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Managing complexity is not a simple process

It is an art to educate a really good dermatologist. The best measure of the quality of a given academic institution is always its intellectual legacy. To master and excel in the complexity of clinical medicine requires a lot.

When you open the door to your consultation room, you are met by the full biological variation of nature. In dermatology, patients and diseases appear to present an almost infinite variety. Probably because of the reactive nature of most skin diseases, the infinite environmental complexity surrounding us is reflected in the many possible diagnoses we can make, and conditions we can treat. The simplicity of, for example, cardiovascular diseases may at times almost seem attractive in comparison.

Preparation for variation would therefore seem to be not only an attractive but even a necessary component of any dermatological training programme. This is unfortunately in strong contrast to the prevailing fashions. Effectiveness through a rational transparent development of specific skills is the desired goal. These days it is suggested that this can be achieved in the training of doctors by using a kind of educational Taylorism. Taylorism was invented in the late 19th century and describes a workflow approach to effective manufacturing. A given production process is analysed, broken into small steps, which are then optimised and used to educate those performing the tasks. In essence, a splendidly transparent and effectively output oriented approach, which however is probably best suited to linear industrial processes with limited variation. The task of managing biological diversity combined with the psychology and empathy necessary to cope with the psychological aspects of disease in a humane way is a very complex process and not easily reduced to simple steps.

One may therefore speculate if the current approach is really the best? It is undoubtedly a useful tool in the armamentarium of education, and may even provide a more standardised product, but what happens when a standard tool meets a non-standard problem? It is good to standardise simple technical things, but to train a good dermatologist we need to stimulate intellectual flexibility, curiosity, imagination, empathy and humanism, and that may require more. One may even suggest that it cannot be done without the addition of new subjects such as art in the education. In reality, creating a great intellectual legacy requires a different approach from the one that seems most in vogue today.

Gregor Jemec
Editor
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The calendar for 2016 is crammed with both scientific and administrative items. A highlight of our scientific activities will be our 25th Congress that will be held in Vienna between 28 September and 2 October. I am especially excited about this year’s event as the scientific programme promises to be superb! Great care was taken by our Scientific Programming Committee and its chairman Martin Röcken to ensure that we bring cutting edge speakers, scientists, and rising stars in the widest range of topics relevant for both hospital-based and practising colleagues.

Congress site selection

In addition, the location of the Congress is particularly special for me as Vienna is the city in which I work and Austria’s cultural, economic and political centre. It is actually the second time that our congress is taking place in Vienna. This is not out of courtesy to me as the current EADV President! It is due to a recent change in the Academy’s strategy to choose congress sites. With up to 12.000 participants, our congresses have grown to a size that is not easy to accommodate, even in big cities. Therefore, the Academy’s Congress Site Selection Working Group has established criteria, such as the size of the congress centre, the availability of hotel rooms at reasonable prices and the easy accessibility of the congress city from as many locations from the different parts of Europe as possible, which have to be fulfilled to host our congresses. These criteria, which should guarantee a smooth congress experience for our participants, but unfortunately limit the number of cities where we can hold our annual congress in. That is why we will return to Geneva (2017) and Paris (2018). Of course the list of potential congress cities is regularly revised and the number of candidate cities which fit the criteria will certainly expand in the future as the appropriate facilities become available.

Challenges in Europe

It is not the function of a medical academy to comment on political or economic events. Our principal mission is to provide medical education and to ensure that patients with skin diseases are given the best medical care in all parts of Europe. Therefore I was hesitant to address the recent developments in Europe. However, we do not live or work in a vacuum. The political developments in Europe have the potential to impact our lives and the functioning of EADV.

Over the past months we have observed a development which none of us or the European politicians anticipated. Hundreds of thousands of people are fleeing from their home countries in war-stricken regions seeking shelter in Europe. Europe has been largely unprepared to deal with a humanitarian disaster of such dimensions. As a consequence we have seen the ideal of a Europe without national borders challenged (on a recent trip from Vienna to Leipzig, for the first time in two decades I had to present my passport at the airport).

