The quality and availability of adequate primary care for skin conditions is a growing concern for EADV. Politicians and health insurances aim to cut the costs of healthcare by substituting direct access to dermatologists with a gatekeeping role by GPs. This movement is irreversible. EADV is taking a proactive attitude by launching the Green Flags teaching tool for dermatologists to improve the triaging of skin lesions in primary care as a pilot in three gatekeeping EU countries: Netherlands, Portugal, and another to be chosen. The project was conceived by the EADV’s Media & PR Committee and the course will be available from June 2016.

About 15% of all patients that visit a general practitioner (GP) are concerned about a skin problem. These consultations also include non-malignant skin lesions. In fact, the majority of patients visiting their physician for a potentially malignant skin lesion do not have skin cancer. Nevertheless, almost half will have an excision or receive a referral to a dermatologist. These are not only large in number, but also in many cases unnecessary. This is the situation in European countries were the GP is gatekeeper in the first line of healthcare. Patients need to see the GP before referral to a dermatologist who is in the second line. The gatekeeping principle varies by country in Europe.

The density of dermatologists in non-gatekeeping countries is much higher than in those with gatekeeping. Dermatologists in non-gatekeeping countries see GPs as a competitor for income. By contrast,
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In defence of dermatology's future

A good friend recently informed me that dermatology as a field of medicine is doomed. I was unsettled and secretly hoped it would last my time before it completely dissolved. Apparently, modern treatments will no longer require a specialist in dermatology, but will be so easy and safe that anyone can prescribe them. We therefore face competition from other specialties and focus too much on non-disease, leaving us vulnerable in a basic Darwinian sense.

For many reasons I am not so pessimistic. I will suggest the two most obvious, while reminding you that there is no shortage of younger colleagues eager to join dermatology.

Firstly, we can rely on the skin. It is a barrier, literally defining the extent of the human organism, and therefore influenced not only by the ever-changing chemical and physical complexity of our surroundings, but also by social perception and interaction. The spectrum of skin diseases is evolving over time, but not shrinking. Societal development also influences demand. The minimal clinically important difference is not static, but probably getting smaller. Easier and safer treatments will, therefore, be applied to skin disease primarily by dermatologists because patients, who have a skin disease, will seek the aid of a skin specialist. You do not seek the advice of a carpenter if your car does not start. Secondly, all these other predatory specialties have enough skin disease primarily by dermatologists because patients, who have a skin disease, will seek the aid of a skin specialist. You do not seek the advice of a carpenter if your car does not start. Secondly, all these other predatory specialties have enough

The project is co-ordinated by investigators with sufficient background experience and/or training.

How do I submit my project?

Projects can only be submitted online for review by the PPRC.

Opening date: 10 January 2016
Closing date: 10 June 2016

Full criteria and guidelines on the EADV website: www.eadv.org/project-proposal/

Any questions? Contact catherine@eadv.org
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I hope that you and your families spend a relaxing and joyful holiday season and that you will start the new year full of energy and with many resolutions.

The past year was a successful one for EADV with our excellent 24th Congress in Copenhagen receiving close to 10,000 participants. I am pleased to say that, from the feedback I got, the change in the structure of the scientific programme was not only well received but we attracted many spontaneous compliments on the organisation of the programme from lots of delegates. The credit goes to the members of the Scientific Programming Committee and its chairman Martin Röcken who made this possible through their innovative planning and hard work.

Change of office

The progressive development of our congresses would not be achievable without our excellent teams both in Brussels and in Lugano who are now highly skilled in running the full organisation of our congresses. They did a fantastic job in Copenhagen!

EADV now has more than 30 employees who help us to accomplish our mission. In addition to organising our congresses and symposia, they co-ordinate and support the activities of the different committees and the Board. During the past year the team in Lugano has outgrowing its offices. We have therefore moved our headquarters in Lugano to new office space: Via S Balestra 22B, CH-6900 Lugano (see photograph).

Goodbye and thanks to our Treasurer

There is a constant turnover in the leadership of EADV. In Copenhagen Jørgen Rønnevig, our Treasurer for the past four years, handed over the baton to Martino Neumann. Jørgen has been the treasurer of change and progress! During his term EADV has been able to build a substantial reserve account which will secure the continuity of the Academy’s activities for the coming years. For me it has been a real pleasure and a privilege to work with Jørgen for so many years. I thank him personally and in the name of the Academy for his eminent contributions to the welfare of our organisation. (You can read the new Treasurer’s first report on page 17.)

New activities

One way of fulfilling our mission and securing the progress of our specialty is to advance skin research. I am particularly pleased, therefore, that the Board has approved the new research fellowship scheme (see the Secretary General’s Update on page 22 for more details).

The EADV Awards 2015

Every year EADV recognises EADV members who have made an outstanding contribution to the Academy and dermatology. In 2015 the Awards for Scientific Achievement, Clinical Care, and Distinguished Service were presented to Kristian Thestrup Peddersen, Olivier Chosidow and Wolfram Sterry respectively. I congratulate the recipients and thank them on your behalf for their outstanding work on behalf of our specialty and EADV.

I look forward to seeing many of you in 2016 at our Spring Symposium that will be held in Athens from 19-22 May and subsequently at our 25th Congress in Vienna in October.

With my warm greetings from Vienna.

Erwin Tschachler
EADV President (2014-2016)
in gatekeeping countries dermatologists agree that GPs are needed to make adequate care for skin diseases available to all. The relationship between the dermatologist and the GP is therefore directly dependent on the gatekeeping role.

**Green Flags course**

The Green Flags course aims to teach the GP to master the recognition of benign skin lesions. Normally courses set out to sharpen the diagnosis of severe (malignant) skin lesions. We turn it around: emphasising the routine of GPs in classifying patients' complaints into green or red and by teaching how to diagnose benign skin lesions with more certainty. Between a green='ok' and a red='bad' diagnosis there exists a grey zone, which is typical for the medical discipline. By focusing on benign skin lesions we will make the grey zone smaller for the GP, resulting in fewer biopsies or referrals. The course will take the form of a workshop that can be delivered by local dedicated dermatologists together with GPs with an affinity for dermatological care. In addition, pre- and post-course web-based evaluation tests are offered to monitor the learning curve. The course is developed by the staff of the departments of Dermatology and General Practice of the University Medical Centre Groningen (Netherlands).

