Psoriasis might be the best example in dermatology of the dramatic therapeutic advances which have arisen from the successful collaboration between scientists and clinicians.

Our therapeutic weapons have evolved from serendipitous findings to design drugs and genetically engineered biologicals targeted to the key cytokines involved in the pathogenesis of the disease. Technological advances have resulted in greater insight into the genetic basis of the disease, providing mechanistic explanations for the efficacy of some treatments and potential targets for the development of new ones. The IL-23/IL-17 axis has been identified as the keystone bridging innate and adaptive immunity alterations with keratinocyte activation, proliferation and abnormal differentiation, and its blockade by biological agents (Figure 1) has been proven to result in fast responses of unparalleled depth that are likely to define complete or nearly complete blanching as a new therapeutic paradigm for psoriasis.

Minimising immunogenicity

Design improvements and patient selection will undoubtedly minimise the immunogenicity of currently available biologics, but better guidance is required as regards prevention or reversal of anti-drug antibody production by combination treatment, and we need refined algorithms for treating selected patients intermittently or on demand.

New potential targets (including members of the IL-1 family of cytokines and receptors) have been recognised by the identification of genes responsible for some monogenic variants of psoriasis (Figure 2), and the management of pustular psoriasis can be expected to become greatly improved. Increasing knowledge of the mechanisms continued on page 10

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Athens GREECE
Science and social interaction

Conferences are about two things: science and social interaction. It may be argued which is the more important, scientific intercourse or professional networking as groundwork for future collaboration, and it probably depends on the resources and challenges of the individual participant. Obviously, audience outnumbers speakers, strongly suggesting that the conveying of science predominates for most.

The Academy’s congresses focus on clinical science. Describing someone as ‘scientific’ or ‘clinical’ is often used to stress differences between people in a non-constructive way. Clinical science is therefore sometimes taken as a lesser form of science, but is it so? I would argue the contrary for two reasons: one scientific and one moral.

Clinical science not only forms the basis of our profession, but also ensures that general principles are translated into treatments providing real world utility. Clinical science is the original translational science. The basic scientific methods are the same in all scientific endeavours, ie that data are acquired in a transparent, reproducible way and analysed in a logical truthful manner to produce information which gradually turns into knowledge based on understanding and experience. Nor is it possible to argue that development is unidirectional from the experimental to the clinical. Just think of how Lady Mary Montague’s clinical observations from Turkey have been turned into scientific understanding of immunology over the centuries. In reality, ‘scientific’ and ‘clinical’ are no more opposites than, for example, ‘blue’ and ‘fast’. Scientific refers to a method of turning data into knowledge, and clinical refers to a field within which one can work.

In contrast to other branches of science, however, clinical science also requires more, because the translational process involves the application of scientific knowledge on human beings. This unique aspect requires the active consideration of a moral aspect which is not as prominent in all other types of scientific endeavours. In clinical science, the obligation towards our fellow Man is paramount.

Physicians can all be characterised as clinical scientists, based on our basic education and maintained by the continued professional education such as the annual EADV Congress.

Gregor Jemec
Editor

Update from the Finance Committee

New member

It is with great pleasure that I learned, last October during the EADV Congress in Amsterdam, that I was appointed to the Finance Committee. Having been an EADV Board member representing the Netherlands in the past, I know how important EADV is. The Finance Committee is a pivotal committee within our organisation and I am honoured to be part of it.

Please allow me to give you a quick look at my CV. My roots are in The Netherlands, especially in Amsterdam where I finished by PhD and did my residency at the Academic Medical Centre of the University of Amsterdam. I joined the EADV Board in 2003 and later, in 2006, I became a member of the Finance Committee that was busy at that time with the transition to Lugano. Because of my career shift from academia to pharma (Novartis Basel) in 2008, I felt it inappropriate to continue to be a member of the EADV Board and the Finance Committee and I resigned. In 2012 I returned to my alma mater in Amsterdam, this time co-chairing the departments of dermatology of both Amsterdam University and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Not only because of my pleasant memories of working for EADV but also from a deep belief that EADV is important for our specialty, I reapplied for the Finance Committee.

I see two important goals for the Finance Committee. The most important one is to make sure that our EADV organisation continues to be a financially sound society. We are facing important changes with respect to funding and sponsoring that will have an impact on EADV. It is the task of the Finance Committee to guide the Academy through these unpredictable waters to a safe haven.

The other important task of this committee is to let the members of our organisation profit from our resources as much as possible without jeopardising EADV’s financial pillars. There is a lot a work to be done to help develop our specialty to survive in this competitive world. There are a lot of good ideas and initiatives within our EADV community and it is the task of the Finance Committee to help our members achieve this.

I look forward to working with you all.

Menno de Rie MD PhD
Member
Finance Committee
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The first few months as President of EADV have been very rewarding - the work within the Executive Committee and together with the Board of Directors is happening in an atmosphere of co-operation and goodwill. The Academy is on a very successful track, our congresses are very well attended, our membership is steadily increasing, and our financial situation is excellent. This development allows us to substantially invest in the future of our speciality in Europe: the combined 2015 budget for funding the projects related to dermatology and for running the Fostering courses exceeds €1million.

Financial security

To continue on this road to success, we need to constantly adjust to a changing environment. For example, we do not know at this point in time how the new European legislation that regulates the interaction of the pharmaceutical industry with medical doctors will affect the viability of our future congresses. Therefore, to secure financial stability for the future and to guarantee the stable funding of our activities, EADV needs to be able to build up financial reserves. To this end, the Board of Directors decided at the 47th Board Meeting held in Valencia in March 2015 to approach the Swiss tax authorities to explore the possibility of building up funds for future undertakings of the Academy, while retaining its non-profit status. I would like to thank our Treasurer, Jørgen Rønnevig, and the Finance Committee and its Chairman Dimitrios Ioannides for their hard work carried out over the past few months in preparation for this Board decision. Identifying and solving this problem represents a huge step forward for EADV and will pave the way for future growth and developments.

