Dear Colleagues,

The Department of Dermatology and Venereology of Hadassah University Medical Center, takes great pleasure to invite you to attend the 31st Annual Meeting of the Israel Society of Dermatology and Venereology.

The Meeting will take place at the International Convention Centre in Jerusalem, on June 20-22, 2007.

This year we are celebrating 80 years to the Israel Society of Dermatology and Venereology.

As in previous Meetings, the scientific program will include national and international speakers.

The invited speakers will lecture on: pathogenesis and treatment principles in psoriasis, unusual exanthems, topical immunomodulaters for inflamitory and neoplastic skin diseases, clinical picture and treatment of cutaneous lupus erythematosus, dermatologocal drugs and pregnancy, Hansen's disease in Israel and in the world-update, practical dermatological surgery, medicine in cinema and theater ETC.

As customary, the best student’s paper and best poster presentations will be awarded.

We wish all participants a successful, interesting and fruitful Meeting.

Prof. Arieh Ingber
Meeting Chairperson
Invited Speakers

- Prof. Yoel Donchin, *Israel*
- Prof. C. William Hanke, *USA*
- Prof. Jim Krueger, *USA*
- Prof. Percy Lehmann, *Germany*
- Dr. Li-On Gilead, *Israel*
- Prof. Thomas Ruzicka, *Germany*
- Prof. Georg Stingl, *Austria*
- Prof. Thomas Ternowitz, *Norway*
- Dr. Orna Zitrin, *Israel*

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Call For Proposals

Authors wishing to present a paper or poster at the meeting are invited to complete the Intention form and submit an abstract via email: derm@ortra.com by February 16, 2007.

Sorry, POSTAL or FAX submissions will not be accepted!

Abstract Format Guidelines:
1. File format should be either Microsoft Word (*.DOC) or Rich Text Format (*.RTF) only.
2. Abstracts should be written in Hebrew or English to a maximum length of a one A4 page.
3. Page Margins are 2.5 cm (1 inch) from each side.
4. Abstract’s title should be centred, typed in CAPITAL LETTERS in 14 point in BOLD.
5. Leave two lines space and then list authors’ full names. Underline the name of the presenting author. In the next line you should list full affiliations of all authors.
6. Leave two lines space and than begin the text, size 12, Times New Roman, single-spaced.

For Example:

THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF PEMPHIGUS IN ISRAEL BASED ON ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS IN THE “MACCABI” HMO

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General Information

The Conference Site and Venue
The conference will take place at the International Convention Center, Binyanei Hauma, Jerusalem, Between June 20 – 22, 2007

Language
The conference will be conducted in Hebrew. All sessions will have simultaneous translations to English. More information will be published on the detailed program on the conference website in due time.

Pre and Post Conference Tours
Pre- and post-conference tours will be arranged for those interested in touring Israel and neighboring countries. Special conference rates are applicable only for reservations made through the Conference Secretariat, ORTRA.

Climate & Clothing
June is summer in Israel, with temperatures ranging between 18-27°C. Dress will be informal throughout the conference.

Currency
The unit of currency in Israel is the New Israeli Shekel (NIS), commonly known as the Shekel. The Shekel consists of 100 Agorot, US$1 = NIS 4.2 = (As of December 2006).

Electricity
Electricity in Israel is supplied at 220V, 50Hz and has a three-pin connecting plug.

Value Added Tax Reimbursement
According to the Value Added Tax (VAT) Law, a foreign tourist is able to benefit from a zero rate of VAT on a vast array of services obtained during a stay in Israel. In addition, a special arrangement exists whereby a tourist may also request a VAT refund on purchases made during a stay. For more details please visit the official website of the Ministry of Finance, Israeli Department of Customs and VAT