We developed a new problem-orientated algorithm for GPs using the naked eye and the dermoscope. In a randomised study trial we found that the probability of a correct diagnosis of skin lesions by the GP is 1.25 times higher using a dermoscope than without a dermoscope.

### Better diagnosis

Our experience is that GPs who take courses from local dermatologists refer more patients, because they become aware of the existence of severe or rare skin conditions and the range of treatments that are available to the dermatologist. The Derm-GP communication campaign empowers GPs in diagnosing benign skin lesions in their patients, and empowers dermatologists to take the role of health advocate and scholar to other professionals.

Marcel F Jonkman¹  
Wouter van der Heide²  
Departments of Dermatology¹ and General Practice²  
University Medical Centre Groningen  
Groningen, Netherlands

### Gatekeeping role of GPs for dermatological care by country in Europe

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The dermatologist, nurse and patient – how to share perspectives

This opening quote was one of the important messages given by Anne H Jensen at the 24th EADV Congress in Copenhagen in October. Invited by Prof Mette Deleuran, our Danish Board member, to the Special Interest Session entitled: “The dermatologist, nurse and patient: How to share perspectives”, Mrs Jensen shared her personal experiences with atopic eczema, and those of her two daughters - one of whom is severely atopic while the other has mild psoriasis - and gave her views on good care.

Since advancing excellence in clinical care is one of EADV’s main missions, the Academy seeks to cooperate more closely with patients and patients’ leaders to achieve the continuous improvement of clinical care, to innovate and to support patients’ rights. The EADV Executive Committee has therefore created a new Working Group on Patient Relations, which I have the privilege to chair. The first kick-off event was this very well-attended session.

Once again it was clear to me that as a dermatologist I might think I know what is important for a patient, eg finding the proper treatment, but it takes much more to provide good clinical care. Mrs Jensen invited us, the caregivers, to look for and to see the person behind the patient, and not to forget about the immediate family. This message is so important that I repeat it now every day to our dermatology trainees and residents.

Session highlights

The role of patients’ organisations in the continuum of care was outlined by Christine Janus, recently appointed CEO of the newly-formed International Alliance of Dermatology Patient Organizations (IADPO). As a former CEO of the Canadian Skin Patient Alliance, Mrs Janus was able to set out ways in which dermatological health care providers can work effectively with patients’ organisations to improve patient outcomes, and to improve access to care and treatment through joint advocacy. EADV looks forward to working together with IADPO which brings to us the voice of patients’ leaders and the patients they serve, as we embrace the increasingly popular patient-centric approach to healthcare. (See also page 8.)

Patient-reported outcomes

The view of a nurse on what patients need and expect was beautifully illustrated by Gitte Susanne Rasmussen from Aarhus, Denmark. Her key message was that patients with long-term conditions expect to be viewed as individuals who have to learn how to manage living with their condition(s). They need the professionals to listen to them and to facilitate self-management through active learning processes. Such a process starts with understanding how the patient experiences his or her illness.

The question remains how patients can measure the outcomes of the care they receive – and how we, as dermatologists, should use these patient-reported outcome measurements (PROMS). Prof Matthias Augustin shared with us the complexities of this question. He explained the meaning, impact and use of PROMs in dermatology, indicating how patients are involved and linked to decision-making.

Prof Pierre Wolkenstein, a member of the EADV Working Group on Patient Relations, closed the session by promising that he will give a presentation in Vienna at the 25th EADV Congress about the person behind the doctor. We will then also include time for intensive discussion; I am counting on you all being there!

Catherine van Montfrans Chair Working Group on Patient Relations
The patient’s view

As a patient I was asked by EADV to tell you about the impact atopic eczema and other allergies have had on me and my family. It gave me the opportunity to show you as healthcare professionals, what it is like to have a chronic skin condition. My personal experience is that the impact is not only about physical discomfort, but often strongly affects the psychological side and social life as well.

Preparing my presentation for the Copenhagen Congress was both nice and challenging, as it opened up a box of memories for me as well as my immediate family.

Who am I?

I am a 51 year-old Danish woman who has had atopic eczema since childhood and has tried a variety of treatments ranging from traditional medical to more unconventional methods and alternative care. After all this there is no doubt in my mind that medical treatment is definitely the most efficient.

My key take-aways from the EADV Congress

What patients want and need:

1. Correct medical care is still the most important thing!
2. Beyond that it is very important to:
   • Show empathy for the person in front of you
   • Know/feel what each individual finds important
   • Find the time to care for the most important needs
   • Be aware also of the mental side-effects of eczema
   • Give credit and recognition to the family, who also has to cope.

In other words: listen to the person in front of you. See the whole person and do not underestimate the importance of empathy in the treatment.

Good examples of seeing the person behind the patient

As healthcare professionals with empathy, each situation differs as patients differ in terms of wants and needs.

You should use your insight in each situation to determine which kind of patient you are dealing with and how each step in the following interaction with the patient should be.

Remember to balance the conversation with the patient carefully, as each person receives messages differently. Personally I prefer talking to the doctor, but I recognise that nurses may take over dialogue with patients from time to time, depending on the person’s specific needs and treatment.

Patients range from “give it to me straight” people all the way to the emotional reactions requiring different kinds of attention from a nursing and caring perspective - not necessarily from the doctor. A caring professional able to use empathy and change approach in different situations can be crucial to the person on front of you.

Fortunately I usually experience a professional and competent approach, when I visit dermatology departments. Prof Mette Deleuran, from Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark, is a good example of a doctor who can combine her high professionalism with personal integrity and empathy to see the whole person.