Joining forces with patient associations

The missions of EADV are to advance excellence in clinical care, research, education and training in the field of dermatology and venereology, to act as the advocate and educator of patients, and particularly those with cutaneous or venereal diseases. To fulfil this mission it is necessary to join forces with patients and patients’ associations. The first of such co-operations took place upon the initiative of our Board member Lajos Kemeny who organised a swimming event on World Psoriasis Day in a public pool in Brussels. The aim of this event was to raise awareness for psoriasis and to help reduce stigmatisation of patients with this disease. It took place with the participation of representatives of patients’ associations from several European countries. This was indeed a good start, and we are determined to extend our collaboration to patients’ associations for other skin diseases. Following the suggestion of our Board member Bibi van Montfrans, we plan to involve them also in our congresses in the future. May I use this opportunity to invite you to help us building a database on patient associations in Europe by providing respective contact addresses to Marina Binarelli: marina@eadv.org

I am looking forward to seeing you at our 24th Annual Congress in Copenhagen from 7–11 October this year and wish you and your families a relaxing summer.

With my best greetings from Vienna,

Erwin Tschachler
EADV President (2014-2016)
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015

Notice is hereby given that the 2015 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of EADV will be held on

FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2015

At the Bella Center – Auditorium 15, Copenhagen, Denmark

At 12:00 (CET)

(Registrations will open at 11:30)

AGENDA

1. Call to order and Welcome by the President

2. Approval of the minutes of the 2014 AGM, Amsterdam, 10 October 2014

3. Matters arising from the minutes of the 2014 AGM

4. Reports:
   i. President
   ii. Secretary General
   iii. Treasurer

5. Report of the Board

6. Appointment of auditors

7. Consideration of the Academy’s plans for the following year

8. Date and time of next meeting

Carle Paul MD PhD
EADV Secretary General

June 2015
The General Assembly is the highest authority of EULAR. It is composed of both member organisations and corporate members’ delegates and the members of the Executive Committee. The General Assembly meets once a year on the occasion of the Annual European Congress of Rheumatology. This year it will be held in Rome in conjunction with the European Society of Paediatric Rheumatology (PReS).

The Executive Committee is the managing body of EULAR and deals with scientific, educational, administrative, financial and organisational matters. Members, elected by the delegates at the EULAR General Assembly, serve for 2-4 years and meet three times a year. The Scientific Programme Committee is responsible for the scientific and educational content of the annual congress and the organisation of all related sessions. This also includes PARE (People with Arthritis/Rheumatism in Europe) and health professional sessions, prepared by dedicated working groups in the PARE and health professional standing committees.

The EULAR standing committees are set up to manage and perform the various activities of EULAR on behalf of the Executive Committee. Currently, eight standing committees are in place, covering the major areas of activity of EULAR. The EULAR Secretariat is located in Kilchberg, Switzerland.

Of particular interest is the cooperation with other specialists, linked to EULAR’s activities. These include workshops at the annual congress, cooperative research inside the EULAR study groups and online courses, endorsement by EULAR of courses and meetings in conjunction with other specialists on topics of common interest, bursaries and prizes. Please take a look at the new EULAR website to discover the most important opportunities of cooperation: www.eular.org

Call for proposals on common interests

There is a common historical interest between rheumatology and dermatology regarding diseases such as systemic sclerosis, psoriatic arthritis, systemic lupus, vasculitis and important diagnostic techniques like capillaroscopy.

The rising interest in psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis should represent a very promising platform for an important cooperation. Co-operative project proposals are welcome and should be addressed to the committee of EULAR that manages basic and clinical research.

We are particularly confident in the young rheumatologists and young active patients that, in our experience, are very open to such co-operative approaches.

I encourage you all to have a look at EULAR’s co-operative activities and at the EULAR Congress 2015 website (http://www.congress.eular.org), as a starting point for ideas on how we can co-operate more closely with dermatology.

Allow me to say: Ad Maiora!!

Maurizio Cutolo MD
EULAR President
Director, Postgraduate School on Rheumatology
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Since 2007, EADV has made a major breakthrough in the international field of dermatology by instigating collaborations with the Chinese Dermatological Association (CDA). This was an important step for the Academy as it ensued into new opportunities for EADV to “spread its wings” outside Europe.

The EADV International Exchange Initiative (IEI) was then developed. The objective was to exchange knowledge and provide learning opportunities to Chinese dermatologists. This included a number of EADV members together with 30-50 Chinese key opinion-leaders to join and share their expertise via onsite meetings (once a year) and teleconferences (5-6 per year) to a large audience throughout many Chinese cities. Among the EADV who have participated in such meetings were Gianluca Tadini, Rod Hay, Lorenzo Cerroni, Erwin Tschachler, John Hawk, Martin Schaller, Alberto Giannetti, Andreas Wollenberg, Johannes Ring and myself.

Relations with Chinese colleagues became stronger each year and in 2009 a series of hospital visits involving Chinese dermatologists was organised in various European cities. These included at the A Sygros Hospital in Athens (which I hosted), the Medical University Hospital of Vienna (hosted by Erwin Tschachler) and the Medical University Hospital of Graz (hosted by Lorenzo Cerroni).

