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Abstract: Here is an abstract about EADV's history.

The EADV has literally sprung up since the year 1987, when it first established the hopes and aims of Dermato-Venereologists throughout Europe as the vision for the future. In retrospect, it is clear that Prof. Panconesi, former president of the Monosection, who offered to undertake the organisation of the 1st EADV Congress in Florence, September 1989, laid the first foundation stone. In continuation, Prof. Stratigos undertook the organisation of the 2nd EADV Congress in Greece, October 1991 that also proved to be a great success and both events constituted the initial link of the chain for other EADV annual meetings, all of which became very popular and attracted the active participation of eminent physicians and researchers. The uniqueness of the EADV lies in its policy to maintain good relations with all national societies, the interests of which are represented, defended and sheltered under its own umbrella. Thus, the diversity of cultures entering the decision-making process enhances the Academy and gives it a multinational character, which is evident in its structure and freely, expressed in all its activities.

This policy and the prosperity of the EADV, allowed us to become official carriers of the Scottish Dermatological Society Traveling Scholarship program, the Irish Association of Dermatologists Scholarship, and the launching of the Academy's own scholarship program, giving the opportunity to three US/Canadian residents each year to attend its annual Congresses.

The primary link between the EADV and its members in between congresses is the journal (JEADV) in which only articles of the highest possible scientific standard are included. Our editors, Prof. Torello Lotti and Dr. Derek Freedman, in cooperation with the Publishers, have accomplished the inclusion of the JEADV in Current Contents and Index Medicus, which we consider a development of major significance in the annals of our society.

In order to maintain good communications with all our members and any other interested parties, we have been contemplating ways to keep everyone updated with information about our membership and meeting opportunities. The accrued benefit of this effort to our society was the creation of our own home-page on the Internet.

We recognize and highly appreciate the services of our past presidents,** current president *** and former Administrator, Dr. Hans Rothenborg, which proved invaluable to the success of our Academy, and further encourage us to have a positive outlook far the future.

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