

CENTENARY EDITORIAL

Actas-ISDIN Awards: Reward for a Job Well Done

Scientific dermatology must look back to the end of the 19th century and Professor Eugenio Olavide for its roots. His book, *Atlas de la clínica iconográfica de enfermedades de la piel* (Atlas of Clinical Illustrations of Skin Diseases), included some true iconographic treasures and superb illustrations that give us an introduction to the specialty. Continuity in his work was provided by his successor in the dermatology chair and founder in 1909 of the Spanish Academy of Dermatology—Professor Juan de Azúa—who was also the driving force behind the journal you are current reading, the official publication of the Academy, *Actas Dermo-Sifiliográficas*.

ISDIN was founded in 1975, fruit of the search for new business opportunities of 2 families, Esteve and Puig, who had already successfully launched large-scale individual business projects and who, with this new company were able to work together in the field of “the skin.” Both were able to contribute in their own way, through knowledge of the rigors of developing and manufacturing medicinal products in the case of Esteve and through the excitement and extensive expertise of formulations and textures in the case of Puig.

The initial steps were very difficult as dermatologists tended strongly to favor an approach to disease management in which the medication was the sole protagonist and did not understand why ISDIN was interested in having them promote dermatopharmaceutical products through their endorsement and prescription. It was not until ISDIN had been present in the market for more than a decade that the collaboration became more direct and closer. Much of this was thanks to the development of trends imported from the United States and adopted by ISDIN in the form of its sunscreen brand. This product was a pioneer in Spain and sought to make obsolete the term “suntan lotion” still used at the time outside pharmacies.

Later, dermatologists and ISDIN worked closely together to develop products such as the first fungicides and azoles, and the use of urea as a moisturizer with

specific properties, highlighting that ISDIN as a company would be pointless without the collaboration of our natural prescribers, the dermatologists.

From the outset, we could see that the official publication of the Spanish Academy of Dermatology was going to be the ideal medium for disseminating new developments and, through the *Actas* awards, the company could encourage many departments to conduct research and provide a very important incentive to work toward gradually improving the quality of Spanish dermatology. It has been gratifying to see how the faces of the winners light up when they receive the awards in the national congresses, and it is a true honor that ISDIN can help sustain these awards through its donations.

ISDIN believes that if we look to the future while assimilating past experience, our relationship with *Actas* and the Awards that we have sponsored each year is a worthy one, and we are happy to continue to collaborate through regular and dependable donations toward what we consider the most important aim: to recognize the scientific work of Spanish dermatology and, more recently, the entire scientific dermatology community of Latin America. This is something that *Actas* has achieved right from the start and we know it will continue to do so in a future that we hope, as always, will be one of mutual collaboration.

In these times of particular uncertainty in the markets, ISDIN—with its strategy of supporting innovation and development of new therapeutic entities such as disitertide (currently in phase II of development) for treating scleroderma, research into new sun screens, or the possibility of using cyclosporine topically for psoriasis—does not want to let slip this occasion to thank with all its heart all the support received from dermatologists and to participate in the celebration of this important 100-year milestone of the specialty.

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Appendix 1. History of the Awards of the Journal Actas Dermo-Sifiliográficas (1995-2008)

Award	Year	Section	Title	Authors
Actas Award	1995	Clinical and laboratory studies	Pruritus and xerosis in patients undergoing regular hemodialysis for chronic renal failure	Tercedor et al
			Behçet disease: clinical-pathological review of 7 cases	Quevedo et al
			Secondary syphilis: clinical-histological study of 50 cases	López Estebaranz et al
		Case reports	Gianotti-Crosti syndrome associated with Epstein-Barr virus: case report and review of 21 cases in the literature	Yanguas et al
			Fat necrosis in newborns: 2 case reports and review of the literature	Yáñez et al
			CD30-positive large-cell cutaneous lymphoma with type A lymphomatoid papulosis histology	Velasco et al
			Folliculitis caused by <i>Mycobacterium chelonae</i> in 2 immunocompetent patients	Fariña et al
Actas Award	1996	Clinical and laboratory studies	Arsenic poisoning: a problem still	Quecedo et al
			Follicular mucinosis and mycosis fungoides: study of 5 cases and literature review	Daudén et al
			Histopathological differences between toxic pustuloderma and generalized pustular psoriasis: analysis of 8 cases	Haro et al
		Case reports	Angioimmunoblastic lymph adenopathy with specific skin involvement	Alegre et al
			Melanoma in a tyrosinase-positive albino patient	Maldonado et al
			Cholesterol embolism with skin involvement: presentation of 3 cases	Revengea et al
			Infantile eosinophilic pustulosis. A report of 3 cases.	Torrelo et al
Actas Award	1997	Clinical and laboratory studies	Ehlers-Danlos syndrome: study of 16 patients from 9 families	Jones et al
			Prenatal diagnosis of recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa in 4 families through ligament analysis	Torrelo et al
			Paraneoplastic pemphigus: an entity with a polymorphous clinical presentation, characteristic histopathological features, and common immunopathologic findings	Alonso et al
		Case reports	Lupus erythematosus and HLA. Three HLA-identical sisters	F. Peñas et al
			Verrucous carcinoma	Herrera et al
			Disseminated cryptococcosis with molluscum contagiosum like cutaneous lesions. Report of a case and review of the literature.	Grilli et al
			Migratory necrolytic erythema not associated with glucagonoma	Fariña et al