Knowledge exchange

Not long after the collaborations began with China, a new opportunity arose for a joint venture with India, with a similar objective to that with China. In 2009 EADV started a three-year project named EADV India: Knowledge Exchange Initiative. The Indian Association of Dermatologists and Leprologists (IADVL) developed a CME programme around selected EADV members presenting lectures from recent EADV annual events together with dermatologists and key opinion-leaders of the IADVL. The onsite meetings, which were initially organised twice a year in 3–4 Indian cities, were a great success - so much so that these events have been continuing ever since. EADV members who have so far been invited as speakers in the EADV India: Knowledge Exchange Initiative include Alberto Giannetti, Vincenzo Bettoli, Fenella Wojnarowska, Rudolf Happle, Leonardo Marini, Klaus Fritz, Clive Grattan, Harald Gollnick, Marina Papoutsaki, Jana Hercogová, Gerd Plewig, and myself.

Relations with India continue to grow and it seems that as a result more ideas for new initiatives and collaboration have since been proposed, which are currently being considered by EADV. The result of these events has proven beneficial on many levels and to all parties involved – speakers and audiences, as well as the Academy itself, which has since attracted additional membership and participation at its annual events by Chinese and Indian dermatologists.

We can only hope that such progress will continue to develop in the future, which showcases EADV and its members beyond our European borders and into new and international experiences.

Andreas Katsambas
Former President of EADV
(2008-2010)
EADV has been working on increasing its offer of courses for Specialists, to offer variety and quality in education, exchange of good practices, and help participants create networks with colleagues from other countries.

The attempts to establish Fostering Courses for Specialists within EADV go back to before 2010, but were unsuccessful due to problems in spreading information about the courses. Some regular advertisement had to be established in order to ensure that the information reached members, and, more importantly, attract dermatologists from all over the world to EADV.

Meeting the needs of our members

With the successful spreading of this information within the dermato-venereological community, all the scheduled Fostering Courses between 2011 and 2014 took place. These courses play, in my opinion, a central role in fulfilling the missions of our Academy, especially regarding the “advance of excellence in clinical care” and the “promotion of the highest standards of clinical care in our specialties.” Many sub-specialties and practical skills in certain fields of our profession are in need of such courses. Moreover, these courses are essential in order to have a living Academy and are a great way to foster friendships within Europe. Since the next congresses will all take part in Central Europe, the spring symposia as well as the Fostering courses will have to show that our educational activities are not limited to that region. The educational needs of small countries also have to be considered. As it is nearly impossible to teach practical skills during a congress, real “hands-on” courses with “real patients” and the EADV Exchange Programmes are essential in my opinion. In future, I wish to see more Fostering courses in smaller European countries, whose dermatologists often do not have the economic means to travel to EADV congresses.

As former chair of the Fostering Specialist Skills Committee I am glad to notice the excellent participant feedback in the evaluation forms of the EADV Specialist Course in Phlebology (7-8 Nov 2014, Düsseldorf/Mönchengladbach). Equally important as this wonderful feedback from the participants is the fact that this course was fully and totally booked well in advance, showing that there is further need not only for resident courses, but also for these specialist courses.

My great thanks go to Prof Martino Neumann, Prof George-Sorin Tiplica, Dr Bibi van Montfrans, postdocs Birgit Kahle and Michael Kockaert and all the active participants for their enthusiasm in preparing and conducting this marvellous event. We all learned from for our daily patient care.

Dr Rolf Ostendorf, Course Chair, EADV Fostering Specialist Course on Phlebology

Continuing education important for Specialists

“I attended this course to increase my proficiency in nail surgery, a niche area in Singapore. It was well organised with many useful sessions taught by world-renowned experts in nail surgery. This course covered key areas that I can apply in my own practice such as surgical anatomy, various treatments and diagnostic surgical skills for nail disorders. I found it very interactive, allowing for a comfortable and engaging environment for attendees to ask questions freely. I would definitely recommend this course to anyone who is interested in nail surgery.”

Dr Sue-Ann Ho (UK), participant, EADV Fostering Specialist Course on Nail Surgery

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I definitely feel confident to go ahead with more complicated nail surgical procedures. This was my goal and I feel that I am on the right way. Once again, thanks to all of you.”

Dr Yiannis Neofytou (Cyprus)
Participant, EADV Fostering Specialist Course on Nail Surgery

Call for Experts

Expert panel on EDF/EADV guidelines on the treatment of herpes zoster

Background

To elaborate evidence and consensus-based guidelines on the treatment of patients who present with herpes zoster, considering different patient populations (e.g., immunosuppressed patients, pregnant women, children) and different localizations (e.g., zoster ophthalmicus, zoster involving multiple dermatomes, disseminated zoster).

The expert panel will include experts from different fields. To be eligible for participation in the expert committee, clinical experience and/or research expertise in the field of zoster treatment and/or virology is required. Your task will be to write parts of the guideline’s text and to participate in a consensus conference.

Project goals

1. To improve the outcomes of acute HZ management concerning disease duration, acute pain and quality of life of the affected patients.
2. To reduce the incidence of PHN and other complications of acute HZ
3. To raise awareness of the treatment necessity among clinicians, including general practitioners.
4. To promote the European interdisciplinary collaboration of fields involved in the treatment of patients who have HZ.

