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The maintenance of the website was transferred from Janos Dohanics at 3dresearch.com to Benno Arentsen at the office of the ISA President. Dr. Phil Troen, prior ISA Editor, and Mr. Dohanics were very helpful during transfer of information to the new website managers. The website was redesigned and rebuilt with CMSimple, an open source content management system. The website was subjected to some modifications regarding format and contents. The new ISA logo and the background image of the drawing Study for Adam, by Michelangelo Buonarotti (Italy, about AD 1510-11) now illustrate all pages of the ISA website. A brief description of the drawing is also included (http://www.andrology.org/?Our_Society). New sections were added to the main structure of the website and some were removed. A summary on the current sections of the ISA website is presented.

The “Officers” section was replaced by “Our Society”. This section includes information on ISA Activities and support, by describing the guidelines to obtain support from the society for meetings and workshop as well as including a list of all meetings and workshops supported by ISA, since 2005. The new section also includes the ISA statues. Finally, it presents information on ISA Officers and Officials with a Note from the President and the list of ISA Past Presidents with a brief comment from them.

The “Member Societies” section lists in alphabetic order the name and websites/contact email addresses from the 32 national and 6 regional Andrology society members; this information was periodically updated. This section is followed by “Membership”, where instructions on how to become an ISA member are presented.

The “News” section lists recent information in several topics related to Andrology and ISA (ISA awards, ISA meeting support, new additions to the ISA Virtual Library, etc.); when this information has been posted some time, it is moved to the Archive Subsection located within the ISA Virtual Library.

The “Andrology Calendar” section has not been modified, and is periodically updated.

A new Section named “Links”, lists electronic URLs to access to main websites of ISA Member Societies, Other Societies related to Andrology, Other Websites related to Andrology, and Journals related to Andrology.

The “Contact” section allows the ISA website visitor to contact the Editor with questions/comments.

Finally, a new section has been developed in collaboration with Dr. Héctor Chemes, under the name of “Virtual Library”. The section is being developed to make selected information on basic and clinical Andrology available to a wide audience of colleagues throughout the world. The Virtual Library can be used as an educational tool and contains several subsections. The Reviews subsection is the result of very generous contributions by experts in relevant topics in Andrology; authors are invited to submit or authorize uploading published review articles representing recent developments in their fields of expertise. Consensus statements are documents that result from the interaction of leaders in the field, often during face-to-face consensus meetings, representing current agreements on topics of specific or wide interest. Draft documents can be accompanied with a request for comments from the Andrology community. The Meeting reports subsection includes summaries of national and international meetings in...
Andrology around the world. Within this section, the Archives lists reports from previous years.
The Books in Andrology section contains information on published books on different topics.

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