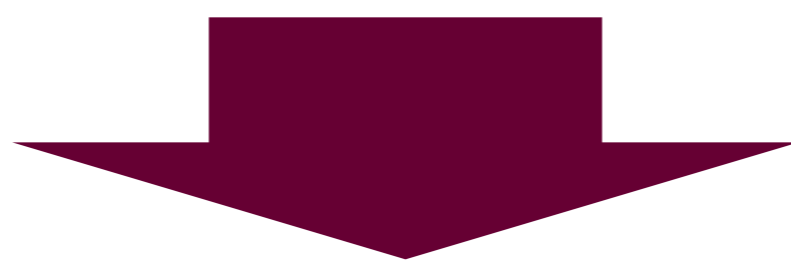




ESCD Newsletter

The end, 2011



Wellcome, 2012

Wishing you the best for this **New Year**

See ... www.escd.org



New: ESCD Congress

11th Congress of the European Society of Contact Dermatitis

www.escd2012.com

Deadline abstract submission 31st January

Travel grants application

Wahlberg prize application

A good reason to learn , to progress and to enjoy...

New: ESCD Annual fees

See announcement at the website , January 2012

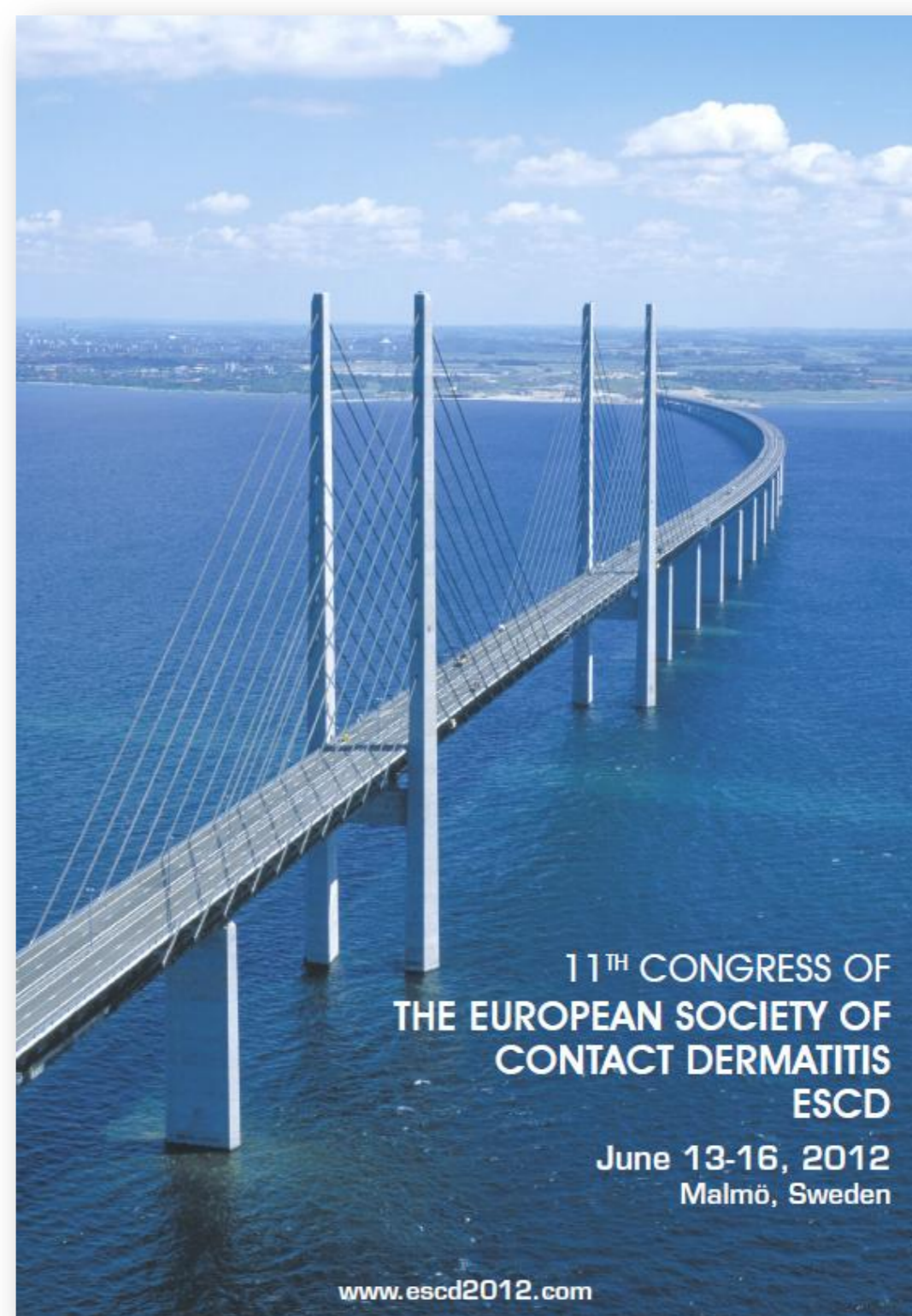
Full Member with on-line "Contact Dermatitis" journal, 150 €

