International Menopause Society

The Founding Members of the IMS

Those who joined the International Menopause Society at its very beginning, 24 years ago, have been given the title of ‘Founding Members’, in recognition of their strong belief in the Society’s future and in the role it would be called upon to play in promoting the well-being of menopausal women. No fewer than 53 of those pioneers are still members today. These members were honored at the 10th World Congress of the Society in Berlin last June and their names are listed below, in the chronological order in which they joined the Society. Our Founding Members constitute an invaluable element of continuity within the Society and we thank them for their unswerving loyalty and support throughout the years.

Don Gambrell, USA
J. Vazquez Martinez de Velasco, Mexico
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Philip Sarrel, USA
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Ernst Sonnendecker, South Africa
Anthony Parsons, UK
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