Humour as a tool

In my experience humour is a great instrument to deal with children. Make a child laugh and it may temporarily forget to be scared or worried about what is about to happen. Among other things, I have seen blowing soap bubbles used as a simple, but effective, means of attention diversion for children at Odense University Hospital, Denmark.

Inspiration from patients

I see it as a very good idea to involve patients as speakers from time to time at EADV conferences. We can remind you as professionals about topics that are so easily forgotten during an increasingly busy work day.

For further inspiration, please feel free to contact me.

Anne H Jensen
Email: annehougaard@live.dk
The 24th EADV Congress in Copenhagen featured the first ever Patient Society Village, a dedicated space in the Congress venue, strategically situated between the session rooms and the exhibition, that offered a new platform for patient groups and patient societies to interact with practitioners. The idea was born out of the EADV's understanding that "patient-centricity is fast becoming a primary value of measurement for industry and decision-makers who approve treatments", as EADV's President, Prof Erwin Tschachler, pointed out.

The involvement of patient societies comes as a natural choice for EADV in its effort to advance excellence in clinical care. It's the Academy's strong belief that interaction with patient groups can produce a large number of benefits for practitioners as it will help them to better understand the needs of individual patients, improve the overall clinical care provided and stimulate innovation based on patient involvement and feedback.

At the same time, another important benefit of the Patient Village was the fact that it brought together a number of similarly orientated patient groups. This helps create a stronger European network of patients' organisations, strengthens peer dialogue and improves networking by offering a highly visible platform for interaction.

IADPO launch

EADV had the pleasure of welcoming 10 patients' organisations to this first Patient Village and the goal is to have many more at future events. One of the highlights was of course the launch of the International Alliance of Dermatology Patient Organizations (IADPO) that took place during the Congress. IADPO supports more than 60 dermatology patients' organisations that aim to officially work together, bringing forth the patient's voice and partnering with physicians and other stakeholders to improve the lives of people living with dermatological conditions. The aim of IADPO is to provide advocacy support where necessary, so that patients living with skin ailments can access the care and treatments they need, but also provide training, education and opportunities to share resources.

"In this era of increasingly informed and engaged patients, physicians who understand and work with patients as partners deliver superior care to their patients. Launching our organisation during the EADV Congress was a natural choice, as EADV is showing true patient-centricity by setting up a Patient Village and holding a patient-focused session for their delegates."

Christine Janus, Director General, IADPO
The participating patients' organisations were:

**GAAPP**
Global Allergy and Asthma Patient Platform

**IFPA**
International Federation of Psoriasis Associations

**EUROPSO**
European Umbrella Organisation for Psoriasis Movements

**AEF**
Atopisk Eksem Forening (Danish Atopic Eczema Patient Association)

**EDIN**
International Ectodermal Dysplasia Network

**Patientforeningen**
Danish Hidradenitis Supporativa Patient Association

**HS-Danmark**
Danish Hidradenitis Supporativa Patient Association

**IADPO**
International Alliance of Dermatology Patient Organizations

**ADIPSO**
Associazione per la Difesa degli Psoriasici (Italian Association for the Defence of Psoriasis Patients)

**AAD**
Astma-Allergi Danmark (Danish Asthma and Allergy Association)

EADV would like to thank these patient groups for their participation and looks forward to working further with them in order to improve doctor-patient relations, exchange best practices, and improve clinical care for all those affected by cutaneous or venereal diseases.

www.eadv.org/patient-corner
The EADV Honours and Awards Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Boffa, offers scholarships consisting of a free registration to the Congress and EUR 1,000, minus the fee of a one-year EADV membership (for the upcoming calendar year), according to the status of each recipient.

1. Michael Hornstein Memorial Scholarship

Named after the late distinguished colleague and former Board member Dr Michael Hornstein, EADV will offer this scholarship to one selected applicant from each Central, Eastern, Western & Northern European country.

Mandatory Criteria

• Young dermato-venereologists or residents/trainees under 35 years of age
• Must not have previously received an EADV Scholarship
• Must have adequate knowledge of the English language

Required documentation
(in English only)

• The Scholarship Application Form completed online

2. John Stratigos Memorial Scholarship

Named after the late distinguished colleague, founding member and former President Prof. John Stratigos, EADV will offer this scholarship to one selected applicant from each Southern European & Mediterranean country.

A short CV (not more than 3 pages)

A list of publications written as explained in the document “How to prepare my publications list” available online

A letter of support, written on official headed paper, signed and stamped, written either by the training director/head of department, hospital or clinic endorsing the application

A letter of support written by a “Specialist” EADV member endorsing the application

3. Imrich Sarkany Non-European Memorial Scholarship

Named after the late distinguished colleague, founding member and former President Dr. Imrich Sarkany. EADV will offer this scholarship to a maximum of eight (8) young dermato-venereologists from non-European countries.

A current copy of the applicant’s training certificate in English indicating the start and end date or specialist certificate

A copy of ID (ie identity card, passport) with a passport-size photo

Important: Only complete applications filled in according to the requested format will be considered by the Honours and Awards Committee. Applications that are incomplete and/or not filled in according to the requested format will be automatically rejected.

Opening day: 15 January 2016

Application deadline: 15 April 2016 (12:00 am CET)

Further information & application form available at: http://www.eadv.org/scholarships

Note: If you are not eligible for our scholarships, you may apply for a fellowship!

Christmas is approaching as I write this. The season that brings joy, happiness and togetherness to many people, strikes fear into the hearts of European venereologists! It is indeed the “silly season” where even well behaved, rational people can stray off the straight and narrow. As well as the burgeoning numbers of newly acquired STDs we also have to deal with the guilt in the remorseful.

As we gird our loins for the onslaught, this year could be worse than before with the dark clouds of multi-drug resistant gonorrhoea already over Europe. Since Ceftriaxone-resistant gonorrhoea was first described in a female sex worker in Japan in 2011 it has appeared in several European countries and its spread is inevitable.