If you are interested in joining the experts group, please contact:

Dr Alexander Nast
Chair of EDF Guidelines Commission
Email: alexander.nast@charite.de
CARD14 mutations lead to increased activation of NF-κB, and upregulation of a subset of psoriasis-associated genes (including CCL20 and IL8) in keratinocytes. Still, there are some needs which can be expected to be met in the near future. Despite the great therapeutic advances in psoriatic arthritis, there is a dearth of alternative treatments for patients who fail or cease to respond. Better phenotypic and genetic characterisation might provide the basis for treatment stratification. The characteristic bone proliferation associated with psoriatic arthritis has proven an elusive therapeutic target. According to PASI50 response rates at the endpoints, there is a small subpopulation (<10%) of patients whose psoriasis appears to be refractory to even the best treatments in clinical trials. New drugs may be required for these patients, or perhaps better phenotypic or genetic characterisation. There are patient populations in greatest therapeutic need: paediatric, elderly, pregnant or ‘frail’ (co-morbidities, risk/presence of cancer) and new drugs will become available with an improved efficacy/safety ratio. There is ample room for improvement as regards topical treatment: the short-term potency of clobetasol propionate is difficult to outdo, but greater adherence, efficacy and safety might be obtained by the development of formulations or devices that allow once weekly or even less frequent application. This is especially important for difficult to treat locations such as the scalp, flexural/genital areas, exposed areas such as the face and dorsi of the hands and palmoplantar psoriasis. We need more effective, safe and affordable therapeutic alternatives for patients with ‘mild to moderate psoriasis’, and essentially for those with extent of involvement comprised between 3-5% and 10% of the body surface area. Last but not least, further refinements are required in our severity assessment instruments: we need to overcome the limitations of PASI, to establish clinically relevant improvements including patient reported outcomes, to improve the trans-cultural validity of health-related quality of life instruments, to define relevant outcomes in a treatment to target approach and to allow conversion of disease-specific measures into utilities suitable for health economic analysis, that will hopefully provide the basis for an increased allocation of resources to our patients and our medical specialty.

Luis Puig
Professor and Director of Dermatology Department
Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau
Barcelona, Spain

Clinical trials of etanercept and adalimumab biosimilars currently listed on www.clinicaltrials.gov

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Fostering Dermatology & Venereology Programme

Training Course for Residents: Genodermatoses

12-13 January 2015 – Innsbruck, Austria

Participant’s Feedback

“This year I was granted the privilege of attending an EADV Fostering Course for Residents in Genodermatoses in the picturesque Austrian city of Salzburg. Currently, I am only a first-year resident in dermatology from Latvia. Therefore, I had anticipated the course with great excitement. I was not disappointed - without any doubt this was one of the best educational experiences I have had in years.

Even though the atmosphere in Salzburg was very friendly, there was a lot of work to be done. The courses were held over two days at EB Haus. EB Haus is a national Austrian reference centre for patients suffering from epidermolysis bullosa (EB). Patients here are managed by a multidisciplinary team headed by Prof Johann Bauer.

The team has a vast clinical experience with EB and this is of crucial importance for optimal treatment of genetic skin diseases that are relatively uncommon. During these two days we had several lectures given to us by leading experts in genodermatoses, including by the course chairs Prof Bauer and Prof Matthias Schmuth, as well as by Prof Martin Laimer, Dr Alfred Klaussegger and Dr Christina Gruber. The lectures were mostly focused on understanding the essential clinical features, diagnostic procedures and treatment options of epidermolysis bullosa, ichthyosis, congenital pachyonychia, porphyrias and several congenital connective tissue disorders with cutaneous manifestations. All lectures were comprehensive, but easy to follow. Each day there was also practical lab work, during which we isolated DNA samples, amplified them with a PCR machine and analysed the results with agarose gel electrophoresis. We were also taught to find mutations and interpret them after gene sequencing. Dr Gruber, along with all the other tutors in the lab, was very patient and friendly, which made it easy to learn and understand the complicated nature of genetic testing.

The course was very well organised. On the first evening EADV representative Marc Somja had made a dinner reservation at a local restaurant in the city centre. During the dinner I had an opportunity to talk to the international residents and Prof Bauer in a more relaxed setting. This way I got acquainted with the Austrian culture and cuisine, as well as made new friends. We all stayed in a very neat and cosy hotel that was located just a 10-minute walk from the old town and the hospital. This was an additional opportunity for bonding with other residents.

The evening of the second day was available to go sightseeing. There was not much time, but I was able to grasp that Salzburg is a very peaceful and clean city on the banks of the River Salzach. Embraced by the Alps in the South and plains in the North, the baroque old town is the birthplace of the musical genius Mozart. The fortress located on a cliff next to the old town is a great spot to enjoy the splendid panorama of Salzburg.

The Genodermatoses Fostering Course was a perfect beginning of the new year that left me with new knowledge, friends and magnificent lifetime memories.”

Aleksejs Zavorins MD
Riga, Latvia
This year’s annual EADV Congress in Copenhagen is rapidly approaching and the tremendous work of the Scientific Programming Committee (SPC), co-opted and ex-officio members, Chairman of the Fostering Trainee Education Committee, Board members, Sub-specialty society experts and Task Force coordinators has contributed to what is expected to be a great scientific programme.

A revamped programme

To address the fundamental needs of all dermato-venereologists, the SPC has established a renewed Congress structure that was initiated, implemented and tested in Valencia. The new format was well accepted during the Spring Symposium and, based on the positive comments we received, the new programme structure has been fine-tuned and will continue in Copenhagen.

Major topics, like skin cancer, allergy, inflammation, and infectious diseases will be covered in their own half- or full-day track. These tracks will be presented in a structured way beginning with clinics, dermato-histopathology and epidemiology, moving on to diagnosis and differential diagnosis, and then focusing on the classical and advanced treatment options.

Another major change is the division of the tracks into three different levels of knowledge:

- **Training and Educational Forum**
  The presentations in these tracks will provide real training and teaching for trainees, including the basics in clinics, histopathology and physiology of important diseases along with explanations of the classical treatments. Presentations will include new data published over the past five years.

- **Review and Updates**
  The presentations in these tracks are aimed at Board-certified dermato-venereologists and will include short reviews of the above-mentioned aspects as well as an extended update, with a strong focus on medical and surgical dermatology and a critical analysis of the published data from the past four years.

- **Expert Forum**
  This third level is an expert forum where the most experienced specialists can find a platform to critically exchange and debate the newest developments in dermatology and data from the past 1-2 years.

