



ISAM NEWS

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15th Annual Summer Meeting

El Ocotol Beach Resort & Costa Rica Dive

July 28-August 4, 2007 • 45 Divers • 30 Hours Category 2 CME



**FDI/TDI Dive Master • Rescue Diver • Enriched Air Diver
Advanced Classes Available - Call for Details**

The 2007 Annual Summer Meeting will find us at Ocotol Beach Resort in Guanacaste, Costa Rica. Costa Rica Dive, known for their legendary service, will handle our diving. Costa Rica's North Pacific coast is the diving world's newest discovery. Few places in the world have waters with such varied and plentiful marine life. Costa Rica is known today as a unique dive destination, and not only for its marine life, but because of its many other attractions. Divers have the opportunity to visit National Parks, go white water rafting, sky trekking, zip lining or zipping, big game fishing, horseback riding, bird watching, swim on secluded beaches, enjoy breathtaking sunsets, warm star-filled nights, and feel welcomed by friendly Costa Rican people.



Catalina Islands, which offers exciting Pacific big animal action. These spectacular pinnacles are 14 miles from Ocotol Beach Resort. Monkey Head is a local dive site the ISAM divers will visit. Spotted Eagle Rays glide through here by the dozen, ISAM will dive Vidor, a singular rock formation, known for its giant morays and whale sharks. On most dives large schools of fish allow divers to swim freely among



them. The local dive site, Punta Gorda, has been reported to have thousands of Cow-Nosed Rays swim by in columns. At the local dive site, Las Corridasm divers have come face to face with 200 to 300 Jewfish. At these same spots photographers may catch a tiny Sea Horse or Hawk Fish among the hydroids. On any of the dives with Costa Rica Dive you will be amazed by the tremendous variety of marine life and big pelagics in the water. The volcanic rock formations of Costa Rica's northern gold coast provide a spectacular setting for some of the world's best diving.

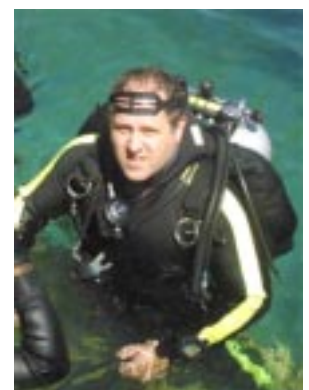
The Ocotol Beach Resort is a small luxurious hideaway where visitors can relax and enjoy the marvels of the Pacific Ocean in year round summer weather. Ocotol is only 2 miles from Playas del Coco, a quiet fishing village and vacation center, where guests can get a taste of local color and nightlife. Ocotol is also Costa Rica's premier diving resort.

ISAM has reserved all ocean view accommodations for our 2006 Spring Meeting. We have boats arranged for our group's exclusive use during the dive week. Rolando Arbuola, owner of Costa Rica Dive, will personally escort our group and dive with us in Costa Rica. We want ISAM members to personally experience the famous service of Costa Rica Dive. If you check out the internet forums you will find Rolando's services highly praised. The ISAM dive group has scheduled 4 days of local diving and 1 day of diving at

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

The scientific sessions will be conducted by Ann Barker-Griffith, MD of SUNY Upstate Medical University and will feature as our keynote speaker Joel Silverstein. He is one of the leading specialists in diver training, explorations and decompression analysis. Mr. Silverstein is the author of three books, and six training programs, a major contributor to the NOAA Diving Manual, and well over 100 articles on scuba diving training, exploration, and technology. He has conducted almost 5,000 dives all over the world with such noted dives as the USS Monitor and 12 expeditions to the Andrea Doria.



CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES: ISAM is an association of diving physicians dedicated to the promulgation of diving medicine information to physicians in the United States and foreign countries. The conference will include the study of such topic as underwater physiology, diagnosis and treatment of decompression sickness, physical examinations for divers, and the treatment of injuries caused by poisonous and venomous animals.

COSTS: Per person/double occupancy (No airfare included in this price. All prices subject to change). Air fare should be purchased into Liberia, Costa Rica.

Diver: \$1695.00 per person
 Non-Diver: \$1495.00 per person
 Single Supplement: \$ 395.00 per person
 Yearly dues to be current: \$90.00

GROUP PACKAGE INCLUDES: 7 nights Ocean View accommodations based on double occupancy, Breakfast and Dinner Daily, Airport Transfers from Liberia, Costa Rica, All taxes, 5 days of diving with 2 dives per day, 4 days of local diving, 1 day of, diving at Catalina Island, Gratuities to dive guides, one ISAM gift per guest, 30 hours Category 2 CME

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT: C cards

RESPONSIBILITY: ISAM, Traveler's Choice, Ocotol Beach Resort and Dive Operation and Costa Rica Dive assume no responsibility or liability as to the safety, quality of conditions, nor for the act of any employee or agent of any establishments, firm, person or entity furnishing such services, transportation, equipment, substitution or un-

performed services, nor assume any responsibility or liability for the safety of any participating individuals while engaged in underwater activities. All trip participants will be required to sign an ISAM/Traveler's Choice liability waiver.



A land extension following the seminar will be available to visit Arenal volcano and participate in the unique Costa Rican adventures of the Sky Train, Canopy Tour, whitewater rafting and horseback riding with Costa Rican cowboys. Land tour August 4-7, 2007. Please make your airline reservations out of Liberia, Costa Rica on August 7, 2007 if you plan to participate. Notify ISAM as soon as possible to secure your room with a view of the volcano.



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Member: _____ T-Shirt Sizes: _____

Guest: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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