Antibiotic-resistance
Efforts to stop its emergence by combining Ceftriaxone and another antibiotic for treating every case of gonorrhoea has been given a further setback by the discovery in Leeds (UK) in September 2015 of several cases of gonorrhoea resistant to Azithromycin. Doxycycline-resistance is also common. We are facing the inevitability of untreatable gonorrhoea.

The widespread use of Azithromycin has also caused the emergence of Azithromycin-resistant mycoplasma, 40% of which are already resistant to Doxycycline. The 2 gram stat dose of Azithromycin for treating early syphilis had looked promising but now there is widespread resistance in syphilis to Azithromycin Erythromycin.

New diagnoses of HIV continue unabated throughout Europe. In the UK there are 6,000 new cases of HIV diagnosed every year and that hasn’t really changed in the last 20 years despite all the publicity, education and science.

Is there any good news at all in venereology?
Well there is……….. The dramatic scientific advances made in HIV management means that patients diagnosed reasonably early can go on triple therapy, become undetectable, have a normal life span, have uninfected kids and become incapable of passing on the infection while on successful treatment. That is fantastic!

Those of us who managed the dementia, blindness, cachexia and untreatable TB in HIV patients 30 years ago cannot believe this transformation. However, note I used the term ‘diagnosed reasonably early’. Dermatology is just as bad as every other specialty in not conducting enough HIV tests. Time and time again we get patients who should have been diagnosed months, if not years ago, when they presented with possible indicators. Regarding dermatology, anyone presenting with severe eczema, psoriasis, odd rashes, recurrent or giant molluscum, seborrhoeic dermatitis, multidermatomal shingles, candida (especially oropharyngeal), lymphadenopathy, neutropaenia or lymphopaenia should be tested for HIV as a routine. No need for sexual history, just do the test.

The writing is also on the wall for genital warts too, in countries that adopted the Quadrivalent vaccine (unlike the UK but that is a separate story). The Land of Oz (Australia) has largely eliminated genital warts in the under 35s.

Political impediments
Finally, a word of caution to my mainland European colleagues: don’t under estimate the destructive potential of politicians meddling with sexual health/HIV services. Inexplicably, public health and sexual health services have been transferred out of the fantastic, world-renowned NHS to local councils. These UK councils are used to tendering for bin emptying and pothole-filling and applied the same enthusiasm to tendering out sexual health services. This has resulted in disasters all over England with many brilliantly functioning services now transformed in a ‘race to the bottom’. Similar disasters have also befallen dermatology services. It is a shame that in England all the advances we made over the last 20 years are being undone by a single stroke of politics.

Read all about it in the September newsletter from the altruistic and passionate Doctors for the NHS (DFNHS). www.doctorsforthenhs.org.uk/newsletters

Although demoralised, disillusioned and dispirited we can still rise above it and occasionally see the funny side of life – as you can see in the festive image!

Colm O’Mahony
EADV Board Member (UK)
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We look forward to welcoming you to the ancient city of Athens, and thank the Spring Symposium Chairperson, Prof Christina Antoniou for hosting the 13th EADV Spring Symposium in such a charming location. It will also be an honour to welcome our most distinguished experts in dermatology, venereology and other related disciplines both as speakers and participants.

Athens, the birthplace of democracy, will also be the perfect occasion to discuss and share best practices, gain new knowledge and as an exchange platform to stimulate interaction and continued development of dermatology and venereology throughout Europe.

With the renewed programme format and teaching structure, we hope to address the fundamental needs and expectations of both board-certified dermato-venereologists and trainees. The division of topics into colour-coded tracks will enable you to find the lectures and training level that are most suited to you. Please first choose your level and then the topic you are interested in.

**Review and Updates**
- Aimed at board-certified dermatologists
- Short reviews of the topic, followed by an extended update and critical analysis of the published data from the past four years
- With a strong focus on medical and surgical dermatology in daily practice

**Training and Educational Forum**
- Real training and teaching for trainees
- Includes the basics in clinics, histopathology and physiology of important diseases along with explanations of the classical treatments

The intensive three-day programme will include 50 stimulating sessions from contributors originating from more than 30 different countries worldwide.

**Programme highlights**
In Athens we will introduce industry “breakfast” sessions as well as a one-hour morning slot for parallel Free Communication sessions on the Thursday. On the Friday one full-day track will be allocated to the Master Class which will be exclusively dedicated to juniors and trainees in dermatology.

Thematic highlights in the programme include surgical procedures, paediatric dermatology, inflammatory diseases, STI and non-STI infections, therapy and dermato-oncology. The tracks will be complemented by keynote lectures given by internationally recognised experts Dr Peter Friedl (Netherlands), Prof Christopher Bunker (United Kingdom) and Prof Eli Sprecher (Israel). Saturday’s “What’s New” session will highlight key areas of development and progress in dermoscopy, botulinum toxin (aesthetic and non-aesthetic indications), as well as two separate tracks for hair and nail diseases. One half day is also dedicated to the moving boundaries in aesthetic medicine.
We aim to deliver an outstanding programme to our delegates and have endeavoured to include the latest developments and updates, innovative treatment modalities and new areas of clinical research and development, to keep up with the ever-changing world of skin diseases and improve European dermatology for our patients with skin diseases.

We look forward to welcoming you to Athens, to a great meeting with stimulating lectures and thought-provoking discussions.

Martin Röcken
Chair
Scientific Programming Committee

The theme ‘Moving Boundaries’ has been chosen to reflect upon the challenges that we face in our clinics and practices on a daily basis.

Key dates

Abstract submission deadline:
10 January 2016

Abstract evaluation deadline:
10 March 2016

Early bird registration deadline:
13 January 2016

Late registration deadline:
16 March 2016

Opening of the Symposium:
19 May 2016

For further details and how to register:
http://eadvathens2016.org/
The 2015 EADV Congress proved to be yet another successful scientific and social event. Special thanks and congratulations go to our host Prof Mette Deleuran and her team, who collaborated very closely with the hard working SPC and EADV administrative staff.

