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Helping patients with skin diseases is a collaborative venture.

Many partners are needed. The EADV is now a powerful and confident organisation able to embrace the diversity of Europe and harness it for the good of dermatology and the betterment of our patients.

The EADV aims to foster dermatology throughout Europe, and has demonstrated its commitment to being inclusive of the whole of European dermatology by the diversity of European speakers and attendees at EADV congresses and most recently by the Fostering Dermatology Excellence in Education programme which has participants from all over Europe. We hope this will encourage friendships and clinical and scientific collaborations in the future, as well as the greater participation of young dermatologists - the future lifeblood of the EADV. The mechanisms are in place and this, the first objective of the EADV, is being achieved.

But doctors do not work in isolation, and patients are valued collaborative partners in our efforts. The emphasis on patient involvement is still in its infancy, and needs a structure to nurture it to full bloom. We all have their welfare as our major objective, but for collaboration to develop we need a framework for cooperation. We hope to promote this by featuring patient support groups and patient’s experiences in our newsletter, and hope you will enjoy these features and find them useful.

Please help us by letting us know of support groups that could be featured, and patients who will write about their experiences. Perhaps we should also consider a resource of patient information leaflets on our website - do members feel that they could share their patient information and would you find it helpful to have these available? Please let us know your views on the best ways for the EADV to help dermatology patients throughout Europe.

Gregor Jemec
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President's Perspective

EADV on a New Path

After so many discussions and periods of planning and talking, it finally became true: the “fostering dermatology programme” of EADV has been successfully launched.

Fostering dermatology

So, apart from our annual congresses and spring symposia, our journal and the EADV newsletter and website, we now have a really new EADV activity. The idea came from Past President Jean-Hilaire Saurat who wanted to make clear that EADV not only does its routine work and reflects upon its own structure and the new house, but really does something else for “fostering dermatology” in Europe. Thanks to many individuals and members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, this idea has now become a reality. Our thanks go to the chairperson of this Fostering Dermatology Committee, namely Fenella Wojnarowska, and the other members of the committee: Erwin Tschachler, Jean-Marie Naeyert, and Ruggero Caputo.

In July 2005, the first activity started with a course in Dermatopathology at the University of Ghent under the patronage of Prof. Jean Marie Naeyaert, who unfortunately fell ill shortly before the beginning of the course. I want to send best wishes in the name of all of us and of EADV for a quick recovery to our colleague! At the same time I would like to thank Dr. de Schepper who spontaneously stepped in and managed to organise an excellent course.

Shortly thereafter, the second programme was started in Vienna with a course in Microbiology under the leadership of Prof. Erwin Tschachler. Based on what the participants say, this must have been an outstanding event.

The third course on Bullous Disease will be organised prior to our London Congress by the committee’s Chairwoman Fenella Wojnarowska.

For next year, courses on Cryotherapy (organiser Raimo Suhonen) and Paediatric Dermatology (organiser Ruggero Caputo) will take place.

At the beginning there seemed to be a shortage of applicants (most likely due to the short period of advertising), this unfortunately - or unfortunately for those who were declined - rapidly changed, immediately towards the end of the application period. Consequently, the sub-committee, headed by our President-Elect Alberto Giannetti, had a hard time making fair selections.

Task forces

In addition to these educational activities, EADV has also decided to inaugurate task forces for specific problems or fields of our specialty. These allow interested members to express their ideas, cooperate and become active at several levels in the life of our Academy, from basic research to patient care, education and training or health politics. I have received a multitude of suggestions and proposals both for themes as well as possible chairpersons of such task forces. One of the major tasks of these “forces” would be to function as a liaison group to sub-specialty societies (whenever such societies exist in the field) to promote cooperation both in research and patient care, as well as to form the platform for
contacts with PR activities and media regarding the field in question. I have distributed all the suggested topics and names to the Board of Directors and Executive Committee and asked for additional proposals, so that we can come up with a first very loose structure at the London Congress. Everybody who has a good idea is welcome to write it down and make a proposal.

**PR activities**

Our PR Committee, under the leadership of Dr. Klaus Fritz, has been very active and has created a Europe-wide platform of media-connected experts for different fields in dermatology and venereology. These will be further determined in close cooperation with the Task Forces to be established. So, when media approach us with a question dealing with a certain problem in one of the European countries, staff at the EADV House should be able to organise immediate contact with a recognised expert of our Academy in any European country. Although scientists and doctors are often quite critical towards media and press, we should not underestimate the importance of their activities for our specialties from a health-political point of view. There will be no good lobby work without excellent PR work, whereby – this has to be stressed – the excellence should lie not only in the format, but more in the content of the presentation!

**European guidelines**

Another activity often asked for in many letters reaching the President’s office is the wish for European guidelines. The preparation of such a guideline has meanwhile become a very time- and also money-consuming effort! At the same time, national guidelines on a variety of skin diseases have been, or are, developed continuously in many European countries. The European Dermatology Forum (EDF) has taken the lead in preparing European guidelines from the knowledge of existing national guidelines within Europe. We are very thankful for this tremendous effort. Therefore, the EADV policy is clear. There should be no competition between European societies with regard to the development of European guidelines. Nothing would be worse for our specialty than contradictory “European” guidelines from two different sources within Europe! Therefore, we need a platform to exchange experiences, distribute any guidelines developed to national societies, collect opinions and also, after approval by the Board of Directors, support these guidelines on behalf of EADV – no matter from what European source they originally stem. Everybody should be happy if some European group takes over the task to produce a guideline or a position paper, as has been done by the European Task Force Atopic Dermatitis (ETFAD) with a recent position statement on the management of atopic eczema which has been published in our journal.

EADV also offers other European societies the possibility of publishing guidelines in the JEADV, once these have been approved.

Our “red” journal under the editorship of Jean-Paul Ortonne is rapidly developing towards new horizons. The multitude of submitted manuscripts is explosive in character. Therefore, the Board decided to negotiate with our publisher regarding a possible extension of the number of issues to twelve per year. We are also proud that our journal has a reasonable impact factor within the concert of dermatological journals all over the world. There is a discussion at the moment as to whether there should be a special category of membership with “online” subscription only and no printed version of the journal.