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Actas Award	1998	Clinical and laboratory studies	Hypopigmentation along Blaschko's lines. A prospective clinical study of 21 children	Torrelo et al
			Telangiectatic mastocytosis: an underestimated variant of cutaneous mastocytosis	Urbina et al
			Chemotherapy induced acral erythema. Report of four cases and literature review	Fariña et al
		Case reports	Cutaneous granulomatous vasculitis in Crohn's disease: Metastatic Crohn's disease	Nagore et al
			Neonatal <i>Malassezia furfur</i> pustulosis	Pont et al
			Solitary periungual fibroma: is it possible to rule out a tuberous sclerosis complex?	Nagore et al
			Heparin-induced cutaneous necrosis: a type of possibly lethal hypersensitivity to heparin	Campo et al
Actas Award	1999	Clinical and laboratory studies	Pancreatic panniculitis: epidemiologic, clinical and histopathologic study of 12 cases	Segurado et al
			Hepatitis C virus infection associated with lichen planus. An epidemiologic study from central Spain	Olalquiaga et al
			Pathogenic role of the hepatitis C virus in lichenoid dermatitis	Sánchez-Pérez et al
			Cutis marmorata telangiectatica congenita	Nagore et al
		Case reports and short case reports	Xanthoma disseminatum with deforming cutaneous-mucosa involvement	Sanmartín et al
			Thromboangitis obliterans (Burger's disease) and protein C deficiency	Feal et al
			Reiter's syndrome and human immunodeficiency virus infection. Response to treatment with acitretin	Sanz-Sánchez et al
			Carney complex. Report of a case with ovarian endometriosis and diabetes	González-Ruiz et al
Actas Awards	2000	Clinical and laboratory studies	Cutaneous leishmaniasis in the Toledo province. A study of 43 patients	Urrutia et al
			S100 protein as a tumoral marker in cutaneous melanoma patients	Sevilla et al
			Aluminium chloride hexahydrate in the treatment of palmoplantar pustulosis. A preliminary study	Sáez-Rodríguez et al
			Prevalence of chronic hepatic diseases in patients with psoriasis	Sánchez-Regaña et al
		Case reports and short case reports	Giant infantile hemangiomas of head and neck with posterior fossa anomalies	Torrelo et al
			Inflammatory oncotaxis in folliculitis lesions of a patient with acute myelogenous leukemia	Bartolomé et al
			Cat scratch disease. Molecular diagnosis by polymerase chain reaction (PCR)	Escutia et al

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Actas Awards	2001	Clinical and laboratory studies	Predictors of sun protection in children: a parental survey	Gilaberte et al
			Comparative study between gangliectomy and upper thoracic sympathectomy for the surgical treatment of primary palmar hyperhidrosis. Based on 185 surgical procedures in 100 patients	Moya et al
			Transformation of mycosis fungoides/Sézary syndrome to large cell lymphoma	Gómez-Díez et al
			Risk factors of sepsis in mycosis fungoides	Gabriel et al
		Case reports and short case reports	Erythematous plaques due to low molecular weight heparin	Ruiz-Genao et al
			Reticulate acropigmentation of Dohi	Mari et al
Actas-ISDIN Awards	2002	Clinical and laboratory studies	Follow-up of children with severe disorders of keratinization under retinoid therapy	Pardo et al
			Evaluation of the treatment of ulcerated infantile hemangiomas	Sevilla et al
			Mohs' micrographic surgery of the medial canthus of the eye. A case-control study	Nagore et al
			A contribution to the epidemiological study of dermatophytoses at the eastern area in Valladolid	Bordel et al
		Case reports	Mosaic form of epidermolytic hyperkeratosis	Requena et al
			Acute pityriasis rubra pilaris of children treated with calcipotriol	Rodríguez-Nevedo et al
			Painful abdominal subcutaneous nodules, a presentation form of calciphylaxis in chronic renal insufficiency	Nagore et al
			Multiple, cutaneous and osseous, infantile myofibromatosis	Requena et al
Actas-ISDIN Awards	2003	Clinical and laboratory studies	Current value of the Kveim test in the diagnosis of sarcoidosis	Marcoval et al
		Case reports	Inflammatory tinea capitis due to <i>Trichophyton violaceum</i> mimicking erosive pustular dermatosis of the scalp	Moreno-Ramírez et al
Actas-ISDIN Awards	2004	Clinical and laboratory studies	Epidemiological study of contact dermatitis in Spain during 2001	García-Bravo et al
		Case reports	Multicentric reticulohistiocytosis: As a form of presentation of photodistributed eruption	Serra et al
			Photodistributed collagen plaques on the hands	de la Torre et al
Actas-ISDIN Awards	2005	Clinical and laboratory studies	Mucous membrane pemphigoid: Immunoglobulin G and A antibodies against the BP180 antigen	España et al
		Case reports	Clinically-amyopathic dermatomyositis: presentation of three cases	Pérez et al
			Xanthomas in a patient with Langerhans cell histiocytosis and liver cirrhosis	Calzado et al

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Actas-ISDIN Awards	2006	Clinical and laboratory studies	Extravasation of cytostatic agents: A serious complication of oncological treatment	Alfaro et al
		Case reports	Analysis of the COL1A1-PDGFB fusion gene in a case of dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans with a fibrosarcoma component	Llombart et al
			Mycosis fungoides-type eruptions induced by carbamazepine	Álvarez-Ruiz et al
Actas-ISDIN Awards	2007	Original Articles	Cost-effectiveness analysis comparing methotrexate with PUVA therapy for moderate-severe psoriasis in the health district of Badajoz, Spain	de Argila et al
		Case reports	Atypical pachydermatous cutaneous course of mastocytosis	Sánchez-Salas et al
Actas-ISDIN Awards	2008	Original Articles	Chemotherapy-induced acral erythema: a clinical and histopathologic study of 44 cases	Hueso et al
		Case reports/ Clinical Science Letters	Two cases of eruptive pyoderma gangrenosum associated with cocaine use	Roche et al