The Copenhagen Congress hosted speakers from 54 countries. Among the top twenty rated country representatives were speakers from Taiwan, United States of America, China, Lithuania, Canada, Bosnia and Herzegovina, United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, Mexico, Panama, Israel, Iceland, Sweden, Argentina, Austria, Czech Republic, India and Belgium.

On another positive note, 23% of returned evaluation forms came from residents and 8% from nurses. Just under half - 43% - of respondents had their registration paid by industry (compared to 37% in Valencia or 50% in Prague). In relation to this, 19% of respondents felt that sessions contained commercial bias compared to 21% in Valencia or 15% in Cracow.

The highest rated events for which at least 20 evaluation forms were received

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The Copenhagen Congress hosted speakers from 54 countries. Among the top twenty rated country representatives were speakers from Taiwan, United States of America, China, Lithuania, Canada, Bosnia and Herzegovina, United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, Mexico, Panama, Israel, Iceland, Sweden, Argentina, Austria, Czech Republic, India and Belgium.

On another positive note, 23% of returned evaluation forms came from residents and 8% from nurses. Just under half - 43% - of respondents had their registration paid by industry (compared to 37% in Valencia or 50% in Prague). In relation to this, 19% of respondents felt that sessions contained commercial bias compared to 21% in Valencia or 15% in Cracow.

The most attended sessions and topics were dermoscopy, autoimmune diseases, melanoma, systemic therapies, nail disorders, non-melanoma skin cancer, vasculitis, chronic inflammatory diseases, bullous diseases, pigmentary disorders, chronic wounds and paediatric dermatoses. As expected, among the top-attended sessions were plenaries, spotlights and the President’s Symposium.

Other noteworthy comments included the need for better slide preparation, slower delivery, clinical relevance and complaints related to the speaker’s English. The SPC and CME-CPD committees will, as always, do their utmost to address these issues. The overall comments were, however, remarkably positive.

Petr Arenberger
Chair
CME-CPD Committee
Fostering Dermatology & Venereology Programme

Upcoming Fostering Courses

Training Courses for Residents 2016

• Nails and Nail Diseases
  19-20 February
  Bologna, Italy
  Course chairs: Profs B Richert and B M Piraccini

• Virology
  16-18 March
  Liège, Belgium
  Course chair: Prof A F Nikkels

• Surgery Week: Basic
  4-6 April
  Brussels, Belgium
  Course chairs: Prof B Richert and Dr F Corgibet

• Surgery Week: Intermediate Advanced
  7-9 April
  Brussels, Belgium
  Course chairs: Prof B Richert and Dr F Corgibet

• Cryosurgery
  12-14 May
  Reus, Spain
  Course chair: Dr P Pasquali

• Chronic Wound Management and Telemedicine
  2-3 June
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And many more to come: Epidemiology, Advanced Dermatopathology, Blistering Diseases, Systemic Treatment, Hair & Scalp, Cosmetics…

Training Courses for Specialists 2016

• Diagnoses and Treatment of Vascular Malformations and Tumours: A Multidisciplinary Approach
  8-9 March
  Malmö, Sweden
  Course chair: Prof A Troilius Rubin

• Nail Surgery
  16-17 April
  Brussels, Belgium
  Course chair: Prof E Haneke

• LASER and Alternative Light Sources for Pigmentary Skin Alterations
  9-11 June
  Trieste, Italy
  Course chair: Prof L Marini

And many more to come: Psycho-oncology: Melanoma and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer, Proctology & Genital Diseases, STIs, Atopic Dermatitis…

Resident courses are free of charge and EADV junior members receive a €400 EADV grant.

Specialist courses guarantee you CME points. The registration fee is €250 for EADV members and €400 for non-EADV members.

For further information, deadlines and how to apply visit the Fostering Section on www.eadv.org or contact fostering@eadv.org
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
COMMITTEE MEMBERS (2016 – 2020)

Notice is hereby given that a call to fill vacancies on Committees will open on Monday, 29 February 2016
Nominations will be received by the Secretary General not later than Sunday, 27 March 2016

• Only Specialist Members in good standing and with voting rights are eligible to stand for election.
• Candidates for election must be proposed and seconded by two EADV voting members in good standing.
• The term of office for Committee Members is four years.

Committee Members will be elected by the Board of Directors at the Board Meeting to be held in Athens in May 2016. The term of office of the elected candidates will become effective at the end of the EADV AGM 2016.

All nominees must send in:

1. The Nomination Form signed by the applicant and the endorsers
2. A short CV of up to 2 A4 pages
3. A recent head-and-shoulders photograph
4. A completed Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

Once the call for nominations has been opened, you will find the Nomination and Conflict of Interest Disclosure Forms, as well as other relevant information, on the official EADV website.

Submission of required material will only be possible electronically.
Incomplete and/or late applications will not be accepted.

Committee meetings are normally held twice a year during the Spring Symposium and the Annual Congress.

ADVERTISED POSITIONS

Committee Members:

• CME-CPD Committee (2 vacancies)
• Ethics Committee* (3 vacancies)
• Finance Committee* ** (2 vacancies)
• Fostering Trainee Education Committee* (1 vacancy)
• Membership Committee (1 vacancy)
• Nomination and Election Monitoring Committee (1 vacancy)
• Project Proposal Review Committee* (2 vacancies)
• Statutes & Development Committee (1 vacancy)

Candidates must indicate clearly on the Nomination Form for which position they are applying.

Carle Paul MD PhD
EADV Secretary General

November 2015

* One of the positions is open only to Board Members
** Finance Committee – for these vacancies, knowledge of financial processes is a prerequisite
As the recently appointed EADV Treasurer, I would like to share my ideas with you, the members, about how the Academy will evolve financially. Healthy finances are the bedrock of every association; this is also true for our Academy.

Times are changing and the policy of the Academy should follow these changes as a natural process of adaptation in order to move with society. Consequently, there is also a strong responsibility to create a solid organisation with enough financial reserves for more difficult times. For instance, it could be advantageous to have a stable income for daily costs, allowing us to reduce the Academy’s membership fee. In lowering its membership fee, the Academy could encourage all European dermatologists to become long-standing members of EADV.

