

The NACDS held its 54th Annual Meeting April 24 - May 5, 2013, in Spain and Portugal and its 55th Annual Meeting January 28 - February 9, 2014, in Panama and Cuba. Thanks are extended to our Secretary-General Dr. Richard Spielvogel for making travel and meeting arrangements and our Scientific Program Director Dr. Anthony Benetto who organized superb academic meetings. The programs were a great success. We visited the dermatology departments at the University of Barcelona and the University of Porto in 2013 and met with the Panamanian Dermatologic Society and the Cuban National Dermatology Society in 2014. Many fine presentations covered important clinical topics and ongoing research. We are grateful to Professors Theresa Estrach in Barcelona, Filomena Azevedo in Porto, Reynaldo Aerosemena in Panama and Alfredo Abreu in Cuba for their wonderful programs. We enjoyed President's Receptions at a Barcelona country restaurant and overlooking the Pacific Locks in Panama City. Our annual banquets were held at the historic Factoria Inglesia in Porto and on the roof of a hotel overlooking old Havana. The Scientific Programs took place over several days with presentations by NACDS members and guests along with our foreign hosts. Local excursions included the principal sites of Barcelona, Porto and the surrounding Doruro Vally wine region, the Panam Canal, a tropical rain forest, Hemingway's environs and Old Havana.

Please see the separate sections presenting the 2013 and 2014 Travel and Scientific programs. The specific dates for 2015 Annual Meeting will be posted in summer 2014 and I hope you will consider joining us in Denmark, the Netherlands, and Iceland.