**Congresses and symposia**

So, many things are going on within EADV. Also our move towards new Statutes is well under way. After two Extraordinary General Meetings (EGM) we will finally come to a decision during the Spring Symposium in Lapland.

For now, our annual Congress in London entitled ‘Skin and Sexual Health: the Challenge for Europe’ is our most important event. The Scientific and the Host Organising committees have prepared an outstanding programme. We expect record attendance.

Welcome to London and to the 14th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology!

**Johannes Ring**

President EADV
Servicing the Dermatology Community

Skin Cancer

Origins

Skin Cancer is the official organ of the Portuguese Association of Skin Cancer (PASC) and was founded in 1986 by Prof. António Cabral de Ascensão, the founding President of PASC (1985). The late Prof. Cabral de Ascensão - who was also a founding member of EADV (1987) and was subsequently elected Vice-President (1993) and then President (1994) - took the initiative of creating Skin Cancer and was its first Editor. Dr. Luiz Leite was his successor from 1991 to 2000, when Dr. J. Abel Amaro was appointed. The next Editor, who will be appointed before the end of the current year, will be Prof. Américo Figueiredo, from Coimbra’s University Hospital.

Scope and purpose

All aspects relevant to cutaneous oncology and skin ageing (from aetiopathology to therapeutics). It is the only European Journal published in the English language exclusively dedicated to cutaneous oncology. Published quarterly (one volume per annum) and now in its 20th year of continuous publication.

Circulation

1 300 copies

Indexation

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Special international guest editors

To date, we have had twelve particularly eminent Dermatologists to guest edit special issues of our Journal: Dr. Eckart Haneke (1991) from the Teaching Hospital of Dusseldorf University, Wuppertal, Germany; Professor Torello Lotti (1992) from the Faculty of Medicine of Florence University, Italy; Dr. Richard F. Wagner Jr. (1993) from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, USA; Professor Rona MacKie (1993) from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK; Dr. Shigeo Tanaka (1995) from Gifu University School of Medicine, Japan; Professor José M. Mascaró (1995) from the Faculty of Medicine of Barcelona University, Spain; Professor Andreas Katsambis (1996) from Athens University School of Medicine, Athens, Greece; Dr. António Picoto (1997) from Lisbon, Portugal; Professor Lucio Andreassi (1997) from the University of Siena, Italy; Dr. Massimo Caccialanza (1999) from the Institute of Dermatological Sciences of Milan University, Italy; Professor Juan Ocaña Sierra (2001) from the Faculty of Medicine of Granada University, Spain; and Professor Pedro Redondo Bellón (2004) from the Faculty of Medicine of Navarra University, Spain.

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Cosmetic Derm
daniel Wallach from France defends the need for cosmetic dermatology and the important advantages for patients while Antonella Tosti from Italy elaborates on the problems and patient disasters associated with this practice.

Cosmetic Dermatology: a Successful Pleonasm

A few skin diseases are life-threatening, some affect the physiological functions, the majority impair the quality of life, all involve the physical appearance. In this sense, cosmetology, which deals with appearance, is

Disasters of Cosmetic Procedures

Nowadays it is not just wrinkled people who are submitted to the scalpel, with preemptive surgery being the latest trend. Slowly, standards of beauty are being redefined into inhuman form and weirdly arched eyebrows, fish lips or huge breasts matched with boyish hips become the norm.

We are such social animals that, even for the most sensible woman, there must come a tipping point when enough of her friends have been rejuvenated that she, too, will join the group. Botox parties are becoming fashionable even in Europe and ‘reality shows’ induce people
to believe that cosmetic procedures can change their life.

These are, in my opinion, the real disasters of cosmetic procedures.

People undergo cosmetic procedures to enhance their attractiveness, but if something goes wrong, the attractiveness could be replaced by something ugly, even permanently disfiguring. We see every day women, including movie stars, with over puffed lips, their skin unnaturally stretched across their cheeks and a weird vacant-eyed stare.

Women are often told by their dermatologists that cosmetic procedures have very minor risks, if none - but this is not always true. As a clinical dermatologist, I am occasionally consulted by patients who are unhappy or damaged in some way and I am often involved as skin expert in law suits. I have seen complications from injections of resorbable fillers, including granulomas that may last several months. I have recently seen a patient with a "real" disease, such as vitiligo, will require make-up, a typical cosmetic procedure. And an individual with a cosmetic condition such as wrinkles or pattern alopecia may require surgery, topical drugs, active cosmetics (sometimes called cosmeceuticals).

The same type of knowledge is required from the dermatologist to adequately manage problems of different severity but similar physiopathology such as scalp psoriasis and dandruff, ichthyosis and dry skin, severe acne and oily skin, eczema and sensitive skin. The dermatological point of view on the field of cosmetic dermatology is the point of view of a specialised physician, who favours the immediate care of each individual patient. A patient-centred approach of cosmetic dermatology is advocated. Patients with a photodermatosis need sunscreens, patients with ichthyosis need moisturizers, and these products, although not regulated as drugs (this may vary among countries), should be made available to skin sufferers by their health insurers.

The failure to adequately consider the cosmetic part of all dermatological treatments reminds me of the social rejection that dermatological patients faced in the old times, and still face today, as a significant part of the burden of skin diseases.

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The spectacular Northern Lights - *Aurora borealis* – beckon dermatologists and venereologists from across northern Europe and beyond to attend the 4th EADV Spring Symposium. Finnish Lapland, well north of the Arctic Circle, will be home for this four-day meeting timed to coincide with Northern Finland at its best - in the depth of winter.

Saariselkä is the most famous centre for winter sports and congresses in Lapland, with easy access to Norway, and touching the Arctic Ocean to the north and Russia (Murmansk) to the east – both pre- and post-congress tour targets. In February, the sun is already back from hibernation – shining brightly over the snow covered fells from 09.00 to 16.00. But life in Saariselkä does not stop with the sunset – it just begins when the evening comes! Even skiing in wilderness is easy after the sunset, there are ski tracks with lights.

There is also natural light at night time: the spectacular Northern Lights - *Aurora borealis*. The time of year of the EADV Symposium gives you the best chance to experience first-hand the dancing glow of yellow, green and red lights among the stars in the dark winter sky. This cannot be seen throughout the night – therefore the hotels have a mobile phone Northern lights alarm system. You can get a text message when the lights are at their brightest – worth leaving your glass of wine and rushing out! A very special way to enjoy this phenomena in the arctic sky is to spend one or two nights in cosy and warm glass-roof igloos – in motor beds, with only the silence of wilderness around you!

