The International Association for the Study of Obesity (IASO)
www.iaso.org

Mission Statement

"To improve global health by promoting the understanding of obesity and weight-related
diseases through scientific research and dialogue, whilst encouraging the development of
effective policies for their prevention and management."

The International Association for the Study of Obesity (IASO), is a not-for-profit organisation
linking over 50 regional and national associations with over 10,000 professional members in
scientific, medical and research organisations. It is an umbrella organisation for national
obesity associations which comprises 52 member associations, representing 56 countries.

Members of SPEO are automatic members of IASO, and join the global network of clinicians,
scientists and allied health care professionals working in the rapidly evolving field of obesity
research and education.

IASO Membership benefits include:

- Discounted registration fees to OIT organized events including ICO, ECO, Bjorntorp symposium,
educational meetings and more
- Discounted subscription rates for the three official IASO journals; International Journal of Obesity,
  Obesity Reviews and International Journal of Pediatric Obesity
- Special discounted subscription rates for the journal Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism
- Opportunities to be nominated for IASO International Awards of Excellence Awards
- Opportunities to apply for IASO Traveling Fellowship Awards
- Access to international policies, project updates and statistics on obesity
- Access to the SCOPE online learning course and educational material
- International news and events calendar
- Opportunities for global networking with experts in the field of obesity
- Obesity Newsletter- keeping members in touch with developments and major events
- IASO.ORG - the latest online information

Events:

1st SCOPE Summer School
Clare College, Cambridge, UK
August 2- 5 2009
www.scope-online.org

11th International Congress on Obesity
11th-16th July 2010
Save the date!
www.ico2010.org

IASO Awards for Scientific Excellence 2010:

Four awards will be presented during the 11th International Congress on Obesity (ICO) in Stockholm, Sweden,
11-16 July 2010.
These include:

- Clinical Research Award (The Willendorf Award)
- Basic Research Award (The Wertheimer Award)
- Population Science and Public Health Award
- The André Mayer Award
The deadline for receiving nominations for the IASO Awards for Scientific Excellence is 7th November 2009.

**Traveling Fellowships:**

IASO travel bursary awards are also available to assist scientists and clinicians who would otherwise be precluded from participation at ICO for financial reasons. Self nomination is permitted.

Criteria:

- There is no age limit
- Applicants for this award must demonstrate their financial need for such support to attend the ICO meeting
- Preference will be given to applicants from developing nations – as defined by the world bank criteria

The deadline for receiving applications for the IASO Traveling Fellowships is 7th November 2009.

**Projects:**

**HOPE**  
Health Promotion Through Obesity Prevention Across Europe  
www.hopeproject.eu

**The PolMark Project**  
Policies on Marketing Food and Beverages to Children  
www.polmarkproject.net

**DYNAMO - HIA**  
Dynamic Modelling for Health Impact Assessment  
www.dynamo-hia.eu

**New Projects:**

IASO Online Knowledge Management System  
Latest statistics on obesity prevalence across the globe  
(www.iaso.org/OnlineKnowledgeManagementSystem.htm)  
**Coming soon!**

If you would like to get involved, please contact cmall@iaso.org

**Publications:**

Reduced subscription fees available to SPEO members!  
(www.iaso.org/IASOJournalreducedrates.htm)

- Obesity Reviews
- International Journal of Obesity (IJO)
- International Journal of Pediatric Obesity (IJPO)
- Diabetes Metabolism and Obesity