



## 2023 ISAM Cristina Delgado Bursary

A number of Grant-in-Aid-of-Travel awards are available to encourage applications to attend and present at the XXV ISAM Annual meeting to be held in Marrakesh, Morocco: Nov 2-4, 2023 (Conference information: [www.isamweb.org](http://www.isamweb.org)).

The Dr. Maria Cristina Delgado bursary for an awardee from Argentina is offered in recognition of one of our Founding Board members who passed away in Feb 2011.

Maria Cristina was a strong believer in ISAM's international mission and actively participated in its development from the very first planning meeting in New Orleans in 1998, which was the precursor of ISAM's first annual meeting in Palm Springs in 1999.

Maria saw a need for expanding the new field of addiction medicine worldwide. She became ISAM's secretary/treasurer and was our first female Board member. Maria took on the major load of organizing one of our early annual meetings in Mar del Plata in 2005. This was a unique opportunity for all of us, for which we are grateful. This was but one example of her tireless volunteering for ISAM, promoting our meetings at various conferences and seizing every opportunity to recruit new members.

The grant is to a maximum value of \$2000 US based on costs and will be presented at the Closing Ceremony, the ISAM Annual General Meeting or other event as per the program. If the awardee is not an ISAM member or member of an Affiliate Society, membership will be **deducted** from the award as well as the cost of an ISAM workshop of the awardee's choice (Either Leadership or Training) and the conference registration. The workshops will be held on Nov 1, 2023

If the conference is changed to a virtual format – the awardee will be invited to present and the award funds will be transferred to 2023 at the next face-to-face meeting.

The successful applicant is responsible for travel arrangements, visa for entry into the country if applicable, medical/travel insurance and hotel as well as any general expenses for the congress. The ISAM Office may process conference registration from the grant or it can be done directly by the applicant.

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Be affiliated with organizations with capability/history of addiction medicine research, teaching & /or treatment;
2. Be involved in research, and/or clinical and teaching activities in the field of addiction medicine
3. Showing promise of developing future research in activities related to addiction medicine
4. Present at the ISAM 2023 conference
5. Having sufficient knowledge of the language to present in English
6. Fellows must not have received a prior ISAM-related grant travel support - the ISAM grant in aid of travel will only be awarded once per individual.
7. Valid license to practice medicine is mandatory
8. Valid visa (if required) to travel to congress country
9. Open only to citizen of Argentina
10. ISAM Board members are not eligible to apply

### Application must include

1. Abstract: "objectives, methods, results and conclusions" model is expected
2. Short curriculum vitae including birthday and list of publications (max two pages)
3. Two letters of reference (in English) stating (a) benefits of the applicant to his/her further research and/or clinical practice or teaching, and (b) potential contribution to home country in case of attending the meeting. [Selection Committee members are not eligible to provide a reference]
4. Estimation of travel costs

**Application procedure** – (Incomplete or delayed applications will not be considered)

A cover letter or email with contact information include mailing information and the other documentation may be emailed to [ISAM.mdorozio@gmail.com](mailto:ISAM.mdorozio@gmail.com).

**Deadline for application is June 1st, 2023**

**Selection Criteria:**

1. CV: affiliation to addiction related organizations, addiction training research/teaching
2. Quality of Abstract: objectives, methods, results, conclusions
3. Potential contribution to home country addiction research and ISAM activities

**Selection Committee:** A members of the Argentinian Society Executive will compose the Selection Committee and advise the ISAM Head Office

**Insurance:** Participants are advised to arrange adequate coverage for travel and health insurance before departing from their home country. The organizers do not accept any liability for personal injuries or for loss or damage to property belonging to meeting participants, either during or as a result of the event.