**The Finnish Dermatological Society**

Next year will be a milestone for the Finnish Dermatological Society. The Society will celebrate its 90th anniversary in the spring. By chance, the recent Bulgarian proposal to appoint 19 May as the International Day of Dermatology fits this very well, because the Society was founded precisely on 19 May 1916. The Annual Meeting of the national society will take place on the opening day of the EADV Symposium in Lapland.

**Scientific Programme**

The structure of the scientific programme follows the EADV rules for the Spring Symposia: plenary lectures, symposia, workshops, lunch time and afternoon satellite symposia and poster presentations. There will be no free communication sessions, instead 5 + 5 case presentations from Finland in the mornings. The emphasis is mostly on clinical dermatology, but the most important progress in dermatological science will not be overlooked. The relation of the skin to climatic and geographical local features has influenced the programme, seasonal affective disorder and STD-geography as examples.

Cryosurgery has more space than in the other spring symposia in accordance with the meeting’s main theme ‘Skin and Climate’. The speakers are outstanding, global specialists in this effective and economic, but less bloody, way to treat many types of skin problems. Cryosurgery will be presented in a plenary lecture by Dr. Emanuel G. Kuflik from the USA and in a workshop chaired by Dr. Paola Pasquali from Venezuela and Dr. Olle Larkö from...
Sweden. The Symposium will be preceded by a one-day Fostering Dermatology course on Cryosurgery for trainees. See www.eadv.org for full information and application.

A special feature is the keynote lecture in the Opening Ceremony by one of the most famous Finns in dermatology and Honorary member of the Finnish Dermatological Society, Jouni Utt from the USA. We are especially happy and proud to include him as an honorary chairman of the Local Scientific Committee of the EADV Lapland Symposium.

Innovation and interactivity
Finland has a tradition in the technique of interactive presentations. This will be used in as many presentations as feasible, and also in the Fostering Dermatology course for trainees. The new radio wave keypad technique allows rapid and easy ‘discussion’ during presentations. Personal keypads are planned for distribution to participants for the whole event – one step towards the modern interactive congress atmosphere.

Weather conditions
Many people have asked about the weather conditions. How to survive in the cold? Do not worry. The hotels and houses are warm (e.g. central heating and 3-glass windows), and every participant will receive personal arctic clothing for all the symposium days – included in the registration fee. The clothing is provided by an arctic activity company – they are established professionals.

The weather conditions may vary in the fells rapidly even during the day. For safety all the safaris are guided by professionals.

Social programme
Most participants are bound to be interested by the unique and exotic social programme. The most popular activities are the shorter or longer safaris with huskies, reindeers or snow mobiles – with a pause for coffee at an open fire in the wilderness. Those interested may try ice fishing – Finland has abundant lakes covered with one metre of ice in February! It is an unusual experience to fish through a 6-inch hole in the ice – strong enough to carry a bus!

In spite of the cold climate you may relax in the local tropical spa – or even in a warmer original Finnish smoke sauna combined with a swim in running ice water from the fells!

Saariselkä in the Finnish Lapland is a unique resort with spectacular nature and excellent facilities. Combined with a high quality scientific congress, your trip to Finland will be one not to be forgotten.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Northern Lights and Finnish Lapland.

Raimo Suhonen
Chairman 4th EADV Spring Symposium
In a strategic decision to bring the EADV community closer to its patients ‘at large’ and involve patients in an open dialogue, EADV News has introduced a new section entitled Patients’ Perspective. This section is intended to provide an overview of the patient support groups that exist around Europe as well as allow patients to express their views and feelings. EADV members are invited to contact the Editors (c/o marika@eadv.org) with suggestions of patient groups to highlight or with testimonials from a patient willing to share his or her view on a particular condition.

National Lichen Sclerosus Support Group

and Vulval Health Awareness Campaign

Founded

Created in 1997 by Fabia Brackenbury, a patient who was diagnosed with lichen sclerosus in 1995. NLSSG is a voluntary, charitable organisation.

Scope and purpose

It provides support and self-help information to women, men and the parents of children who have been diagnosed as having lichen sclerosus. It produces self help leaflets, replies to individual letters (a small administration fee is charged) and raises awareness through media articles, its website and by attending Skin Information Days and other public events. It is a member of the British Society for the Study of Vulval Disease and the Skin Care Campaign.

Interaction with the medical profession

NLSSG works closely with members of the medical profession and with other organisations involved in supporting those with vulval disorders, including the Vulval Pain Society (VPS). Fabia Brackenbury attends quarterly open workshops/information days to give talks to patients throughout the UK. The workshops are organised by Consultant Gynaecologist and Oncologist, Mr David Nunns, of the VPS. NLSSG advisers include dermatologists, gynaecologists, genito urinary consultants and psychosexual therapists. NLSSG is now able to offer a support and information service to women who have lichen planus and vulval cancer.

Membership

Anyone who contacts NLSSG automatically becomes a member. It is estimated that non-computer owning members amount to around 3,500 in the UK; with over 120,000 internet contacts having been made in the 5 years that the website has been running. Fabia Brackenbury also runs e-mail groups on the internet for patients to interact together and to share experiences. They can be found at Yahoo Groups under LSwomen (the women’s group – 300 members), NLSSGmen (a group for men - 61 members), LSchildren (for parents of children - 15 members). Details of how to join these groups can be found at the NLSSG website (details below).

Long term aims

NLSSG will continue to support those with lichen sclerosus in accordance with the above description. In addition, Fabia Brackenbury intends to raise awareness for vulval disorders via the Vulval Health Awareness Campaign. VHAC was launched in March 2000 and celebrates a vulval health awareness month in March, every year. There has been a significant increase in the UK figures for mortality as a result of vulval cancer and the Campaign will seek to promote information about the importance of vulval self-examination and early detection of disease.

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A Patient’s View

LS does not just stand for “lichen scleroderma”, for me is stands for “Life Sentence”. Ten years on from initial diagnosis, I have been through chronic itching and soreness, into remission, back to itching, into remission and then through tearing, splitting and ongoing painful sexual intercourse, as a result of the tears.

