

Report on the Reconstruction Meeting of the „European Association of Thermology“

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The founding members of the “European Association of Thermology” held a special meeting in Vienna at the Sitzungszimmer of the Hanuschkrankenhaus, Heinrich Collinstr.30, 1140 Vienna, on October 30, 2003 at 18.00hrs in order to reconstruct the EAT.

First, the rules of the society were extensively discussed and all participants agreed with the proposed phrasing. The most important change compared to the rules of the old EAT, is the **re-establishment of personal membership**. It is also now possible, to consider persons and thermology societies, living or practising in a country outside Europe, for extraordinary membership in the EAT. An English version of the rules will be found in the near future on the website of the Medical Imaging Research Group, School of Computing, University of Glamorgan at <http://www.medimaging.org>.

In the subsequent election the following officers of the society were unanimously confirmed:

President: Prof. Dr. Anna Jung, Warsaw, Poland

Vice-President: Prof E. Francis J. Ring, Dsc
Winsley/Bath, United Kingdom

Secretary and Treasurer: Prof Dr Kurt Ammer Ph.D;
Vienna, Austria

In Austrian Law registered societies are required to elect **two finance auditors**.

Dr. Janusz Zuber, Warsaw, Poland, and
Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Peter Plassmann PhD, Cardiff, United Kingdom
were allocated to this function.

The official address of the society is :

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The founding committee had received written applications for membership from 6 national thermology societies in the EAT. The candidates are: Austrian Society of Thermology, German Society of Thermography and Regulation Medicine, UK Thermography Association Medical Section, Hungarian Society of Thermology, Italian Society of Thermology and Polish Society of Thermology. Each society has proposed a delegate for the committee of the EAT. The board of the EAT transferred committee membership to the following **delegates**:

Prim Dr. H. Mayr, Austria,
Prof.Dr.R.Berz, Germany,
K.Howell MSc, United Kingdom,
Prof: Dr. I. Benkö, Hungary,
Dr. G.Dalla-Volta, Italy and
Prof.Dr. B.Wiecek, Poland.

The meeting closed at 20:15

Finally, the Austrian authorities have now accepted the foundation of the “European Association of Thermology” and declared that society to be formally registered on 07.01.2004. The constitution should now be acceptable in all countries within the European Union.