Attracting new members

Up until now, there has been a discrepancy between the high participation rates for our congresses (up to 12,000 participants) in contrast to 4,500 members. The differences in income level, especially for residents from eastern European countries, could indicate a need for a relatively low membership fee. In lowering its membership fee, the Academy could encourage all European dermatologists to become long-standing members of EADV.

Renewed focus on education

We propose that the Spring Symposium should be a small-scale, high-quality event focused on education. Ideally, this event should be independently organised by EADV without the support of industry: after all, it is the aim of our Academy to teach. Moreover, we educate dermatologists, venereologists, residents and nurses working in the field of dermato-venereology.

EADV is currently one of the largest professional organisations in dermato-venereology worldwide. As such, the Academy has the responsibility to guarantee and promote the best standards in education. These standards should be free from the influences of pharmaceutical companies. For example, the Scientific Programming Committee is tasked with organising the programme for the Academy’s events. Every year the Committee, together with the dedicated EADV staff members, identifies 800 speakers for the Congress alone. Balancing the costs of such a major event with the potential income that it could generate, will require the Treasurer’s full attention.

Proactive approach

The Board of Directors in Valencia decided that the Treasurer and Finance Committee should be proactive in ensuring the stability of EADV’s finances. In the future, the Academy should be able to accumulate funds to provide for its future growth. Although EADV’s funds are healthy, a larger reserve is required to protect the Academy against any uncertainties that the future may bring. As long as it is possible, it is wise to continue our policy of strengthening our assets. At present EADV has a strong and safe financial position. However, the challenges that it may face in times to come remain unknown. The EADV leadership should be aware and ready to react responsibly as and when required.

In conclusion, I would like to tell EADV members that I will try to present the figures as simply as possible, in order to paint a clear picture of the financial situation of our Academy. This will allow everyone to have an overall understanding of the Academy’s financial activities.

Martino Neumann
EADV Treasurer

Different types of fuel are required to propel EADV into the future. In contrast to other large European medical societies, EADV has a complex structure. The time has come for the Academy’s leadership - Board of Directors and Executive Committee - to establish a more efficient configuration. Efficiency will reduce costs and therefore streamline the work of the Academy.

Looking ahead

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Dr Florence Corgibet  
(France)

It is a very great pleasure and honour to be elected as member of the Fostering Trainee Education Committee, and this among five other candidates. My work started in October 2015 and I have been given the opportunity to carry on the functions that I assumed for four years on the Fostering Skills Specialists Committee. I have already organised and led two courses each year on skin surgery for basic and advanced levels both for specialists as well as for trainees. These courses, which took place in Brussels and Thessaloniki, were very exhilarating because they were the moment we could share our experience and give younger dermatologists key lessons and advice for their current and future medical practice.

The fellowship is the best way to acquire a solid knowledge: it is the way we ourselves have learned and it is our duty to pass on what we know by this very interactive and fruitful method. The Fostering Trainee Education Committee is extremely dynamic. Bertrand Richert, its Chair, manages it with the same energy and friendship as Josette André before him and I am greatly looking forward to continuing to work with him and the other members of this committee.

As you might perhaps know, my time as a French Board Member ended in Copenhagen and becoming a member of this committee is my way of continuing to serve and be useful to the Academy, alongside my role as President of FFFCEDV (Fédération Française de Formation Continue et d’Évaluation en Dermatologie-Vénéréologie).

Michael Boffa  
(Malta)

I feel privileged to have been elected Chairman of the EADV Honours and Awards Committee (HAC) and hope to continue the excellent work of my predecessors, Prof Nikolai Tsankov and Prof Christos Zouboulis. Having been an HAC member since 2010 I can attest that the budget is a wise investment that will contribute to the future success of EADV.

The committee awards scholarships and fellowships to attend EADV congresses and spring symposia and grants to attend the American Academy of Dermatology, British Society of Paediatric Dermatology and Scottish Dermatology Society meetings. Winners are selected according to an objective scoring system based on the applicants’ record of scientific publications and presentations and they are strongly encouraged to become and remain active members of EADV. As Chairman, I plan to work with the rest of the committee, EADV Board and Executive Committee to increase the number of scholarships available, further develop the Alumni Club and Distinction Pins scheme, as well as other projects.

I wish to thank the outgoing Chairman Prof Zouboulis for his outstanding leadership and look forward to his continued guidance. I look forward to working with current committee colleagues Zsuzsanna Szalai and Razvigor Darlenski and the newly-elected Rodica Cosgarea, Catalin Popescu and Dusan Skiljevic.

I warmly invite all EADV members to support our work and propose further initiatives that may be undertaken by this committee in future.
I studied general medicine at the University of Medicine “Iuliu Hatieganu” Cluj-Napoca, Romania and I completed my doctorate at the same university. I practised dermatology, with great pleasure and enthusiasm, at the same medical university I graduated from and where I have been the head of the Department of Dermatology for the past 12 years. My main fields of interest concern mainly dermato-oncology, dermatologic surgery, dermatoscopy, among others. In cooperation with young dermatologists, I researched melanoma and skin carcinomas, intensively studying the efficiency of some porphirins in skin cancer, on cultured carcinoma cells. Research on epidermolysis bullosa and the setting of basis for molecular diagnosis represent another interest. I tried to raise the performance in the oncological skin surgery in our department by developing the Mohs technique.

One of my greatest satisfactions has been working with young dermatologists. It is rewarding to see the outcomes of common work, their increasing development and confidence in being able to make changes, their eagerness to learn, to improve themselves and the professional environment, to offer their work and their effort.

Working in research with young people is for me the basis for stronger and more consistent results. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why I considered I could help as a member in the Honours & Awards Committee. I would like to thank the Board members who elected me to this position and I hope I can contribute to the performance of this committee.

