

Report of the ISSCD 2016 - 2017

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Introduction

The International Society for the Study of Celiac Disease (ISSCD) is a non-profit organisation of professionals working in the field of celiac disease and gluten mediated human disease.

The general purpose of the ISSCD is to promote scientific knowledge regarding the field of celiac disease and gluten-mediated human disease, in general and also everything related or contributing to this in its very broadest sense.

In February 2016, Professor Riccardo Troncone was co-opted onto the Board of the ISSCD to provide additional representation of paediatrics.

The Board of the ISSCD has been meeting by teleconference approx. once per month, since July 2016, in support of the preparation for the 17th ICDS to be held for the first time in Asia, New Delhi, India.

In 2016, the society recruited the services of Heidi Urwin as permanent secretary to the ISSCD to manage the administration, including but not limited to membership, email accounts and website. The aim is to provide essential support and going forward to provide consistency and continuity.

Heidi is based at Coeliac UK and the seat of the ISSCD will be 3rd Floor, Apollo Centre, Desborough Road, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP 11 2QW. This will remain the same, regardless of where the International Celiac disease Symposium (ICDS) is held or where the President of the ISSCD resides.

In 2016 the ISSCD's new logo was designed along with the launch of a new website www.isscd-global.org. Two new email accounts were also created to manage enquiries info@isscd-global.org and membership membership@isscd-global.org.

The ISSCD's finances require consolidation and following the business meeting in New Delhi, Sept 2017, a bank account will be opened in the UK and all monies transferred to this account. Heidi Urwin will manage the administration of the bank account but any activity will require the approval of the President and the Treasurer.

Statement of accounts:

	Income (€ - euros)	Expenditure (€ - euros)
Netherlands ICDS (TBC)	21,000	
Oslo ICDS (TBC)	15,000	
Chicago ICDS	0	
Prague ICDS	0	
New Delhi ICDS	TBC	
New ISSCD website and logo 2017		3,924
ISSCD Pop up stand for conferences 2017		120
ISSCD leaflets 2017		82
Total balance €31,874		