My clitoral hood fused over and six months of treatment with Dermovate combined with massage every day now means that my clitoral hood is no longer fused. Using vaginal dilators to maintain the vaginal opening now means that my clitoral hood is no longer fused. Using vaginal dilators to maintain the vaginal opening in good working order is only half the battle, as regular sex is much more helpful.

Currently awaiting surgery for a Fentons Procedure in the hope that it will relieve some of the tearing, I am tempted to wonder “what next”? LS is hard work, physically, spiritually and emotionally - you can never feel free from it, it overshadows your life. The only real consolation for me is that I am fortunate to have regular follow up appointments with truly helpful and dedicated medical specialists – it is what everyone with LS wishes for apart, of course, from the prospect of a cure!

Regular follow-ups with a specialist are worth more than gold to those who serve a “life sentence” with LS.

Fabia Brackenbury
Age 58 years
As dermatology convenes in London for the 14th EADV Congress, Nick Levell of the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital and Chair of the Historical Committee of the British Association of Dermatologists, reflects on the influence and interaction of British dermatology within Europe.

Before Robert Willan there was a real muddle over dermatology terms. At the beginning of the nineteenth century when Napoleonic Europe was thrashing about in internal conflict, European physicians argued incessantly about the meaning of simple terms such as “rash”. For some infectious diseases, such as Syphilis, there was more agreement clarified by scholars such as Daniel Turner in early eighteenth century “Enlightenment” London.

Interaction with Europe

Willan took an earlier botanical classification by the Hungarian Plenck and created a simpler and more elegant version. Due to Willan’s early death in Madeira this work might never had made great impact but for his pupil and fellow Yorkshireman, Thomas Bateman. Before

A Short History

London’s latest waterfront conference and exhibition centre is home to this year’s EADV Congress. With the theme of Skin and Sexual Health – The Challenge for Europe, the congress addresses the fact that, like most continents, Europe is facing increasing pressures on dermatological services and witnessing an unprecedented rise in sexually transmitted diseases including HIV.

Delegates will enjoy the most extensive and diverse scientific programme of any EADV meeting at this year’s Congress. With a strong STD element, the EADV hopes to attract members of the newly formed British Association of Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH) organisation, as well as venereologists from across Europe and the world.

The scientific programme consists of plenary lectures, symposia, workshops, lunchtime sessions, satellite symposia and new interactive symposia.

Programme highlights

Four plenary lectures - given by the ‘cream’ of dermatology and venereology from across the world - will set the tone. Robin Marks from Australia will speak about Global Dermatology. Marcus Conant from the United States will ask: Global Policies on HIV. What Should be Done? Jonathan Weber from the United Kingdom asks: Can Vaccination or Microbicides Prevent the Inexorable Rise in Sexually Transmitted Infections? The UK’s Fiona Watt will give a lecture on Stem Cells: Uses and Abuses in Dermatology. Finally, France’s Jean Revuz will talk about Life Threatening Emergencies in Dermatology.

Lunch with the Experts can also be enjoyed at this year’s EADV. There are 16 sessions available. These include: Getting started in lasers; How I investigate and treat hair loss; How I manage melanoma; How I manage vulval disease; How to publish a good paper and American dermatology today.

To attend a lunch, a registration fee of €35 (including working lunch) must be paid in advance of the sessions. Please
indicate on the registration form which session you wish to attend. The number of places is limited and will be allocated in order of receipt of the registrations.

There will also be four What’s New sessions, looking at the latest developments in dermatological research, medical dermatology, surgical dermatology and venereology.

Amongst the new sessions on offer is the highly successful Test Yourself clinical sessions introduced in Florence in 2004. In addition, new update sessions chaired by esteemed European colleagues from across the continent have been introduced. Topics include: Unusual Antibiotic use in Dermatology - Penicillin’s, Tetracycline’s, Rifamycins, Update on Difficult Aspects of Syphilis and Update on Lyme Borreliosis. Other sessions available cover topics such as: Acne, the Post Antibiotic Era and Psoriasis Today.

EADV is pleased to welcome dermatologists and venereologists from across Europe and around the world to its 14th Congress in London. •

Martin M. Black
President 14th EADV Congress

Bateman died at the age of 43 he produced a best selling textbook based on and expanding Willan’s ideas. This was translated into many languages and ran for three decades.

Bateman, like Willan, worked in London. After war ended, in 1816 Biett journeyed to London to meet Bateman. Biett took back Willan’s ideas to Paris where they were treated with great interest, despite their contrast with the ideas of the leading French dermatologist of the age, the great Baron Jean Louis Alibert. These ideas were widely adopted in Europe and built upon by Hebra fifty years later in Austria.

Towards the 20th century

Like many dermatologists of strong character, Sir Erasmus Wilson, the most famous and flamboyant English dermatologist of the mid nineteenth century, was a surgeon at heart. His many acts of philanthropy were supported by a keen nose for business and investment and a large private practice. Despite this he played a leading role in the development of British dermatology when he helped found the St John’s Dermatology Hospital in the late nineteenth century.

With a framework provided by Willan and enhanced by later pathologists, dermatologists were passing through a golden century of eponyms. With over 2,000 skin diseases and only a handful of dermatologists in the UK, before the early twentieth century, we now still remember many in the UK and Europe by their named disease.

The reputation of dermatology suffered in the UK due to financial scandals, a suspicion by the medical hierarchy of specialisation and public fall-outs between individuals with egos even bigger than their intellects. The formation of the British Association of Dermatologists in 1920, lead by Sir Archibald Gray was long overdue.

21st century and beyond

The high standards required by this organisation and by its overseas branches in former British colonies changed, and continue to improve, the perception of UK dermatology. From the 1880s nadir, specialist hospital based dermatology departments have grown up in hundreds of hospitals across Britain and Ireland. Teaching units, where sub-specialisation stimulates laboratory and clinical research, have developed. This progress in dermatology has been paralleled by a more recent growth in academic venereology stimulated by the HIV epidemic.

The foundation of the NHS in 1948 enhanced this growth of dermatology in public hospitals. Sadly, the current re-privatisation of hospitals by a socialist government threatens to allow entropy to triumph. Greater energy and teamwork than ever before are required of British dermatologists and GU specialists to ensure that services for patients, and progress in skin disease understanding and treatment, advance into the 21st century.