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**Media & PR Committee**

Having been a member of the Media & PR Committee for four years, I am now honoured to serve as its Chair for the next four years. I wish to thank my predecessor, Prof Myrto Trakatelli, for her excellent work in bringing forward EADV objectives with its members and the wider community. Enhancing the Academy’s image, its relationship with members, sister organisations and patients’ associations is an important goal of this Committee.

Another important goal is “lobbying for dermatology”, as emphasised by our President, Prof Erwin Tschachler, in order to “convince political decision-makers that the broad diagnostic and therapeutic skills of dermato-venereologists are of great value for patients and of economic advantage for the healthcare system” (EADV News N° 53).

This message encourages me in my vision for the future activities of the Media & PR Committee. In the same vein as the President’s message, the Committee will significantly contribute to strengthen cooperation with key stakeholders at European and international levels, and to raise awareness by communicating meaningful messages pertaining to the improved need and quality of dermatologic healthcare in Europe. In doing this, the Committee will keep supporting current EADV campaigns, such as the EADV pan-European prevention campaign “Healthy skin @ work” (launched in 2009) and World Psoriasis Day, as well as others, and use these platforms for communication purposes.

These pivotal activities will be even more visible with the new EADV website (to be launched in 2016), and will strengthen the Academy’s role as an opinion leader. Cooperation with the Website Committee will therefore be reinforced. EADV needs to continue to draw attention to the disease burden and to the need for improved and targeted dermatovenerological care, using relevant European and international dermatology congresses as media platforms.

It is equally pertinent to intensify co-operation with the World Health Organization (WHO) in the coming years. One step in that direction will be a planned EADV/WHO research agenda workshop on occupational skin diseases, including UV-induced skin cancer, in 2016/2017. Experts and stakeholders will be invited to develop scientific priorities in order to ensure that all current research questions on the subject are coordinated at a global level, with EADV being a frontrunner. Pursuing the demand in patient care arising from the recent WHO Psoriasis Resolution will be another issue for this co-operation.

After two successful EADV Skin Cancer Awareness Days carried out in Brussels in 2013 and 2015 with the support of the European Cancer League, Euromelanoma, MEPs, social partners, patients’ organisations and WHO, it is furthermore timely to disseminate research results in 2016 through the JEADV. This includes EADV’s Call to Action to the Commission (signed by a number of MEPs) and the Interpretative Document of the EU Strategic Framework on Occupational Health and Safety with regard to solar ultraviolet radiation.

Last but certainly not least, we need to offer practical training courses for our members in order to further develop their PR and presentation skills, as well as increasing their expertise in dealing with the media, and these will be offered during EADV congresses.

Along with the members of the Media & PR Committee, I will do my utmost to achieve the best results for the Academy, and look forward to working together with all EADV colleagues for our common goal.
Copenhagen Congress Highlights

Fostering networking event

During the EADV Congress in Copenhagen, Prof Bertrand Richert (Belgium), Chair of the EADV Fostering Trainee Education in Dermatology & Venereology Committee, and Prof Klaus Fritz (Germany), Chair of the EADV Fostering Specialist Skills Committee hosted a Fostering Networking event in the Terrace Room of the Bella Congress Centre to mark 10 years of EADV Fostering courses.

Many former course attendees and speakers took part and a video highlighting the range of courses organised from 2005 to date was shown during the cocktail.

EADV President Prof Erwin Tschachler ran the tombola and Dr Ieva Saulite (Latvia) won a free pass to attend a resident course of her choice in 2016. All participants enjoyed the laid-back atmosphere and received a little gift at the end of the event.

“I really enjoyed the Networking event! It was such a great occasion to reconnect with other residents I had met in various Fostering courses, but also with the organisers. The atmosphere was amazing and the photos really reminded us about the wonderful days we had spent together. The event was really well organised. All in all, some of the best moments spent in Copenhagen.”

Dr María Isabela Sarbu (Romania)

“[The event] was a great opportunity to get back in touch with other European mates I knew from previous courses.”

Dr Ignacio Hernández Aragüés (Spain)

“The networking event was a great source of connections. Being with like-minded people from around the world in an informal environment made it easy to interact with many colleagues and professors that I wouldn’t otherwise be able to easily talk to. I left with new ideas, inspirations and a sense of motivation.”

Dr Emese Gellén (Hungary)

Dr Sarah Adel Abdel-Moniem Mahmoud (Egypt)

- Participants from more than 50 countries
- Courses in more than 35 different cities across Europe
- 925 Residents since 2005
- 234 Specialists since 2008
- 71 Residents’ courses
- 16 Specialists’ courses
- 294 speakers for Residents’ courses
- 78 speakers for Specialists’ courses
During the 24th EADV Congress in Copenhagen this year, the EADV Honours & Awards Committee (HAC) honoured young colleagues from all around the world with the EADV Scholarship Awards.

Out of the 42 applicants for the Michael Hornstein Memorial Scholarship from Central, Eastern, Northern and Western European countries, 20 young colleagues received the scholarship. Forty-three young doctors from Mediterranean and Southern Europe applied for the John Stratigos Memorial Scholarship, and 11 were awarded grants. For the Imrich Sarkany Non-European Memorial Scholarship there were 46 applicants and eight winners.

There were also three winners for the EADV-AAD Scholarship who received US$750 each, free registration to the American Academy of Dermatology Congress and free hotel accommodation.

For the Lecturer of the Year award, 23 colleagues applied. The committee provided 187 fellowships of reduced registration fees for the EADV Congress in Copenhagen. The EADV Alumni Club is steadily growing and now has 135 members who have been awarded a scholarship in the previous years.

This was Prof Zouboulis’ last year as HAC Chair. He gave a moving speech where he summarised the hard work of committee during the last eight years. In this time, the number of scholarships and applicants has increased remarkably. A lot of young colleagues have applied from different countries, not only from Europe but all around the world, highlighting the multicultural mentality of the Academy. He handed over to his successor, Dr Michael Boffa, who has been a committee member for several years.

