

editorial

Towards an United Approach to the Practice of Ozone Therapy Worldwide

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This is the slogan of the "International Meeting of the Madrid Declaration on Ozone Therapy (2nd. Ed.), which ISCO3 (International Scientific Committee of Ozone Therapy) is organizing in Madrid this 12 June.

The Spanish Journal of Ozone Therapy (*Revista Española de Ozonoterapia*) joins this important event which marks a very important milestone in the history of ozone therapy.

In the International Meeting ISCO3 will present the updated Madrid Declaration. Process that began a year ago when ISCO3 members decided that after five years in force it was time to update its content by incorporating scientific advances related to ozone.

For its updating a worldwide call to ozone therapists was made asking them to submit their proposals for amendments. Taken into account the high number of proposals received, the contributions of ISCO3 experts, and after additional intense months of writing several drafts, the final text was approved by ISCO3.

Its updating points out that the Declaration is a living, useful, and reference document for health professionals. Its acceptance by more than 85% of all ozone therapy associations in the world and that it has been translated into 12 languages, is an evidence of its global influence.

After the adoption and publication of the 2nd edition of the Declaration, we invite all ozone therapists to study it, to apply it to their patients, and spread it among their colleagues to ensure a safe and effective ozone therapy practice, under proven protocols and scientific foundations. We also hope the Declaration serve them as back up in their various initiatives in their countries towards the regularization of the therapy.

Finally, we have proudly reached the fifth year of uninterrupted publication of the Spanish Journal of Ozone Therapy (*Revista Española de Ozonoterapia*), which for the content, variety and originality of its articles, is contributing to a serious, didactical and scientific diffusion of the ozone therapy.