



## SOCIETY NEWS

The 21<sup>st</sup> Congress of the European Rhinologic Society will be held in combination with the 25<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Infection and Allergy of the Nose (ISIAN) in Tampere, Finland, June 11-15, 2006. The congress is organized by the next President of the Society, Markus Rautiainen. For more information please contact the congress secretariat by E-mail: [info@ers2006isian.com](mailto:info@ers2006isian.com) or fax: +358 3 3116 4366. You will also find details on the ERS-website.

All ERS-members are invited to take part in the **General Assembly** that will take place in Tampere during the congress. For date and location please see the program of the congress.

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### **Preliminary Agenda of the ERS-General Assembly in Tampere, June 2006**

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1. Opening remarks	M.Önerci
2. Approval of the minutes of the General Assembly in Istanbul 2004. These minutes are published in the journal <i>Rhinology</i> 43, 74-76, 2005	
3. Report of the Congress-President	M.Rautiainen
4. Report of the General Secretary	G.Rettinger
5. Report of the Treasurer	S.Lacroix
6. Report of the Editor-in-Chief of "Rhinology"	V.Lund
7. Election of new delegates	G.Rettinger
8. Courses under ERS-auspices, research-prizes and fellowships	G.Rettinger
9. Future meetings	G.Rettinger
10. Any other business	
11. Closing remarks	M.Rautiainen

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At this congress the two **ERS-Research-Prizes** (1500 EUR each) for original basic and clinical research will be awarded during the Opening Ceremony. For application, please send papers (that are not published yet) before **April 1, 2006** to the ERS-General Secretary. For further details please visit the ERS-website

ERS-Fellowships are offered to trainee-surgeons from Eastern-Europe for the following courses in 2006:

- 7th International Course on Functional and Aesthetic Surgery, Nijmegen (NL)  
May 31-June 2, 2006
- 24th International Course in Functional Aesthetic Nasal Surgery, Utrecht (NL)  
June 27-30, 2006
- International Course on FESS (Basic and advanced techniques), Graz (A)  
September 7-9, 2006
- An Endoscopic Approach to Rhinosinusitis, London (UK)  
October 11-14, 2006

Sponsorship includes support for registration and accommodation with a maximum of 1.200 EUR. More details and an application form can be found on the ERS-website.

The **next ERS-Congresses** after Finland will be:

- 2008: June 15-19, Crete (GR), organized by A.G.Papavassiliou
- 2010: Geneva (CH), organized by S.Lacroix

Information on membership, fellowships, research-prizes, and courses/congresses under ERS-auspices etc. can be obtained from the ERS-website [www.europenarhinologicsociety.org](http://www.europenarhinologicsociety.org). You can also contact the following addresses:

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