**Distinguished speakers**

More than 600 star speakers with established publication records and high presentation scores in recent years have been successfully included in the programme. Important speakers will represent the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western regions of the European continent, as well as other well-known guests from abroad.

Distinguished US scientist, Dr Mina Bissell will open the Congress with her captivating lecture “Why we develop so few cancers”. Other leading expert plenary lecturers include Dr Ernst Epstein (US) with his talk on “Basal Cell Carcinoma”, Prof Klaus Ejner Andersen (DK) focusing on “Contact allergy”, Prof Colm O’Mahony (GB) tackling “Resistance to STIs” and Prof Cord Sunderkötter (DE) giving his expert views on “How to approach vasculitis”.

The programme will also include the René Touraine Plenary Lecture on epidemiology, moving on to diagnosis and differential diagnosis, and then focusing on the classical and advanced treatment options.

New in Copenhagen: Aesthetic Sunday

In response to the increasing demands for excellence and training in aesthetics, the Scientific Programming Committee (SPC) has decided to provide a special, structured programme and dedicated day to aesthetics and cosmetic dermatology in Copenhagen. Extensive discussions were held with various leaders in the field including ESCAD (European Society for Cosmetic and Aesthetic Dermatology), laser specialists, aesthetic surgeons, EADV Board members and former presidents.

The programme gets a facelift

The resulting Aesthetic Sunday was created with the assistance and input collected from all of the disciplines involved. In addition, the SPC has also included medical aesthetics into the Copenhagen programme as a full-day track starting on the Saturday morning. Topics such as the biology of ageing, prevention, stem cells, psychology, and fundamental treatments, as well as new developments, will be covered. All major expert speakers have already accepted their invitations and the SPC is delighted to present this stimulating, “star-studded” programme. A preview of the speakers and topics can already be viewed on the Congress website via the following link:

http://eadvcopenhagen2015.org/scientific-information/scientific-programme/
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Copenhagen, Denmark

“Interleukin 1 - the central molecule of skin inflammation”, presented by Prof Thomas Küngig (CH), and ESDR Plenary Lecturer Prof Lars French (CH) will speak about “Autoinflammation, autoinflammatory disease, and the skin”.

The future

We anticipate that future Congresses from 2016–2018 will continue to improve European dermatology and venereology in patients with skin diseases. The quality of the programme also depends on you, the EADV members. We rely on your valuable feedback and suggestions and welcome your much-appreciated comments.

We look forward to meeting and networking with you in Copenhagen!

Scientific Programming Committee

Martin Röcken (DE), Chair
Lajos Kemény (HU) Representing the Eastern region
Véronique del Marmol (BE) Representing the Northern region
Piergiacomo Calzavara-Pinton (IT) Representing the Southern region
Brigitte Dreno (FR) Representing the Western region
Petr Arenberger (CZ) co-opted
Mette Deleuran (DK) ex officio

Other highlights

We are also delighted to continue our collaboration and shared sessions with our American colleagues in the Joint EADV/AAD Symposium on Friday, 9 October, and our European researchers in the ESDR session immediately afterwards in the afternoon.

Other highlights include the popular Spotlights sessions which will provide new information and developments on a wide spectrum of areas in dermatology and venereology, the late-breaking News session summarising the most recent, important studies published to date, new clinical case presentations from around Europe and three tracks focusing on dermatology and important diseases from South America, the Indian sub-continent and the African and Mediterranean basin. In addition, a selection of “hands-on” practical workshops will be organised, as well as the interactive “Self-assessment course in virtual dermatopathology: Dermatopathology in the digital age”.

For further information about the programme and how to register, please visit: www.eadvcopenhagen2015.org
FACTS AND FIGURES

Population: 142,470,272 (July 2014 estimate)
Area: 17,098,242 sq km
Capital: Moscow (12,063 million inhabitants)
Life expectancy:
Male: 64.37 years
Female: 76.3 years (2014 estimate)

0.7 dermato-venereologists per 10,000 people (average)

History

The history of Russian dermato-venereology starts in 1750 in St Petersburg, when Kalinkinskaya Hospital was opened, the first hospital, specialising in syphilis treatment. Dermato-venereology schools began offering training courses in the 19th century, leading to the first chairs of dermato-venereology being established in Moscow and St Petersburg in 1869. In 1872, a chair of dermato-venereology was also opened in Kazan.

Outstanding dermatologists and syphilis specialists from St Petersburg regularly spoke on the rostrum of Society of Russian Doctors that has been functioning since 1833 in St Petersburg. In 1882 V M Tarnovsky, Chair of Dermato-venereology at the Medico-surgical Academy of St Petersburg, came up with the idea of bringing syphilis specialists and dermatologists together in a united scientific society. He wrote in his papers: “Each of us possesses a special knowledge, thus we all have something to share with each other. We, Russian doctors, among the first understood that narrow specialisation in medicine doesn’t add up to science development, and working in teams is an essential part of application of dermato-venereology in all the known medical fields.” Such a community was a sort of pioneer, the first of its kind known to people all over Europe. Prof Tarnovsky, worried about whether such an initiative would work, sought advice from leading French dermatologists and syphilis specialists Fournier and Jullien in Paris. Unfortunately, they treated the idea of such a society sceptically: “Dog eat dog. Why would a specialist listen to special reports and debates? They all are already professionals in their fields. This idea is not going to work out, and there will never be such societies as they not needed.”

To begin with, Prof Tarnovsky, together with Prof A G Polotebnov and Prof E F Shperk, elaborated a plan to establish and regulate a Russian Society for Syphilis and Dermatology and sent it for approval to the city government’s medical council on 28 May 1885. The regulations were approved on 9 August 1885 and it was the first dermato-venereological society ever established at a national level. Nowadays the Society includes more than 3,680 doctors, representing 68 regions of Russia (out of a total of 85 regions in Russia).

