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## Greetings from the IALM President

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to the second number of the renewed IALM Bulletin. As we begin this new year, we can look back with satisfaction on 2014 and all of the work and effort put into consolidating and developing the activities of the Academy, also in view of the upcoming IALM Congress in Dubai, concerning which you can find many details below.

In addition, at this time of the year we need to look forward to developing new initiatives and stimulating occasions of Scientific exchange, and indeed it is with pleasure that we are able to present a brief introduction to the **2016 IALM Symposium in Venice**.

Finally, I would like to wish all of you the best success in all of your future personal and professional endeavors in 2015.

S.Davide Ferrara

*IALM President*

## IALM goes to Dubai: What you need to know

It is time to get ready for the IALM Congress, which is now less than 2 weeks away. Here are some interesting stats concerning our main Scientific Event during 2015.

We are looking forward to a **diverse, multicultural** and **International** Scientific occasion. Gathering together **over 700 participants** from **more than 50 Countries**, the Congress will certainly prove to be a *successful* and *fertile* environment, both for *sharing* and *discussing* new ideas and techniques at the vanguard of the *Bio-Medicolegal* and *Forensic*

*Sciences*, and for providing *fundamental* and *key Educational* content.

As can be seen from the definitive Congressional Scientific Programme, **4 Workshops** and **13 Scientific Sessions** have been organized, to be chaired and enriched by renowned Experts from across the Globe.



*The Dubai World Trade Center, Venue of the upcoming IALM Congress*

**More than 450 Abstracts have been submitted**, dealing with a broad range of subjects and issues within the scope of the *Bio-Medicolegal* and *Forensic Sciences*, and will be presented in the form of oral and poster presentations throughout the Congress in the related Sessions. Based on this, we are confident that, with the support of both the *Government of Dubai* and the *Dubai Police*, plus your enthusiastic participation, this will be an event to be remembered in years to come.

All of the relevant information pertaining to the registration to the Congress, discounts on air fares, hospitality and the related social programme, can be found on the Congressional Website at the following address:

<http://www.ialmdubai.ae>





## Venice to host the 2016 IALM International Symposium

A unique setting to host a key event of the *International Academy of Legal Medicine* during the *second half* of **2016**.

The **Symposium** will deal with *innovative* subjects in the Bio-Medicolegal and Forensic fields and develop *inter-institutional* relations between Societies and Associations working in the Bio-Medical and Forensic fields.

The celebration of Joint Scientific-Congressional Events promoted by other International Societies and Associations will also take place.

Venice is a city five kilometres in length and two in width - roughly the size of New York's Central Park - and does not have any roads. The city is made of some 118 islets and 170 canals joined together by over 400 bridges.



It is connected to the mainland by the Ponte della Libertà, a one kilometre-long bridge spanning across the water, which ends at Piazzale Roma, a large circular square with bus and coach stations and car parks.

Everyone knows Venice! And yet Venice is a city of many surprises and delights for the visitor.

The Symposium will take place at the Venice Convention premises on the Lido Island, a charming venue directly overlooking the sea and Venice. Since 1932, it has been

the home of the Venice Film Festival, the oldest and most prestigious in the world.

The Symposium's Website will soon be operational, so do not forget to check it out at the following link:

[www.ialm2016venice.org](http://www.ialm2016venice.org)



## The upcoming IALM General Assembly



***20th of January 2015***

***From 17:30 to 19:00.***

Dear IALM Members,

as on the occasion of every *IALM Triennial Main Congress*, the **General Assembly** will be held during the IALM Congress in Dubai. Needless to say, this will be a great opportunity for all of you to *actively contribute* to the decisions that will influence the future activities and developments of our Academy for the *next three years*.