Nick Levell, MD FRCP MBA
The meeting rooms at the 14th EADV Congress are named after the dermatologists and venereologists mentioned in this article.

In the UK, GUM separated from Dermatology in the early 20th century. We will be continuing with its history in the next issue of EADV News.
The Local Organising Committee of the 14th EADV Congress shares a few recommendations.

Located in the heart of the developed Docklands area in East London, ExCel is the ideal base for a dermatologist who wants to explore London. It enjoys good transport links from central London and is close to the River Thames, Greenwich and Tower Bridge.

The sightseeing options are endless, with a variety of excursions available catering to every taste.

- Take a ride on the British Airways London Eye - the world’s highest observation wheel at 450ft (±140 metres) tall and London’s fourth tallest structure - and enjoy panoramic views across London. There are 32 fully enclosed, high tech capsules, each accommodating up to 25 people taking 30 minutes to complete one full 360 degree rotation.
- Experience London’s most famous landmarks from the river on the Thames Circular Cruise.
- Step back in time, with trips to Westminster Abbey, the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, the ancient city of London and St Paul’s Cathedral.
- Become a ‘culture vulture’ by visiting a museum or art gallery.
- Enjoy the simple pleasures in life by shopping in the morning then experiencing a traditional English pub lunch.
- Go further a field and take trips to Windsor Castle, the Cotswolds and Canterbury.

Tours and excursions are being organised through ‘Golden Tours’ and should be booked via Expotel. This can be done online at www.expotel.com/eadv2005 or at the congress registration area.

While in London: What to See and Do

EADV Scholarships
Announcing the Winners

The 14th EADV Congress 2005, London, UK. Another EADV event comes to fruition, hence another opportunity to provide our young colleagues with the prospect of being an integral part of the occasion.

During the Congress in London, EADV will welcome the winners of the Gerda Frentz Fellowship, the AMED Scholarship and the Irish Association of Dermatologists Scholarship, as they attend the customary scholarship ceremony and receive their award. Given the success of the ceremony that took place in Sofia, as an afternoon cocktail event, it was decided that the same concept would be adopted in London.

The winners of each scholarship who will be attending the ceremony in London are:

**Gerda Frentz Fellowship**
Solomyja Turkevish – Ukraine
Daniel Octavian Costache – Romania
Simona Senegacnik – Slovenia
Vesna Mikulic – Serbia & Montenegro
Irina Evseenko – Belarus
Nora Eros – Hungary

Igor Belov – Latvia
Miroslav Necas – Czech Republic
Sunne Jarna – Estonia
Ivaylo Petrov – Bulgaria
Beata Imko-Walczuk – Poland
Suzana Kamberova – Macedonia (FYROM)
Jurjeta Stankute - Lithuania
Tea Katsitadze - Georgia
Sergey Tereschenko - Russia

**AMED Scholarship**
Biljana Arsov - Serbia & Montenegro
Dubravka Zivanovic - Serbia & Montenegro
Yasser Affifi - Morocco
Sulimn Otman - Libya
Mohamed Lofty - Egypt
Orjana Janushaj (Dervishi) - Albania
Alert Khaja - Albania
Nadia El Fekih - Tunisia
Marco Curci - Italy

Tiziana Surrenti - Italy
Sleem George Mousi - Syria
Hassan Othman - Syria
Ozge Banu Ozturk Basso - Turkey
Canan Keveleci - Turkey
Eileen Clark - Malta
Christina Charissi - Greece
Christine Boubouka - Greece
Vyli Papacharalambous - Cyprus

**Irish Association of Dermatologists Scholarship**
Viktoria Kozlovskaya - Belarus

It is once again foreseen that the last of the EADV scholarships ceremonies for 2005 will be yet another enjoyable event, as the EADV Officers welcome and congratulate the afore-mentioned scholarship recipients.

**Andreas Katsambas**
Awards Committee Chairman
Elected as Treasurer Elect in October 2004, Jón Hjaltalin Olafsson, from Iceland, will take over as the EADV Treasurer as of the Ordinary General Meeting in October 2005. Meet the man who will be driving the EADV finances.


**Early experience**
I graduated from medical school at the University of Iceland in 1976 and went on to work in Sweden in an infectious disease clinic and gynaecology. Specialist training in dermato-venereology followed, also in Sweden, at the Sahlgrenska University Hospital in Gothenburg, Sweden. The chairman and professor of the department at that time was Gunnar Swanbeck whose research enthusiasm infected all doctors who worked in the department. One of the fellow trainees was Prof. Olle Larkö, the present Swedish EADV Board member.

Guided by Prof. Gosta Roupe, I carried out research in experimental immunology for 3 years, moving on to research on mastocytosis, which resulted in a doctoral thesis at the University of Gothenburg in 1985.

**Current responsibilities**
I have worked in Iceland at the Landspitali University Hospital since 1985, where I succeeded Dr. Jon Gudgeirsson as Chairman in the Hospital in 1990. I have also been the Chairman of Dermatology and Venereology Department at the University of Iceland since 1987. Dermato-Venereology does not have full professorship yet but my position is associate professor. Along with 5 colleagues, I have also maintained private practice: at present I am working 50% in the hospital and in the University teaching and 50% in private practice.

**EADV involvement**
I was a member of the EADV Board of Directors for 6 years. My last term ended in Florence 2004. I was appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee (FC) in 2002 and served until 2004 in Florence where I was elected as the Treasurer Elect. Since then, I have been a member of the FC but I have also been learning from the present Treasurer, my good friend Dr. Jacques Houset.

**Managing the finances**
EADV has evolved dramatically in the last few years. It is evident that the finances have changed as well. No longer is EADV an organisation where we dermatologists can run the finances alone - professional accountants and auditors have to do much of the work, as well as guide us all the time, even if the Board and the Executive Committee decide the policy and therefore what we spend our funds on.

The accounting and tax procedures are complex but everything has to be done exactly according to the laws. Corners can rarely, if ever, be cut regarding these matters even if we sometimes do sympathise with those who think that the EADV is slow regarding its finances. We have been fortunate financially and we do have a stable basis. Things can however change quickly so prudence in spending is important. We are proud of the educational programme “Fostering Dermatology” which started in Ghent and Vienna, and consider the money well spent and something to continue.