What some of the winners said...

Dr Lucy Chen (USA), winner of the EADV-AAD Scholarship

"I originally come from China but I have lived in New York since I was three years old. I am very proud of the award. It was for me an excellent opportunity to meet European scientists, exchange opinions and make new friends. I am particularly interested in non-invasive imaging and cutaneous oncology and this scholarship gave me the opportunity to discover the evolution of these areas in Europe."

Victoria Godinez-Puig (USA), winner of the EADV-AAD Scholarship

"I originally come from Mexico but I now live in Chicago. I am particularly interested in dermoscopy. I felt very honoured to receive this scholarship and it has been a great opportunity for me to meet other dermatologists and residents in Europe and exchange opinions about different scientific fields."

Dr Elvira Moscarella (Italy), winner of the Alumni Lecturer of the Year

"I feel very honoured to receive the EADV Alumni Lecturer of the Year award. This is a great reward for the hard work that I have been doing during the last years in Italy. I am a member of the Alumni Club since 2012 when I received the John Stratigos Memorial Scholarship and I felt very honoured that the Academy chose me this year among so many applicants from all over the world."
Preparing for the future of European dermatology

Advancing dermatological care, education and research is the core mission of EADV. One element that needs reflection in a rapidly growing organisation is how to strengthen the foundation of our success and how to best support the future of European dermatology. How to help motivated young dermatologists in Europe build their careers and contribute to the advancement of dermato-venereology for the benefit of our patients? How to prepare them to take leadership roles and embrace the core values of EADV?

Mentoring and support

Transmission of knowledge and skills is an important objective. Leadership development in medicine is a complex process that encompasses medical knowledge acquisition, research and teaching skills development, emotional intelligence enhancement and the ability to work in multidisciplinary and multicultural environment.1

International exposure is key to broadening the horizons of future leaders in dermatology and to providing them with the opportunity to “think outside the box”. Michel de Montaigne, a well-travelled French philosopher from the 16th century, described the art of mentoring as “lighting a fire instead of filling vases”, a phrase opposing the scholastic mode of education still popular at that time which consisted in mere knowledge accumulation.

The US model

One example is the Dermatology Foundation in the USA, a non-profit organisation founded in 1964 to support and to develop young and talented investigators. Over the years, it has been very successful in nurturing young dermatologists wanting to pursue an academic carrier. Currently the Foundation is distributing more than €3m per year to support young dermatologists identified as the “rising stars” and who may have the opportunity to shape the future of the specialty in the next 10 to 20 years.

Can this success story be applied to the complex and multicultural European system of education and development? Some colleagues may think this is a challenge. We believe this is part of our mission.

Over the past 10 years, visionary European colleagues have built the European Skin Research Foundation (ESRF) to support young researchers in dermatology by providing them with grants financing research projects and congress attendance. Although it was successful in the beginning, ESRF did not have the necessary infrastructure and the full support from all European dermatological societies to secure sustained funding. The René Touraine Foundation is another non-profit organisation successfully supporting young dermatologists who want to spend short (four months) or longer (one year) periods in a research laboratory in a different country. Due to financial constraints, only a limited number of young researchers can be supported by the Touraine Foundation.

EADV Research Fellowship

The EADV Board approved in October 2015 in Copenhagen the creation of an EADV Research Fellowship. This proposal was developed by the Project Proposal and Review Committee (PPRC), under the chairmanship of Alexander Stratigos, in collaboration with EADV’s Executive Committee, and will be initiated in 2016.

The fellowship will support the research training of junior dermatovenereologists, residents, or junior scientists from Europe in a high standard academic centre in a European country (other than their own), USA, Canada, Australia, or elsewhere. The purpose of the fellowship is to provide support for young colleagues to receive advanced training on basic or clinical research in dermato-venereology in a high standard clinical or research centre.

The ultimate goal of the fellowship is to support the initiation of an academic career by the Fellow/Young Investigator, to transfer knowledge and technical skills to the home institution and promote the establishment of research collaborations among European and international centres. It was decided that in 2016 five 12-month EADV fellowship grants of €30,000 each will be distributed. Selection of awardees will be coordinated by the PPRC in collaboration with colleagues who have relevant scientific expertise. Details about the process of application as well as a specific application form will be available on the EADV website in the first quarter of 2016.

The EADV research fellowship is an important element of EADV’s initiatives to promote the education and development of young colleagues alongside with the Fostering Courses, the Resident Forum and educational classes, and the different EADV Scholarships.

These initiatives should ensure the spirit of freedom, tolerance and open constructive collaboration, which has been the raison d’être of the European community, continues to prevail.

Carle Paul
EADV Secretary General

Alexander Stratigos
Chair, PPRC

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### > 2016

**1st International Dermatology and Cosmetology Congress (INDERCOS)**
16-20 March 2016
Istanbul, Turkey

**13th EADV Spring Symposium**
19-22 May 2016
Athens, Greece

**5th Congress of the Psoriasis International Network - Psoriasis 2016**
7-9 July 2016
Paris, France

**16th World Congress on Cancers of the Skin**
31 August - 3 September 2016
Vienna, Austria

**13th Congress of the European Society of Contact Dermatitis**
14-17 September 2016
Manchester, UK

**25th EADV Congress**
28 September - 2 October 2016
Vienna, Austria

**2nd International Conference of Dermatology**
20-22 October 2016
Kathmandu, Nepal

### > 2017

**XII International Congress of Dermatology**
18-22 April 2017
Buenos Aires, Argentina

**14th EADV Spring Symposium**
25-28 May 2017
Brussels, Belgium

**26th EADV Congress**
13-17 September 2017
Geneva, Switzerland

**9th World Congress of Melanoma**
18–21 October 2017
Brisbane, Australia

### > 2018

**27th EADV Congress**
12-16 September 2018
Paris, France

### > 2019

**28th EADV Congress**
9-13 October 2019
Madrid, Spain
13th EADV Spring Symposium
19-22 May 2016
Athens, Greece