

Dear Ian Donald directors of National branches,

I would like to inform you about some rules which you should follow while organizing Ian Donald courses.

The policy of Ian Donald courses includes invitation for at least 6 speakers selected from the list of Ian Donald School directors, co-directors and directors of National branches. It also includes payment of travel expenses for invited speakers as all educational courses do in general. I think that the most realistic approach is to reduce the number of invited speakers from abroad, to give them 3-4 lectures and to increase the number of local high quality speakers.

It has been agreed that from 2004 onward all courses under umbrella of Ian Donald School should include annual subscription to Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Yellow Journal) in the School fee. This is for the best benefit of the students and undoubtedly will increase quality of continuous education. Publisher gave really special price of 70 Euros. I think it is important to inform you in advance of this decision so that you can consider it in preparatory work for your meeting. Please contact Jaypee Brothers, the publisher of our Journal, to arrange details about collecting subscriptions and delivery of the journal. Their email address is jaypee@jaypeebrothers.com

Kindly note that on all of your announcements of Ian Donald branch of national school the following text and list of directors and co-directors should be included in the program:

"Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound

Objectives of the School

to promote:

- the science and art of ultrasound scanning
- research and education in the field of medical ultrasound
- continuous training in ultrasound
- and facilitate the dissemination of information, especially by scientific publications, including Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

to provide:

- expert advice to those entering the field of ultrasound

to increase:

- knowledge of methodology for implementing recent ultrasound advances

to contribute:

- to the improvement of teaching standards by the introduction of computer technology and devices for telemedicine

The Ian Donald School is designed to address the needs of a clinician who has some experience in diagnostic ultrasound, but needs additional knowledge and practice in recent sonographic developments in both obstetrics and gynecology."

School Directors:

Asim Kurjak (Zagreb, Croatia)
Frank A. Chervenak (New York, USA)

Co-Directors:

Jose Maria Carrera (Barcelona, Spain)
Wolfgang Holzgreve (Basel, Switzerland)
Kazuo Maeda (Nadamachi, Japan)
Giampaolo Mandruzzato (Trieste, Italy)

Directors of National Branches:

Sameer Abdullah (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
Abbas Aflatoonian (Yazd, Iran)
Nelson Aguilar (Medellin, Colombia)
Badreldeen Ahmed (Doha, Qatar)
Awatif Al Bahar (Dubai, UAE)
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Alfredo Guzman (Lima, Peru)
Tze Kin Lau (Hong Kong)
Aleksandar Ljubic (Belgrade, Serbia)
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Liliana Voto (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
Miroslaw Wielgos (Warsaw, Poland)
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Roberto Cassis Martinez (Ecuador)
Hari Shreshtha (Nepal)
Eberhard Merz (Germany)
Yves Ville (France)
Huda Al Thawadi (Bahrain)
Alexandra Matias (Portugal)
Francisco Filho Mauad (Brazil)

It is up to you how you will print Local Organizing Committee and your own welcome.

Attached you will find a sample of Diploma which is given to the participants at the end of course. Of course, you will have to change data.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you need some additional information.

Best regards,

Prof. A. Kurjak
School Director