We will try to continue this success so all our goals can be reached.

Jón Hjaltalin Olafsson

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**Jean-Hilaire Saurat Honoured**
Immediate Past President of EADV, Prof. Jean-Hilaire Saurat has recently been honoured with the prestigious award of the Knight in the National Order of the Legion of Honour of France. Prof. Saurat was appointed as a Knight in recognition of his merit and outstanding contributions to the advancement of medicine in both France and subsequently in Switzerland.
Report on the First Two

EADV’s Fostering Dermatology programme started with a bang with the first two highly successful courses this summer, with 30 residents from 16 countries participating in Ghent (Dermatopathology) and 25 (also 16 countries) learning more about Microbiology in Vienna.

EADV Dermatopathology summer school

The first edition of the EADV Dermatopathology Summer School (July 2005) turned out to be a great success, although somewhat overshadowed by the absence of the organiser of the course, Prof. Naeyaert. Excellent speakers were received by an enthusiastic crowd of participants who were, as Dr. Zelger put it, “taking all the information in like water to a dry sponge” and “couldn’t seem to get enough of it.”

The goal of this course is to increase the general knowledge on dermatopathology in European dermatology residents and to raise a special interest in this field. The 2-year course is based on a beginner’s level and started with mainly inflammatory disorders in the first 5-day course, while focusing on neoplastic disorders in the second part (next year). Thirty residents in dermatology from all over Europe participated in the first 5-day course in 2005.

Programme highlights

The 2005 programme included excellent topics and speakers including a general introduction by Dr. Van Marion (Utrecht, The Netherlands), spongiotic dermatitis by Dr. De Coninck (Brussels, Belgium), a lecture on interface dermatitis and cutaneous drug reactions by Dr. Metze (Münster, Germany), an overview of psoriasiform dermatitis by Dr. André (Brussels, Belgium), inflammatory disorders (mainly dermal) and inflammatory follicular disorders by Dr. Cerroni (Graz, Austria), granulomatous disorders by Dr. Calonje (London, UK), two talks by Dr. Zelger (Innsbruck, Austria) on vasculitis and vasculopathies and histiocytosis/mastocytosis, a lecture on panniculitis by Dr. Requena (Madrid, Spain) and on subepidermal blistering diseases by Dr. Rose (Lübeck, Germany). Wednesday evening ended with a special lecture by Prof. Dr. Helmut Kerl (Graz, Austria) who took the participants on a journey to the heart of dermatopathology.

2006 course outlook

The second part of the programme for 2006 looks, if this is possible, even more promising with lectures by Dr. Kerl, Dr. Cribier, Dr. Metze, Dr. Zelger, Dr. Rongioletti, Dr. Requena, Dr. André, Dr. Naeyaert and many more. Topics will include nail pathology, epidermal genodermatosis, intraepidermal vesiculopustular diseases, connective tissue disorders, deposition disorders and an overview of most of the cutaneous neoplastic disorders.

Thank you again to all speakers and participants!

Sofie De Schepper
Ghent
Residents’ Summer Courses

EADV summer school of Microbiology

In autumn 2004 the EADV board approved the suggestion of the Fostering Committee to initiate a summer school programme for residents in 2005. After this decision events moved rapidly: at the spring meeting in Sofia the first 2 summer schools, namely for dermatopathology in Ghent and for microbiology in Vienna, were officially announced and applicants were invited.

Despite the short notice, over 30 residents submitted their applications and abstracts of case reports for Vienna. Of these, 25 participants from 16 European countries (see map), all 1st and 2nd year residents, could be accepted for the course. The course was held from 18 to 22 July at the Vienna General Hospital/Medical University of Vienna and covered clinical, diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of the major infectious skin diseases. Besides the exhaustive overviews of the different diseases, the practical parts of the courses - which took place in the afternoons and focused on diagnostic procedures ranging from Gram staining and KOH examinations to identification of bacterial and fungal cultures - were highly appreciated by the participants.

Formal and informal interaction

The lecturers received high ratings from the participants, in particular because of their interactive approach, which invited active participation. This was indeed necessary because the programme challenged the residents from 8.00 to 18.00 – including lunch sessions. (I was highly impressed by the stamina of these young people, who worked full steam through this packed programme without complaining). The course concluded with case presentations by the participants themselves and lively discussions as well as a 2-hour interactive self evaluation.

So was it just dermatological “know how” and “know why” which was conveyed during this summer school? Not only - some time was left for social get-togethers. From the feedback I received I can assure you that the second purpose of the summer school, namely to foster exchange between dermatologists of different regions, got its fair share. In particular the Heurigen evening where residents (and lecturers) got to dance on the pub’s tables was quite a memorable event.

To conclude – from the organisers point of view, the first summer school on microbiology was what we wanted it to be: a platform to foster dermatology and dermatological exchange in Europe.

I am looking forward to the summer school in 2006.

Erwin Tschachler
Vienna
Mario Lecha and Jacques Houset outline the mechanisms and decisions behind preparing an efficient and accurate working budget for the Academy.

A budget is a prediction. Not a rash prediction but a very complicated prediction. Because it gathers political decisions and technical concepts. Technical and domestic concepts are able to be extrapolated from the previous year, whereas the political decisions are not. Furthermore, the latter must also fit with hard financial necessities that have not previously been estimated.

**Budget principles**

In addition, it is important to keep in mind that we are a not-for-profit association. Indeed, contrary to a business company - for which the estimated profit is one of the most closely examined items - the budget of a not-for-profit association does not imply the expectation of a surplus as, by definition, there is no share of profit among the members.

Lastly, we are not expecting a “trade surplus”. Instead, we are working towards more and more enhanced intellectual performance that would increase membership, congress and symposia revenues, and sponsorship from companies.

This desire to improve our performance, both quantitatively and qualitatively, shall be our creed. It costs. It’s our best investment. Unlike commercial companies, this kind of investment does not increase our assets, because it is intangible.

This does not mean that the EADV should grow poorer but that the EADV shall ‘punch in accordance with its weight’. Its weight is substantial, its potential is huge.

