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Programm

13th Annual ESPA Congress, May 6th – 9th, 2008 Yverdon-les-Bains (Switzerland), Grand Hôtel des Bains

Tuesday, May 6th, 2008

14:00 - 20:00 h Registration

from 19:00 h "Get together party" at the cellar of Yverdon Castle
(dresscode: casual)

Wednesday, May 7th 2008

09:00 – 11:30 h Board meeting, first part (separate invitation)

09:15 – 11:30 h Guided tour of Yverdon-les-Bains for all participants and accompanying persons

12:00 – 13:30 h *Buffet Lunch at the „Belle Epoque“ Restaurant of the Grand Hôtel des Bains*

14:00 – 16:00 h Opening ceremony of the 13th ESPA Congress
Presentation of the participating nations (Secretary general)
Speeches:

- **Jean-Claude Mermoud**
Director of Economic department of the Kanton Waadt
- **Mr. Rémy Jaquier**, Mayor of Yverdon-les-Bains

Opening of the Congress
by **Dr. Janka Zálešáková**, ESPA-EHV President

Presentation:
Espaces Thermaux Suisses (Swiss Thermal Spas), by
Mr. Patrick L. Duruz, President

Congress, 1st part

2 main presentations:

Mr. Bernd Kannevischer, President SSTH, Zug (Switzerland)

- *Technical aspects in spas (exact title yet to be announced)*

Mr. Mehdi Langanke TUI – Vital, Hannover (Germany)

- *Health holidays of the future – economic potential of complementary and alternative proposals*

Herr D. Kasuke Hoshino, President of Japanese Spa Association (J)

- *Curent situation and perspective in japanese Spas*

- 16:30 – 17:00 h *Coffee break*
- 17:00 – 18.30 h General meeting
- 18.30 – 19:00 h Board meeting, 2nd part (separate invitation)
- 19:45 – 23:00 h *Evening at Mont d'Orzeires: Fondue and Folklore (dresscode: casual)*

Thursday May 8th, 2008

- 09:30 – 12:30 h **Congress, second part**
4 presentations and discussions
- 09.30 – 10.00 h **Dr. Janka Zálešáková**, ESPA-EHV President, Bratislava (SK)
Prof. Dr. Jozef Čársky, Faculty of Medicine UK, Bratislava, SK
- *Natural mineral and healing water as an important source of biogenic elements*
- 10.00 – 10.30 h **Mr. Dominik Keller**, President, Thermalbad Zurzach (Switzerland)
- *Economic aspects of the spa (exact title yet to be announced)*
Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.30 h *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 12.00 h **Dr. Etienne Fournier**, Chief physician of Centre Thermal d'Yverdon-les-Bains (Switzerland)
- *The benefits of balneotherapeutic treatment in re-education after sports related injuries*
Discussion
- 12.30 – 14.00 h *Buffet Lunch at the „Belle Epoque“ Restaurant, Grand Hôtel des Bains*
- 14:00 – 14:30 h **Prof. Dr. Tamas Bender**, Szeged (H)
Evidence based medical hydrology concerning the thermal water
- 14:30 - 15:00 **Dr. Kurt von Storch**, Wiesbaden (D)
- *Natural Thermalwatter – Geological origin and Aspects of Quality*
Discussion
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 – 17:00 Shlussplenum
Präsentationen:
- ***New Design for ESPA-Internetportal***
- ***Termatalia 2008, Ourense***
Report:
- ***II. International Thalasso congress 02.-05.04.2008, Usedom***
Closing speech by the new President
- 19:30 – 23:00 h *Gala dinner at Hôtel de Ville, Yvonand (Dresscode: business standard)*