

It's hard to believe that the first quarter of 2007 is over. The HSF was busy performing administrative duties, preparing taxes and the 2006 HSF Annual Report. Both our initial IRS Form 990 and the Annual Report are available online under the financial section of our website. In addition, we conducted a thorough review/analysis of our website and will be making a number of changes in the upcoming months. Changes/additions will include: content revisions to better reflect the most current information about HS; four, free peer-reviewed articles with author/publisher permissions; the HSF International Physician Action Network; and information/application procedures for the "HSF \$5000 International New Investigator Award" to be awarded at the Second Annual HS Research Symposium. And finally, the HSF is holding another "HSF Raffle for Research" to give away our last, signed copy of the new HS book (see below). We hope this fundraiser will even more successful than our previous raffle, which raised \$600. As always, we thank you all for your continued support and commitment to helping us achieve our goals! ~ Michelle Barlow, President & Robert Howes, Vice President

The HSF International Physician Action Network Launch Delayed

The HSF will launch the HSF International Physician Action Network this month. We experienced some technical difficulties which have now been resolved, and apologize for the delay.

The HSF encourages those healthcare and medical providers interested in treating HS to contact us now at msab@hs-foundation.org for a registration form and/or additional information. This free service will not only help those affected by HS, but also assist other health and social service professionals find appropriate care for people affected by HS.



This program was made possible by a Grant from the Employees Community Fund of Boeing California. The HSF is grateful for this donation and to those interested in registering for this program.

Save the Date!

DISCOVERY 2008:

The HSF Second International
HS Research Symposium & Conference
October 9-12, 2008
La Jolla, California, USA

(Dates are tentative. Details to follow as they become available.)

HSF Raffle for Research!

Win a Copy of the Book "Hidradenitis Suppurativa"

Signed by Editors Gregor B.E. Jemec,
Jean Revuz, & James J. Leyden



All proceeds benefit the HSF

Price: Tickets Only \$10 each or 3 for \$25

Drawing: August 12, 2007 in San Diego, CA

You must be at least 18 years old to enter; you need not be present to win.

About the book: The first book to specifically deal with HS and edited by Drs. Gregor BE Jemec, Jean Revuz, and James J. Leyden, 36 experts present the best current knowledge about the diagnosis, pathogenesis and complications of HS; comprehensive guidelines on diagnosis and therapy; a description of the patients' perspective, as well as expert answers to patients' FAQs.

To read more about the book, please visit Springer's website at <http://www.springer.com/3-540-33100-X>. (Approximate retail value: \$200 USD)

To purchase tickets, call (858) 901-4747 or email: MichelleBarlow@hs-foundation.org

Many thanks to the book's publisher, Springer, for their generous donation, and to the editors for signing the books.

The HSF Research Database

Supporting those with HS and those who study & treat HS

Fifty-three new documents were added to the HSF Research Database in February and March. Sixteen of these were published this year. The Database can be accessed for FREE by registering online at:

<http://hs-foundation.org/research/database.htm>

Here is a list of the additions, which should act as a reminder to our subscribers to check the database frequently. We have also performed our quarterly update to the HSF bibliographies.

Added to global FTP Database:

2007 2 cases HS Plastic Sx technique Dabernig
2007 10 cases Verneuil's Disease and review (FRENCH) Chraibi
2007 Abstract Acne Inversa Sx Histology 60 patients (GERMAN) Laffert
2007 Abstract_Acne inversa structural basis pathogenic action nicotine Hana
2007 ALA_PDT for HS Gold
2007 Book Review HS Danby
2007 Behcets and HS Sahin
2007 Clinical Aspects of full_thickness wound healing Rivera
2007 Diagnostic algorithm for male genital oedema_HS included Weinberger
2007 Evaluating severity of HS (FRENCH) Revuz
2007 Family DLQI study includes Acne Inversa Basra
2007 Functional significance of non-neuronal acetylcholine in skin epithelia Hana
2007 HS in KID syndrome Nyquist
2007 Letter to editor HS is acne inversa Bazex
2007 Letter to editor response HS is acne inversa Sellheyer
2007 Modified abdominoplasty HS abdomen_groin Greenbaum
2006 Abstract HS in 64 females_comparison oral antibiotics and anti Androgen therapy Kraft
2006 CK expression in SCC arising from HS Kurokawa
2006 HS not a skin manifestation of PCOS Lowenstein
2005 Methods for treating various forms of acne & Acne Inversa (POLISH) Bergle_Czop
2004 HS Rx deroofing & resorcine (DUTCH) Boer
2003 Poster HS_experience of a dedicated clinic Cooper
2002 HS and Minocycline-Induced Vasculitis (JAPANESE) Sakai
2002 HS and SCC (FRENCH) Augey
2002 Sx Rx Verneuil's disease (FRENCH) Mazaz
2001 Local treatment of HS with Resorcine (DUTCH) Boer
2001 Verneuil's disease (FRENCH) Heid
1999 HS Q & A Gollledge
1998 SCC complicating HS (FRENCH) Grammatico
1997 Suppurative hidradenitis (DUTCH) Schretien
1997 Suppurative hidradenitis (DUTCH) Lans
1997 Suppurative hidradenitis (DUTCH) Plasmeijer
1997 Suppurative hidradenitis (DUTCH) Bos
1997 Maladie de Verneuil Perianale (FRENCH) Du_Puy Montbrun
1996 HS _leishmania_HIV infection (FRENCH) de Jaureguiberry
1995 HS associated with Crohns Disease Randazzo
1994 Maladie de Verneuil (FRENCH) Stamm
1994 Perineal HS (JAPANESE) Iwadare
1994 Sx Rx HS and Fox Fordyce disease (FRENCH) Chavoin
1994 Two HS Cases Skin cover of perineal defects Marti
1993 HS surgery (FRENCH) Kourda
1991 Arguments for follicular origin HS (FRENCH) Grosshans
1991 arguments against follicular origin HS (FRENCH) Revuz

1991 Maladie de Verneuil (FRENCH) Borradori
1990 Chronic suppurative diseases (FRENCH) Grob
1989 hidrosadenites axillaires (FRENCH) Rivoalan
1986 perineal fistulae and ulcerations (FRENCH) Moulin
1971 RX 1000 cases anal fistula includes 2 HS cases Mazier
1961 Chronic Secondary Infections Grade IV Acne and HS Pillsbury_Shelley_Kligman
1960 Sx RX 225 cases pilonidal sinus HS co-occurring Abramson
1958 Low carbohydrate diet for HS no rationale provided Jackson
1958 Tolbutamide for HS Cohen
1956 Secondary folliculitis_Follicular Occlusion or Retention Triad Pillsbury_Shelley_Kligman

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Upcoming Meetings

October 2007: Interactive Meeting of Minds

21st World Congress of Dermatology (International League of Dermatological Societies), Buenos Aires, Argentina. "Hidradenitis suppurativa- Acne inversa-Follicular occlusive syndrome: what's in a name?" Prof. Jean Revuz (France) - October 4, 2007- 08:30 to 10:00.

July 2007: Vulvovaginal Postgraduate Course

July 26 & 27, 2007, Renaissance Vancouver Harbourside, Vancouver, BC. For more information, please visit <http://www.issvd.org> or call Debbie Roepe at (704) 814-9493.

If you would like to announce a professional meeting or presentation about HS in the HSF News Brief, please send a short press release, including contact information, to: info@hs-foundation.org.

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