The situation today

Today dermato-venereologists in Russia work in both state and private healthcare systems. The basic unit of healthcare delivery is a dermato-venereological dispensary, located in all big cities. In addition, there are dermato-venereology departments in multi-field hospitals and offices in polyclinics. In 2013, 10458 doctors-dermatovenereologists were employed and 256 dispensaries functioned in Russian healthcare. Russia is a large country with its territory of around 17m sq kms and 146 million people. In Siberia, the Far East and Far North it’s a difficult task to provide healthcare to areas with small populations. 12992 beds for dermatovenereologic patients were opened in state hospitals in 2013.

Special challenges

The special feature of Russian healthcare is a high incidence of syphilis, although this has dropped from 230 cases per 100,000 persons in 2001 to 34.6 cases per 100,000 persons in 2013. Another special feature is that Russian dermato-venereologists do not treat patients with HIV. A special medical service provides ambulatory and hospital treatment for HIV patients.

In order to become a dermato-venereologist after graduation from a medical institute, graduates undertake a residency of two years. Undoubtedly, it’s not enough for comprehensive training, but this will be increased to three years minimum from 2016.

After becoming a specialist in dermato-venereology, a further course of six months is possible in cosmetology and clinical mycology. Every year, 60-70 young doctors take up their specialisation at government expense. Around 1,000-1,500 young doctors study at their own expense, and unfortunately, most of them leave dermato-venereology as a field of interest and specialise in cosmetology. For further information about dermatology in Russia (in English): http://www.dermatology.ru/en

Alexey Kubanov and Denis Zaslavsky
**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**  
**BOARD DIRECTORS 2015–2018**

Notice is hereby given that nominations for Board Directors representing the following countries will be received by the Secretary General before **SUNDAY, 19 JULY at 24:00 (CET)**.

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* The incumbent(s) ends first term of office and can be re-elected.

- Voting members from the above countries shall elect their national Board Member.
- Only Specialist Members in good standing and with voting rights are entitled to stand for election.
- Candidates putting themselves forward for election are considered as representing the country where the candidates have their EADV registration.
- Candidates must be proposed and seconded by two EADV voting members in good standing who are registered in the same country as the nominee.

**All nominees must send in:**

1. The completed Nomination Form signed by the applicant
2. The form must also be signed by the 2 EADV voting members supporting the application
3. A curriculum vitae of up to 2 A4 pages of the candidate
4. A mission statement by the candidate of not more than 300 words
5. A recent head and shoulders photograph of the candidate
6. A completed current Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form.

**Submission of required material will only be possible electronically** (files should be either in Word or pdf format or scanned).

Kindly send all documents to: eadvelections@eadv.org
Incomplete or late Nomination Forms will not be accepted.

The election of EADV Board Members will be conducted electronically between August and September 2015. It will be managed by the Electoral Reform Services (ERS) of London. The voting system used is safe and confidential. If more than two valid nominations are received the single transferable voting system will be used.

Relevant forms and further information can be obtained at www.eadv.org

Carle Paul MD PhD  
EADV Secretary General  
June 2015
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2015–2019

Notice is hereby given to fill vacancies on Board Committees. Nominations will be received by the Secretary General not later than SUNDAY, 19 JULY at 24:00 (CET).

• Only Specialist Members in good standing and with voting rights are entitled to stand for election.
• Candidates for election to Committees must be proposed and seconded by two EADV voting members in good standing.

Committee members will be elected by the Board of Directors at the Board Meeting on 7 October 2015. The single transferable voting system will be used if necessary.

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 (with a recent photograph if available)
3. A completed Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form.

Submission of required material will only be possible electronically (files should be either in Word or pdf format or scanned) and should be sent to the Secretary General: eadvelections@eadv.org

The relevant Nomination Form and Conflict of Interest Form can be downloaded from www.eadv.org

Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.

All applications will be subjected to approval by the Nominations and Elections Monitoring Committee.

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

Relevant forms and further information can be obtained from www.eadv.org

CURRENT VACANCIES:

Committee Members:
• Fostering Trainee Education Committee (1 vacancy)
• Honours & Awards Committee (1 vacancy)
• Membership Committee (1 vacancy)
• Nomination Election Monitoring 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

June 2015
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
TASK FORCES FACILITATOR 2015–2019

Notice is hereby given that nominations for the position of Task Forces Facilitator (TFF) will be received by the Secretary General before SUNDAY, 19 JULY at 24:00 (CET).

- Only Specialist Members in good standing and with voting rights are entitled to stand for election.
- Candidates should come from a country within the boundaries of geographical Europe.
- Candidates must be proposed and seconded by two EADV voting members in good standing and with voting rights.

Please note that the Task Forces Facilitator should have the following characteristics:

- A sound knowledge of EADV, eg a former EADV Officer/Board Member/Committee Chair
- The elected candidate will review the mission statement developed by each Task Force for submission to the Treasurer/EC and recommendation to the Board
- The elected candidate shall liaise with the Task Force Chairs including reviewing their outcomes and preparing an annual report on the activities performed by the Task Forces
- The elected candidate shall be invited to the Board Meetings, presenting an annual report
- The elected candidate can attend the PPRC and/or the Fostering Committees and/or the Scientific Programming Committee meetings on request
- The elected candidate shall be supported by an EADV administrative staff member
- The elected candidate shall review the strategic aims of each Task Force and make recommendation for changes of Chairs, usefulness of Task Forces and creation of new Task Forces in conjunction with the EC.