Full Member with on-line and printed "Contact Dermatitis" journal, 220 €

Junior member with open and restricted access to the Web page , 50 €

Retired member with open and restricted access to the Web page, 50 €

Honorary member would receive "Free on-line Contact Dermatitis journal"



New image for the ESCD

The decision to initiate the procedure for a new brand registration was done by the Executive Committee during the executive meeting in Barcelona, June 2011. The brand is: **"European Society of Cutaneous Allergy and Contact Dermatitis"**. The register procedure includes the name and logo for its use in the European Union. There is a rationale for this purpose. It is to increase the influence area of the Society to all dermatologic aspects related to cutaneous allergy and hypersensitivity. This decision was informed to and was accepted unanimously by the ESCD Council members during the meeting in Lisbon, 2012. The ESCD is the owner of this new brand.

Renewing the ESCD

In agreement with the General Assembly decision in Strasbourg a renewal of ESCD statutes was announced and will be developed during 2012 in order to be submitted to the ESCD members in Malmö, June 2012. A "ESCD Statutes Commission" was created during the last Council meeting, Lisbon 2012. Changes or modifications would be announced through the www.escd.org private sections for ESCD members in April 2012. The ESCD Council members and the ESCD members will be asked for to vote the proposals in the General Assembly during the 11th ESCD Congress in Malmö.

ESCD Hand Dermatitis guidelines

Final meeting, January 12, 2012

Frankfurt airport 11 to 16 hours

A third consensus meeting focussed in the treatment part of the "Hand Dermatitis ESCD guidelines" was done November the 9th, at the Frankfurt airport 11 to 16 hours. The complete Cochrane review was included and considered in the discussion of the document. These meetings are announced at the www.escd.org open page. This third consensus meeting was conducted by a professional specialized in the development of recognized medical guidelines, i.e. Pr.med. Ina B.Kopp. **The final Consensus meeting is expected to be the 12 th January , 2012.** The participants to all the Consensus conferences even such who belong to the ESCD Council or Executive paid by themselves the travel costs and any ESCD financial support was provided.

ESCD & International Societies

A joint **ESCD-European Photobiology Society** meeting will be in Amsterdam February the 17th, 2012, in order to discuss a new Photo patch battery. The ESCD will support this joint meeting.

The president of the **ILSD**, Wolfrang Sterry invited the ESCD to a future meeting that will be held in Berlin during 2012, 3-5th June. This meeting will join all the associated **ILSD dermatological societies**.

An ESCD commission is now working in an updated list of irritant and allergic contact dermatitis trigger agents. Worldwide Contact Dermatitis experts were contacted inviting them to express their opinion about the draft list of potential allergens, with or without occupational relevance that should be included in a complementary list next to the **ICD11 classification**. This list is ready to be submitted to the World Medical Organization.

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