As stated in the financial considerations of the Spring 2005 issue of EADV News, the yearly budget has a key role in the future development of EADV policies. Discussions in the last Board Meeting in Sofia revealed a few issues to be considered regarding the finances of the EADV.

**Allocation of funds**

A first point is the allocation of funds and distribution of expenses. If we consider the budgets of 2004 and 2005, some important changes have been introduced. There are two main groups of expenses: medical training activities and operations costs. For the 2004 budget, planned expenses for medical training activities were roughly half of those budgeted for operating expenses.

This distribution has completely changed in the 2005 budget where medical training expenses have risen to almost the same level as the operational costs. This is a very important evolution, because the EADV has been able to increase the medical training investment in accordance with its main aim regarding dermatology and venereology.

**Taxes**

If we look at these two budgets, we should pay attention to another important issue. This is taxes! For 2004 no taxes where considered in the budget. For 2005 only 0.7 % of the budget. This outlay is probably underestimated and will have to be reconsidered in the future.

**Future items**

Two new items will have to be considered already in 2005 and in future budgets. The Fostering Dermatology programmes and the EADV Media & PR Service. Both are very important issues for the future of the Academy.

Under the Chair of Prof. Fenella Wojnaroswka a very ambitious programme to raise the scientific standards of Dermatology and promote the collaboration and exchange between Dermatologists in Europe has been designed.

Dr. Klaus Fritz has presented a very challenging Media & PR Service for the EADV with a clear objective" to improve the knowledge and enhanced standing in public opinion about the spectrum, qualification and innovation of dermatology, as well as the benefit of dermatology to health economy."

These two programmes reflect the future policy of the EADV and the Academy should be in the position to allocate the desired amount of funds to these activities. This may lead to a future increase in the percentage of funds devoted by EADV to scientific and training activities, keeping in line with the direction of the 2005 budget.

Mario Lecha
Chairman of the Finance Committee

Jacques Houset
Treasurer of the EADV
Klaus Fritz, Chairman of the Media & PR Committee provides an update of EADV's new activities in Media & PR and calls for members to participate actively in these initiatives.

Aims
The aim of the EADV Media & PR Service is to raise the profile and understanding of Dermatology with the general public across Europe. We intend to do this by reaching out to the public via the media. But what have we done so far to achieve this?

Progress
Below is a summary of our progress since my last update in the spring issue of the newsletter:

• **New Media & PR office in Brussels** – The Media & PR office in the EADV house deals with media enquiries and co-ordinates all Media & PR activities.

• **Journalist hired as a free-lance consultant** – Ralf Blumenthal has been temporarily employed to assist the Media & PR service.

• **‘Media Dermatologists’** – I have sent an invitation to all EADV members inviting them to become ‘Media Dermatologists’ (please refer to insert). Media Dermatologists will appear on television and radio to spread and defend the dermatology message. At the time of writing we have nearly 50 media dermatologists from the following countries: Spain (6), Germany (5), Italy (5), UK (4), France (3), Austria (3), Czech Republic, The Netherlands, Portugal, Belgium, Poland, & Romania (2), Israel, Turkey, Slovenia, Brazil, Hungary, Japan, Switzerland, Sweden, Iran, and Bulgaria (1).

Would you Like to Get Involved?

EADV needs your help!

In order to help us to help you, we kindly ask members to help us with the three following initiatives. All Media & PR initiatives serve to raise the profile and understanding of our profession and should therefore be considered as a benefit to all of us.

**EADV Media Dermatologists**
‘Media Dermatologists’ are volunteer EADV members who will appear on television or on radio to spread and defend the dermatology message. EADV is looking for established dermatologists who will be able to present science in a popular way. Please fill in and return the enclosed invitation – see insert.

**Press Releases, Fact Sheets & The EADV Info Sheet**
The Press Releases and Fact Sheets on the Press Corner on the EADV website are destined for journalists from a non-dermatological background. (The information is also used for the articles that appear in the EADV Info Sheet). In order to give the Press releases, Fact Sheets and articles in the Info Sheet an air of medical authority short quotes are added from EADV Media Dermatologists.

I would like to invite all members to submit existing Press Releases and Fact Sheets etc. regardless of the language to media.pr@eadv.org. (We intend to offer press releases & fact sheets in other languages other than English).

**Press & Media contacts**
Even though a database of television, radio and press journalists has been purchased we still need your help to expand it. The more journalist contact details we have; the greater the chance we have of reaching a larger audience. Therefore, I kindly ask members to forward existing press and media contact details to media.pr@eadv.org from the categories below:

- Specialised Dermatology Press
- Health & Lifestyle
- Science
- News

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Dear friends...

This short message was written during the holiday period, when most of our PCs had an ‘away on vacation, not missing you too much’ type message, so that precious family time was not interrupted.

What of EADV?

Extraordinary General Meeting

The first Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) has come and gone, and as expected there were not the required 2/3 of voting members present or represented. No business could therefore be transacted and a second EGM will take place at the same venue in Munich on 30 September where 2/3 of those present will suffice to at long last opt for a change of seat for EADV. This matter will hopefully have been concluded positively by the time this article reaches you.

The next vital step will involve much needed changes in the Statutes. We have talked and debated on this subject at great length for many years. At last here is the opportunity to ensure the best possible conditions for this organisation to thrive and make the most of the massive opportunities on its doorstep in future. Immediately these Statutes are accepted, the way will be open for election of additional Board members in a manner that allows appropriate governance and allows wide representation of our members.

Before the fast approaching London congress, an EADV delegation will have visited countries that have submitted bids for Congresses in 2009 and 2010 and subsequently those bidding for the Spring Symposium for those years. We have decided to spread the work load and take the decisions re Symposia at the Spring meeting while the Congress remains the deciding time for awarding future Congresses.

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Check out the EADV web site regularly for latest news and remember, I am only too pleased to hear from you on any matter related to EADV.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in London.