All nominees must send in:

1. The completed Nomination Form signed by the applicant
2. The form must also be signed by 2 EADV active and voting members supporting the application
3. A curriculum vitae of up to 2 A4 pages of the candidate
4. A mission statement by the candidate of not more than 300 words
5. A recent head and shoulders photograph of the candidate
6. A completed current Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form.

Submission of required material will only be possible electronically (files should be either in Word or pdf format or scanned).

Kindly send all documents to: eadvelections@eadv.org
Incomplete or late Nomination Forms will not be accepted.

The election of the Task Forces Facilitator will be conducted in October 2015 during the 48th Board Meeting to be held in Copenhagen. The Task Forces Facilitator will be elected by the EADV Board Members.

Relevant forms and further information can be obtained at www.eadv.org

Carle Paul MD PhD
EADV Secretary General

June 2015
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
EADV NEWSLETTER EDITOR 2015–2020

Notice is hereby given that nominations for the editorship of EADV News will be received by the Secretary General before SUNDAY, 19 JULY at 24:00 (CET).

Only Specialist Members in good standing and with voting rights are entitled to stand for election.

- Candidates should come from a country within the boundaries of geographical Europe.
- Candidates must be proposed and seconded by two EADV voting members in good standing and with voting rights.

Selection of the candidates:

Kindly be informed that a selection procedure has been put in place by the EADV Executive Committee for a first screening of the candidates before submission to the EADV Board of Directors. A Newsletter Editor Working Group has been established as follows:

- Prof Johannes Ring (UEAV Editor) – Working Group Chair
- Prof Mette Deleuran (EADV Board Member and Representative to the EC)
- Prof Branka Marinovic (EADV Board Member)

Please note that the EADV News Editor should have the following characteristics:

- A sound knowledge of EADV
- Excellent written and spoken English skills, top-notch grammar and syntax
- Ability to evaluate, analyse and edit a wide range of texts, such as columns, interviews, reportages, etc
- The capability of bringing the Newsletter to the next level, favouring the use of new technologies
- Serve as the primary point of contact for authors while providing guidance, feedback, and instructions as necessary
- Facilitate the implementation of EADV’s vision and values.

The elected candidate shall be supported by an EADV administrative staff member.

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Incomplete or late Nomination Forms will not be accepted.

The election of the EADV News Editor will be conducted before the end of the current year. The EADV News Editor will be elected by the Board of Directors.

Relevant forms and further information can be obtained at www.eadv.org

Carle Paul MD PhD
EADV Secretary General
June 2015

EADV NEWS – READERS’ SURVEY

We want to know your views on EADV News!

We will be conducting a readers’ survey this summer to find out what you think of the current mix of news, features and profiles and what other topics you would like us to cover.

All EADV members will receive an email with a link to the survey – or you will be able to access it via the Members’ section of the EADV website: www.eadv.org. You should receive the link by 30 June, and the survey will run until 15 September.

If you do not receive the link or have any questions, please contact Margareta von Heland at margareta@eadv.org
In my capacity as Chairperson of the 13th EADV Spring Symposium, and on behalf of the Local Organising Committee, I am delighted to invite you to Athens, Greece, the city which will host next year’s EADV Spring Symposium.

The theme “Moving Boundaries” has been selected to reflect upon the daily challenges that we, as physicians, are confronted with in our endeavour to expand our speciality towards new and fascinating territories in keeping up with the ever-changing world of skin diseases.

Covering all the main areas of dermatology and venereology, we promise to provide a scientific programme that will include the best of new and innovative treatment modalities that continuously develop in accordance with the vastly growing medical technologies. These will be presented through the eyes and expertise of distinguished speakers who will share their knowledge and experience, leaving all participants with just that extra bit of know-how at the end.

On a social note, aside from the glorious warm weather and bright sunny days that will envelop Athens during the month of May, this city has many perks and exciting things to offer. Widely referred to as the cradle of Western civilisation and the birthplace of democracy, Athens is one of the world’s oldest cities. Whether you visit the historical places well known to all of Ancient Greece, or dine in one of the quaint, or more recently, modernised tavernas in the city’s hidden streets, or choose to go beyond the city and visit the beautiful beaches or nearby islands, one thing is certain: every visitor will find that special attraction to suit their own taste.

I hope to welcome you to this historic and charming city for a stimulating experience that will remain memorable to anyone who participates in the EADV’s traditional Spring Symposium.

Christina Antoniou
Chairperson
13th EADV Spring Symposium

Call for Scholarship Applications
13th EADV Spring Symposium
Athens, Greece: 19–22 May 2016

The EADV Honours & Awards Committee invites applications for scholarships to attend the 13th EADV Spring Symposium in Athens, consisting of a free registration to the Symposium and €1,000, minus the fee of a one-year EADV membership (for the upcoming calendar year), according to the status of each recipient for the following categories:

1. Michael Hornstein Memorial Scholarship
   For applicants from Central, Eastern, Western & Northern European countries

2. John Stratigos Memorial Scholarship
   For applicants from Southern European & Mediterranean countries

3. Imrich Sarkany Non-European Memorial Scholarship

Full details and application forms are available at www.eadv.org/scholarships

Only complete applications will be considered by the Honours and Awards Committee.

Application deadline for all scholarships: 15 November 2015 (12:00 CET)

Notes:
Applicants will be notified about receipt of application by email.
Applicants will be informed about the status of their application around January 2016.
The membership year and status will be activated for the calendar year 2017.
Dear Colleagues,

The 2015 Spring Symposium held in Valencia proved to be yet another successful scientific and social event. Special thanks and congratulations go to the Symposium Chairman, Prof Eduardo Nagore, and his team, who collaborated very closely with the hard-working Scientific Programming Committee and EADV administrative staff.

