

# GERHARD SCHEUCH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ISAM

*Gemünden, July 9, 2007* – Dr. Gerhard Scheuch, Physicist and CEO of German based Activaero GmbH, has been elected as upcoming president of the International Society for Aerosols in Medicine (ISAM) at the congress meeting in Tours, France,

With 59.5% of the votes, Dr. Scheuch got a striking result. He will now be part of the board of the society until 2013 and in 2009 he will become president and Patrice Diot (France) will become past president.

Approximately 400 scientists from all over the world meet every two years at the world congress of aerosol medicine. At this year's meeting in Tours, France from June 16th till 20th, the latest developments in the area of aerosol medicine and inhalation therapy were presented and discussed in more than 70 lectures, 150 posters and numerous seminars. Activaero was well represented with 3 attendees and many contributions.

“I have been a member of ISAM since 1988 and I am honored to become part of the leadership team. I have developed many long lasting relationships with the members and look forward to the new tasks.” Scheuch said one day after announcement of the result. “Of course, it is a challenge to lead an international society with hundreds of members. We have a lot planned for the coming years in order to further develop the society and make it even more attractive to scientists. The new board consists of excellent, well-qualified colleagues with whom it will certainly be a pleasure to work together to keep ISAM at the forefront of aerosol sciences.” Besides Scheuch there are scientists from the USA, Australia, France, Great Britain and the Netherlands in the extended board.



Gerhard Scheuch with the new children spacer Watchhaler®, launched this year in Germany.

### About Scheuch

Dr. Gerhard Scheuch founded Inamed Research GmbH & Co. KG in Munich and Activaero GmbH in Gemünden (Frankfurt). In 1998, his business plan was a winner in a nationwide McKinsey business plan competition. Previously, in 1996, Scheuch founded the German Aerosol Therapy Seminar (DATS), which still takes place once a year in Marburg, Germany.

Dr. Scheuch studied in Rüsselsheim and at J.W. Goethe University in Frankfurt/Main, where he received his PhD in 1992. He has been a researcher in the field of therapeutic and environmental aerosols since 1980. Before his industrial career, he worked as a scientist for the GSF – Research Centre for Environment and Health.

Dr. Scheuch is an active expert consultant of the German and European Medicines Agency and works as independent advisor for the pharmaceutical industry. Dr. Scheuch has published numerous papers and chapters on pulmonary drug delivery. Together with his staff, he owns numerous patents world wide. He is part of the editorial board of the German Journal of Respiratory and Lung Disease and member in several international scientific organizations. In 1993, he was awarded with the Kenneth T. Whitby Award from the American Association Aerosol Research as first non-American.

### About ISAM

The ISAM (International Society for Aerosols in Medicine) is a world wide scientific society focusing on therapeutic and other aerosols and their effects on human health. The ISAM was founded at the end of the 70's in Austria, to enable also scientists from Eastern Europe the attendance of conferences. The next world congress will take place in May 2009 in Monterey, California.

### About Activaero

Activaero is a drug delivery company, specializing in highly efficient aerosol technology and inhalation systems. Activaero partners globally with leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to apply its inhalation platforms to pharmaceuticals that require critical dosage control. Activaero is privately held and has facilities in Germany (Munich and Gemünden/Wohra) and in the USA (Dublin, Ohio).

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