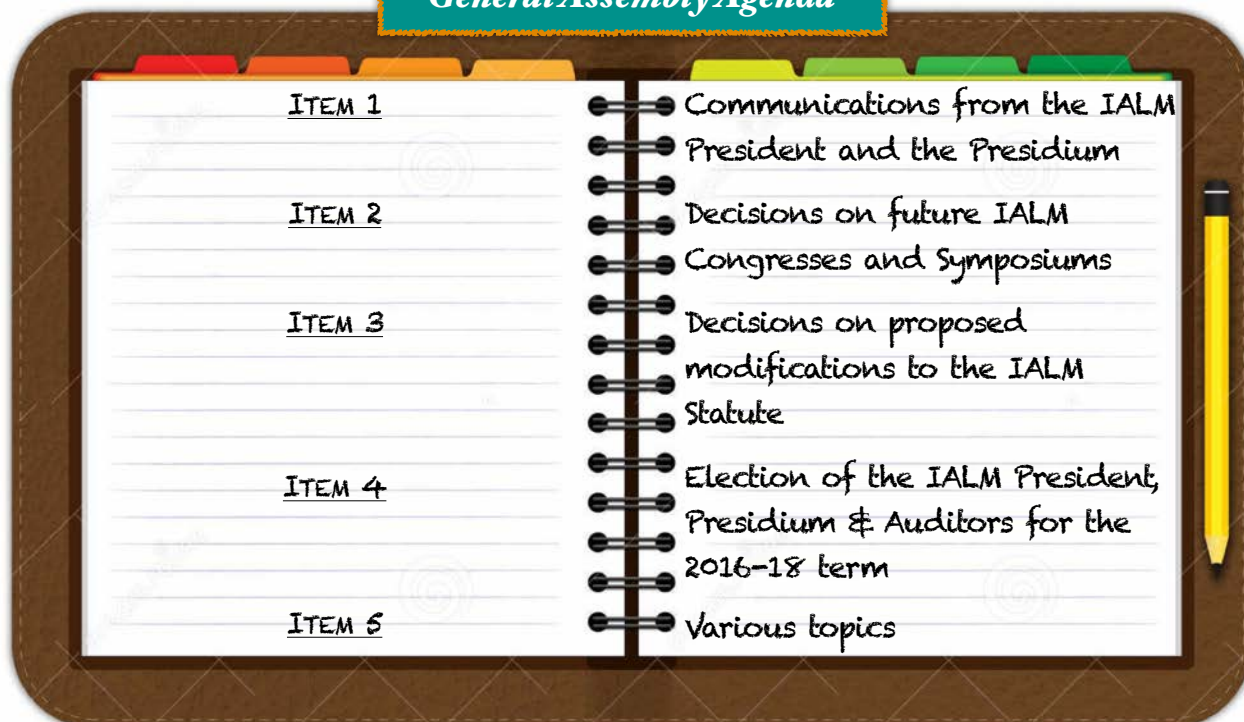
Let me just briefly remind you about the *duties* of the General Assembly.

- *It is constituted by the Membership of IALM.*
- *It has the responsibility to receive the Presidium report and to elect/relieve its Members and the Auditors.*
- *Express decisions on future Congresses, Honorary Members and modifications to be made to the IALM Statute.*
- *All of the resolutions of the General Assembly will be passed by simple majority.*

As you may have seen, the official convocation of the Assembly and its Agenda has already been sent, in addition to be published on our Website ([link](#)) on the 5th of December.

Therefore, we look forward to seeing you there, **starting from 17:30 on the 20th of January 2015**, and to know what you envision for the future of IALM!

### General Assembly Agenda



## Present your Legal Medicine & Forensic Sciences Institute

We would be very pleased to receive information regarding your own Legal Medicine and Forensic Institution, including details about the expertise / services it provides and photos, or the Forensic System operating in your Country. If you are interested, please contact the Editorial Committee ([ialm@ialm.info](mailto:ialm@ialm.info)).

## Upcoming Scientific Events



### 4<sup>th</sup> International Workshop in Clinical Forensic Medicine

Women and Elder Mistreatment and Abuse

May 11-12, 2015

Montpellier, France



### International Workshop on Forensic Photography

May 12-13, 2015

Montpellier, France