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**Ancillary Meeting of the
International Society for Photodynamic Therapy in Dermatology
in conjunction with the
European Society for Photodynamic Therapy in Dermatology**

**“What Dermatologists need to know about Photodynamic
Therapy - From how it works to how it is used in the clinic”**

Sunday, September 30th, 2007

13.30 to 17.30 h

Golden Horn –

Room located on the First Floor of the Buenos Aires Sheraton
Hotel & Convention Center; San Martín 1225, Buenos Aires



Dear Colleague,

Photodynamic Therapy (PDT) utilizing the induction of porphyrins upon topical application of precursors like 5-aminolevulinic acid (ALA) or its methyl-ester (MAL) is advancing at a rapid rate with an ever increasing number of clinicians adopting this therapy worldwide.

However, treatment is meanwhile not only restricted to non-melanoma skin cancer, where good evidence-based data exist justifying PDT as standard therapeutical procedure. It can also be used for the treatment of inflammatory skin disorders and for aesthetic procedures.

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend this ancillary meeting under the auspices of the International Society for Photodynamic Therapy in Dermatology (I-PDT) together with the European Society for Photodynamic Therapy in Dermatology (EURO-PDT) entitled << What Dermatologists need to know about Photodynamic Therapy – From how it works to how it is used in the clinic >> in which leading PDT practitioners will share their expertise.

I look forward to seeing you at the symposium:
Sunday the 30th September 2007, 13.30-17.30.

Professor Lasse R. Braathen

President, I-PDT & EURO-PDT
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Chair: Lasse Braathen
Co-Chairs: Robert Bissonnette, Colin Morton, Rolf-Markus Szeimies

13:30	Introduction Lasse Braathen
13:40	Photosensitizers, Mechanism of Action Nicole Basset-Seguin
13:55	Light sources & Fluorescence Diagnosis Rolf-Markus Szeimies
14:10	PDT for Actinic Keratoses including Case Reports David Pariser
14:30	PDT for Bowen's Disease including Case Reports Colin Morton
14:50	PDT for BCC including Case Reports Peter Foley
15:10	Coffee Break
15:30	Cancer Prevention & PDT in Immunosuppressed Patients Ann-Marie Wennberg
15:50	PDT for Lymphoma Piergiacomo Calzavara-Pinton
16:05	PDT for Photochemorejuvenation with ALA Michael Gold
16:20	PDT for Photochemorejuvenation with MAL Ricardo Ruiz-Rodriguez
16:35	PDT – The Latin American Experience Luis Antonio Torezan
16:50	PDT for Acne and Rosacea Robert Bissonnette
17:05	PDT for Warts and other Infectious Skin Disorders Sigrid Karrer
17:20	Q & A
17:30	Closure of the Meeting Lasse Braathen

