A. Schwartz, and Marek Haftek. Two special lectures, thirty-one oral free communications and fourteen posters were also presented. This international conference gave the opportunity to exchanges scientific experiences between professors and young researchers from Keio University, Hokkaido University, Gifu University, Asahikawa Medical College, Kiel University, University of Lyon, University of Groningen, King's College London, New Jersey Medical School, University of Rome "La Sapienza", University of Florence, Semmelweis University, Medical University of Gdansk, Nicolaus Copernicus University at Bydgoszcz, Medical University of Lodz, and Medical University of Warsaw. Fruitful informal discussions occurred, both in the modern meeting hall of the Financial Center of Pulawska and at the historical Ujazdowski Castle, presently an elegant Centre for Contemporary Art. The prize for best oral presentation was given to Dr. Nikolas Epp of the Cancer Institute of the University of Heidelberg. The accolade for best poster went to Dr. M. Bedoni of the University of Milan. An election was held, with Professor Francesca Prignano MD, PhD elected as the new SCUR President.



Figure 1. Informal discussion in front of the posters:
Prof. H. Shimizu and Prof. J. McGrath with
young Polish dermatologists.



Figure 2. Prof. S. Karpati and organizers
Dr. K. Wozniak and
Prof. C. Kowalewski



Figure 3. Social Evening at Ujazdowski Castle.

Katarzyna Wozniak and Cezary Kowalewski