



## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear ISDE members,

Warmest regards and best wishes for a wonderful New Year. I hope that the holiday season brought you happiness and the New Year 2024 will bring you all the desired.

The ISDE society is governed by a board of directors consisting of 9 members that are elected in odd years (every two years). The board elects the president and the vice president for a two-year term. The last year, 2023, included the election of the new ISDE board of directors, that started their 2-years term on August 1: Martin Bohner, Elena Braverman, Jim Cushing, Saber Elaydi, Laura Gardini, Rene Lozi, Adina Luminița Sasu, Jianshe Yu, Weinian Zhang.

The board has elected me as President and René Lozi as Vice President. The next election will be in April 2025

We have had a fantastic Annual 2023 Conference at Phitsanulok, in Thailand, organized by Prof. Wirot Tikjha, and the conference PODE (Progress on Difference Equations) in Milan, organized by Prof. Davide Radi, also successful.

For the present year, it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the following society's conferences that will be held in Spring-Summer 2024.

There is the ECIT-2024 conference (European Conference on Iteration Theory) which will be held on May 27-31, in Lisbon, Portugal, and will take place In Memoriam of Alexander Sharkovsky (a mathematical Genius (1936-2022)), organized by Henrique Oliveira, Luís Silva and João Alves. For registration, please go to the link:

<https://ecit2024.isel.pt/>

The 29th International Conference on Difference Equations and Applications ICDEA 2024 will be held on 24-28 June, 2024 in Paris, France, organized by Prof. Svetlin Georgiev of the Sorbonne University

<https://icdea2024.sciencesconf.org/>

The location, Paris, does not require any comment, there will be many plenary speakers and surely it will be a fruitful meeting.

Let me invite you all to participate and give a presentation. Moreover, Special Sessions can also be proposed, see how to apply at the ICDEA website

<https://icdea2024.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/6>

Financial support for the participation to ICDEA 2024 may be provided by the society. The application form for support may be found at the link of the conference. A fee reduction is provided to the sponsoring members of the present year.

Let me invite all the members to become sponsoring members. The new board of directors has changed this status defining three categories, that give right to some benefits for the present year, among which a fee reduction to the participation at the ISDE conferences:

<http://www.isdedds.com/membershipapplication/sponsoringmembership.html>

Recall that our society needs strong support from their members. Other donations are also helpful:

<http://www.isdedds.com/donate.html>

The annual meeting of the society will be held during ICDEA 2024, where the best 2023 paper of the Journal Difference Equations and Applications (best JDEA-23) will be announced.

Updated information about ISDE and its activities can be found on the ISDE homepage at

<http://isdeds.com/>

and in the [Newsletter](#).

You may use the login and password received via email to access ISDE Membership Directory and to make sure that the information entered is correct.

While the next Annual Conference 2024 is in preparation in Paris, the forthcoming conference in 2025 can also be announced. The Board of Directors has approved that the 30th International Conference on Difference Equations and Applications will take place in Guangzhou, China.

In 2025 there will also be the conference PODE (Progress on Difference Equations), and we are open to proposals.

If you need to make any changes to your account such as changing the email address, please send an email to me: [laura.gardini@uniurb.it](mailto:laura.gardini@uniurb.it)

If your photo is not posted with your name, please send your photo to Prof. Davide Radi, [davide.radi@unicatt.it](mailto:davide.radi@unicatt.it) to be posted on the ISDE website.

Best Wishes,  
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President, ISDE

Urbino, January 10, 2024

