



# ISoP Newsletter

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Greetings, and welcome to a new calendar year for all our Society members. I hope everyone has had a successful 2016, a restful holiday season, and is now looking forward to new challenges in 2017.

## **6th International Conference on Phthiraptera**

This is a short update on progress towards ICP6 in 2018. After the last Newsletter giving provisional dates some of our friends and colleagues pointed out that the original dates risked a potential clash with examination periods for some universities, meaning it would be difficult for them to attend.

In view of this the provisional dates have been moved forward and finalised as 23-30 June 2018, as shown in the attached flyer (also downloadable from the conference website). The venue is the same as notified previously, at the Best Western Premier Hotel International, which is a 4\* hotel with several meeting room spaces and good accommodation (<http://www.hotelinternational.cz/en/>). .

The conference website is now up and running and accessible at <http://www.conferenceicp6.eu/> where you can find preliminary details of travel options (not all links yet up and running) and also an alternative accommodation 4\* hotel, the Hotel Continental, which is a modern tower block about 600 metres from the conference venue, close to the University of Technology. You can find

more details at

<https://www.continentalbrno.cz/> (the link to this hotel on the conference website was not functioning at the time of writing).

## **Phthirapteran publication list 2015**

I hope everyone found the bibliographic list helpful. I have since found a few references that were either overlooked or had not made their way into search engines and listings. These are found in the accompanying document.