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The Forensic Anthropology Society of Europe (FASE) was created in Milano at the IALM meeting last September.

Its aims are:

- To encourage the study of, improve the practice of, establish and enhance standards for and advance the science of forensic anthropology and related disciplines; promote knowledge and research in the field.
- To harmonize techniques and diagnostic procedures in forensic anthropology across Europe.
- To encourage and promote adherence to high standards of ethics, conduct and professional practice in forensic anthropology.
- To promote training and certification in forensic anthropology and eventually create boards of certificates and inform on the existence of trained forensic anthropologists in order to guarantee high quality performance in the medicolegal study of human remains.
- The formation of working groups in different areas of forensic anthropology and accreditation of protocols and laboratories.

In order to become a member of FASE you must be a member of the International Academy of Legal Medi-

cine (IALM). Applications for membership must therefore be made to the IALM, according to the statutes of the Academy, specifying that you also want to become a member of FASE.

To obtain the application form you can visit the IALM web site at <http://www.irm.unizh.ch/ialm/membership/> and download the pdf document.

In order to update our mailing list and to send you the necessary information on time, we would be most grateful if you could send us a copy of the IALM application Form once filled out.

There are 2 important dates to keep in mind for 2004:

In 2004 FASE will organize its first workshop in Milano (June 28th to July 2nd).

- Day 1. Monday 28.06.2004. Introduction, Quiz, animal vs. human (lecture and laboratory), immature aging.
- Day 2. Tuesday 29.06.2004. Adult aging, laboratory on immature and adult aging.
- Day 3. Wednesday 30.06.2004. Quiz on aging, sexing, stature (lectures and laboratories).
- Day 4. Thursday 01.07.2004. Quiz on sex and stature, ancestry (+ fordiscan), facial reconstruction, DNA, pathology and trauma.
- Day 5. Friday 02.07.2004. Trauma analysis, identification, case studies.

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October 2004. FASE will organize its first congress in Frankfurt on 22nd and 23rd.

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