The invaluable feedback from session evaluation forms and headcounts showed that the most attended topics were: facial dermatoses, including acne and rosacea; cosmetics and anti-ageing; viral diseases; melanoma; neutrophilic diseases; pigmentary diseases; pigmented skin lesions in the adult (including vitiligo); psoriasis; and vasculitis. As expected, among the top-attended sessions were the plenary lectures and the What’s New session.

The highest rated events for which at least 42 evaluation forms were received are listed at the following table. In the first bracket the exact session identification has been shown and the second one shows the respective rating percentage.

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Krakow and 50% in Prague). This perhaps explains why 21% of respondents felt that sessions contained commercial bias compared to 15% in Krakow.

Noteworthy comments included the need for better projection, a short coffee break to be included in courses and complaints related to speakers’ English. The SPC and CME-CPD committees will as always do their utmost to address these issues. The overall comments were however very positive.

The following feedback summarised many of the comments:

As always, participants are reminded to keep those evaluation forms coming, in order to help us plan future events that better meet everyone’s expectations so that the CME-CPD Committee may receive responses like:

Petr Arenberger MD PhD DSc MBA
Chairman
CME-CPD Committee
Update from the Honours & Awards Committee

Celebrating 28 scholarship winners from 25 countries

During the 12th EADV Spring Symposium in Valencia this year, the EADV Honours & Awards Committee, chaired by Prof Christos C Zouboulis, again honoured young colleagues from all around the world with EADV scholarship awards named after inaugural EADV members.

This time, we had 59 applicants indicating the increasing interest of young dermatologists also in the spring symposia of our society. The Michael Hornstein Memorial Scholarship was awarded to the applicants with the highest evaluation score from 12 different countries of Central, Eastern and Northern Europe. The top candidates from nine Mediterranean countries received the John Stratigos Memorial Scholarship. Eight applicants out of 18 from around the globe were awarded the Imrich Sarkany Non-European Memorial Scholarship. The Scottish Dermatological Society grant, provided to applicants from Eastern European countries, was given to Dr Iwona Chlebicka from Poland. The award includes free registration to the SDS Annual Meeting, and a grant of £750 for the costs of a one-week stay in Scotland, during which the awardee travels to three or four dermatology departments throughout the country.

Fellowships

Another way to support congress delegates is through EADV fellowships, which are accompanied with a reduced congress fee of €100. We provided 88 fellowships for the Spring Symposium in Valencia. In order to stimulate the active involvement of young EADV members at future congresses we will propose to the EADV Board of Directors to include one EADV Scholarship Alumni in each scientific session as a lecturer. Moreover, the participation of previous and new scholarship awardees in the Scholarship Alumni Club is strongly encouraged. Young members from all over the world should apply for a scholarship and get actively involved in EADV activities.

Honours and Awards Committee
ZOUBOULIS Christos (DE) Chairperson
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SZALAI Zsuzsanna (HU)
DARLENSKI Razvigor (BG) co-opted
Junior member

“I have had the chance to work for the EADV Honours and Awards Committee as a co-opted junior member since 2012. In general I admire the initiative to involve young members of the Academy to work in its committees. In the past few years I gained self-esteem and the confidence to actively participate in the committee’s activities. I find it a great chance that young people can have their voice heard in the decision-making process of the Academy’s life. Involving me in the evaluation process of scholarship applicants has made me more experienced and gave me the chance to meet with the best young colleagues not only from Europe but throughout the entire world. I feel privileged to be involved in the committee’s activities. It has been a great honour and I hope that now, when turning from junior to regular membership I will still have the chance to contribute to the committee and the Academy. I strongly encourage junior members (below the age of 35 years) to actively participate and apply for a position in the Academy’s committees.”

A word from some of the winners ...

“Winning this award means a lot for me. Becoming part of the EADV family and coming from a non-European country, it is a great chance for networking and making new contacts. It is really a great honour to win this award! It gives me the chance to meet a lot of professors and colleagues that could help us by fostering our career, building new opportunities and discussing new projects. I am looking forward to learning a lot during this meeting and to becoming inspired for new research ideas.”

Dr Gopikrishnan Anjaneyan, India
Winner of the Imrich Sarkany Non-European Memorial Scholarship

“After two unsuccessful attempts to obtain an EADV scholarship, frustration, hope, recommendation letters, a 9-hour flight, and hundreds of kilometres, I

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reached my goal: I am one of the Imrich Sarkany Non-European Memorial Scholarship winners! At first, it felt like everything was happening to someone else, not me! Here I was among the crowd, exchanging information via Poken, among the elite specialists of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology in large halls listening to famous lecturers’ presentations, surrounded by doctors from around the world.

At this symposium I regretted not being two or three people – I wanted to attend several presentations at the same time, to get the most advanced knowledge in the field of dermatology, and to improve my skills for treating patients with different diseases. The three days flew by, but they left me with an amount of knowledge that I couldn’t have got in years.

Thank you, EADV, for an invaluable experience, and for the opportunity to feel part of Europe and of a large family of dermatologists. Thank you for opening this door of opportunity, which is a huge step for me, and for giving me the strength to persist and succeed. Thank you, Valencia, I will keep you deep in my heart forever!"

Elhan Karaev, Uzbekistan
Winner of the Imrich Sarkany Non-European Memorial Scholarship

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Scenes from the 12th EADV Spring Symposium in Valencia
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25-27 June 2015
St Petersburg, Russia

24th EADV Congress
7-11 October 2015
Copenhagen, Denmark

11th EADO Congress & 8th World Meeting of Interdisciplinary Melanoma/Skin Cancer Centres
28-31 October 2015
Marseilles, France

7th EADV Dermatological Meeting in Ticino
26 November 2015
Bellinzona, Switzerland

> 2016

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

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

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

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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

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31 October - 4 November 2018
Paris, France

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9-13 October 2019
Madrid, Spain

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