



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD ASSOCIATION OF SLEEP MEDICINE (WASM)

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We are planning to have the First WASM Congress in October 2005 in Berlin. The exact date is yet to be decided. We are also planning a satellite symposium to take place on October 4, 2004, in Prague, Czech Republic, prior to the European Sleep Research Society (ESRS) meeting (also in Prague) on October 5–9.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of WASM may send a request to Richard Allen (RichardJHU@aol.com).

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