Sincerely

Joseph L. Pace

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Next Steps

• EU lobbying – Identify key people within EU institutions and health associations/organisations in Brussels.
• EADV Congress PR – Guidelines and budgets to be decided.
• Evaluation of a questionnaire on access, sub-specialisation and reimbursement of Dermatology in Europe.
• Media workshops for ‘Media Dermatologists’ – An introductory session will take place during the London congress. Workshops provide Media Dermatologists with practical ‘hands-on’ media training.
• Press Corner on EADV website – EADV’s contact point with the European press and media is due to be launched (by the end of the year). To reach the Press Corner click on the link ‘Press Corner’ on the homepage of the EADV website: www.eadv.org.
• Press Releases and Fact Sheets on Press Corner – Factual based texts on our various areas of expertise from acne to hair loss are now available for both journalists and members. Only the title and opening paragraph will be displayed on the Press Corner. To obtain the full document, members should email media.pr@eadv.org stating the press release or fact sheet required. In order to ensure that the flow of information remains in the hands of EADV, journalists requesting fact sheets will first have to register with EADV Media & PR.
• Database of media and press contacts throughout Europe – The database has been purchased and target ‘contact groups’ such as ‘lifestyle journalists’ have been set up. The database is our means of contacting the media and press.
• EADV ‘Info Sheet’ – The first ever ‘Info Sheet’ (see insert) – has been released. The ‘Info Sheet’ is an easy to read factual Newsletter for non-medical journalists containing short quotes from Media Dermatologists on all areas in the field of Dermatology. Issue 1 focused on Acne, Warts and Vitiligo.
• Expert Service on Demand – Specific scientific statements destined for the press from leading experts in the various fields of Dermatology.
Membership Application Form

Please provide all professional information and certificates as requested on both sides of this form and have it endorsed (signed) by two Ordinary EADV Members in good standing. Please enclose payment to ensure processing of your application. Your payment will not be deducted until you have been accepted as an EADV member.

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**Membership Subscriptions**

EADV Member benefits include:
- Subscription to the Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology (JEADV)
- Substantial discounts to attend all scientific meetings organised by EADV (Annual Congresses & Spring Symposia)
- EADV News, a regular newsletter to update you on Academy activities and opportunities
- Voting rights (Ordinary Members only)
- Membership only access on EADV website <www.eadv.org>.

**Eligibility & Guidelines**

You are eligible for membership in the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology, provided you conform to one of the member categories listed below. Only Ordinary and Honorary members have the right to vote. Membership is valid for one full calendar year (1 January – 31 December) irrespective of the month you join the Academy. Application for membership will be accepted up to 31 August. Applications received after this date will apply to the following calendar year. When you join, you will receive the issues of the JEADV and EADV News published within the calendar year that your membership has commenced.

**Membership Categories**

- **Ordinary Member**  Fee: € 115
  You may apply to become an Ordinary Member of the EADV if you are certified and practising as a dermatologist or venereologist in a European country consistent with EADV statutes.

- **Corresponding Member**  Fee: € 115
  You may apply to become a Corresponding Member if:
  - you are certified and practising as a dermatologist or venereologist outside Europe
  - you are a doctor or specialist in another field and not certified as a dermatologist, but with a particular interest in skin or venereal diseases.

- **Trainee Member**  Fee: € 50
  A Resident or Trainee in dermatology or venereology may apply to become a Trainee Member of the Academy for the duration of their training. Upon certification of completion of training you will be eligible to apply for Ordinary or Corresponding membership (Attach certificate of proof of current trainee position See over).

- **Retired Member**  Fee: € 50
  Practitioners of dermatology and venereology, aged 65 or over, who have been ordinary members of the EADV and have now retired from activity in the specialty may apply to become Retired Members.

- **Associate Member**
  Associate membership (Sponsor) is available to organisations active in the field of Dermatology and Venereology. Please apply to the EADV Administrative Officer for details.
Curriculum Vitae

Education

Physician's Degree:  
Month  /  Year  /  Institution  /  Country

Dermatology/Venerology Degree:  
Month  /  Year  /  Institution  /  Country

Non-physician's Degree:  
Specify:

NOTE: Enclose copy of specialist certificate / certificate of training / certification of Retired Status - As applicable.

Present position:  □ Institution or hospital (Name): ___________________________  □ Private Practice  □ Company

Professional Experience

1. Postgraduate medical / other professional training:
   Name of Institution / Hospital   Nature of training   Dates
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2. Medical experience / other professional experience:
   Nature of practice or experience   Location   Dates
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3. Teaching / research experience:
   Name of the institution or hospital   Brief description of experience   Dates
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Member of national Dermatological society or association or other national organisation (specify):

Endorsed: 2 Ordinary members of EADV

Name: ___________________________________________  Membership No: ______________________

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Signature of applicant member: ___________________________  Date: ______________________

Please return completed application form duly signed with copy of specialist certificate.

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Important Reminders

4th Spring Symposium
Early bird registration
Deadline 15 October 2005

Fostering Dermatology
Training Course Cryotherapy
7 February 2006
Information: fostering@eadv.org
Deadline for registration 1 December 2005

Important Notice

EADV members are invited to the:
19th Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) of the EADV
Friday 14 October 2005
Room A
ExCel Exhibition Centre, London
All members are encouraged to attend the OGM and actively participate in the business of the Academy. This is your opportunity to learn about recent developments and future initiatives and help define the outreach of the Academy.

Calendar of Events

> 2005

14th EADV Congress
London, UK
12-16 October 2005

13th Scientific Meeting 2005
of the Rene Touraine Foundation
Paris, France
10 November 2005

Laser Training Course Vilafortuny
Cambrils, Spain
11-13 November 2005

Curso international Dermatología Pediátrica
Madrid, Spain
25-26 November 2005

15th EADV Congress
Rhodes, Greece
4-7 October 2006

First World Congress of Teledermatology
Graz, Austria
9-11 November 2006

Congress of the European Branch of the International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI-Europe)
Palais des congres de Versailles, France
19-21 October 2006

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4th EADV Spring Symposium
Saariselkä, Lapland, Finland
9-12 February 2006

1st Congress of the International Dermoscopy Society
Naples, Italy
27-29 April 2006

12th Congress of the European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry
Wroclaw, Poland
14-17 June 2007

21st World Congress of Dermatology
Buenos Aires, Argentina
1-7 October 2007

> 2007

5th Congress of the Mediterranean Association of Dermato-Venereology
Damascus, Syria
08-10 June 2006

17th EADV Congress
Paris, France
17-20 September 2008
Northern Lights
4th EADV Spring Symposium
Saariselkä, Lapland, Finland
February 9-12, 2006

Skin and Climate

Further information:
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lapland2006@congres.fi