Our Academy is of course not a political organisation. However, the Board of Directors is composed of delegates from different European countries and in many aspects mirrors the European Union. We, as an academy dedicated to teaching, science and patient care must not let our national interests dominate our thoughts or affect our decisions. We should and will continue to work together to foster the concept of a combined “European dermatology” without frontiers. This was one of the founding principles of EADV and one that is more important than ever to adhere to in these uncertain days in Europe.

With these thoughts I am looking forward to greet a colourful international crowd unified in their efforts to advance dermato-venereology at the 25th EADV Congress in Vienna.

With my warmest greetings,

Erwin Tschachler
EADV President (2014-2016)
EADV responds to EU’s Better Regulation initiative

Occupational health and safety is no small matter

When the Juncker Commission formally took office in October 2014, we were introduced to two words that were meant to become the new reality for everyone operating in or around the European Institutions: Better Regulation.

According to the European Commission, “Better Regulation means designing EU policies and laws so that they achieve their objectives at minimum cost. Better Regulation is not about regulating or deregulating. […] This is necessary to ensure that the Union’s interventions respect the overarching principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, ie acting only where necessary and in a way that does not go beyond what is needed to resolve the problem.”

In short, the Commission wished to be ‘big on the big issues and small on the small issues.’ At first glance, this sounds very good. However, the devil, as always, is in the details – and what is deemed ‘big’ or ‘small’, is the Commission’s prerogative to decide.

In practice

On 30 October 2015, the Commission published a document entitled “Better Regulation and Transparency”. In this publication, the Commission declared again that it “must not be big on small things” by portraying an image of a hairdresser cutting hair and a pair of high-heeled shoes (see poster). The cross suggested the striking out of the European Framework Agreement on the Protection of Occupational Health and Safety in the Hairdressing Sector, which had been signed by the sectoral social partners in Brussels on 26 April 2012, in the presence of the then Commissioner of Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Laszlo Andor, and which had been fully supported by EADV (see EADV News N°49, page 6, for the full story). Scientific advice on this breakthrough achievement had been given by EADV members within the Commission-financed Safehair 1.0 & 2.0 projects (www.safehair.eu).

So we were puzzled that the Commission now seems to hold the opinion that occupational health and safety in this sector is a “small thing”, when hairdressing is one of the most affected, high-risk professions for occupational skin diseases.

To try to clarify the situation, EADV wrote to European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility Marianne Thyssen, and her Head of Cabinet Stefaan Hermans, on 20 November 2015. The letter, signed by EADV President Prof Erwin Tschachler and the Chair of the Media & PR Committee Prof Swen Malte John, clearly reiterated that occupational health and safety is under no circumstance “small” and underlined that it is the Commission’s responsibility to stay “big” on this issue.

UNI Europa, the European services workers’ union, and Coiffure EU, the European association of employers’ organisations in hairdressing, also drafted a joint letter and expressed similar concerns. UNI Europa also highlighted EADV’s intervention in an article published on their website on 27 November 2015.

The EU replies

On 21 January 2016, Commissioner Thyssen replied to our letter. In her response she mentioned that “the publication you refer to is a product of the Commission’s Communication service. I understand the depiction chosen is unfortunate in this particular case and that it has raised some eyebrows, in the first place among the social partners currently revising their European Framework Agreement on the protection of occupational health and safety in the hairdressing sector. […] The Commission remains committed to a high level of protection for workers from occupational risks. As announced in our Work Programme 2016, the Commission is currently carrying out a review of the existing occupational health and safety legislation, aiming at improving the efficiency and effectiveness of an EU framework for protecting workers.”

EADV keeping watch

We plan to put these words and promises to the test. EADV has been fighting for a long time to have skin cancer recognised as an occupational disease for outdoor workers, who are at a significantly raised risk of squamous cell carcinoma and basal cell carcinoma. This issue places a very heavy burden on healthcare systems at a time when prevention through awareness-raising and proper legislation could be extremely effective.

We really hope that the Commission stays firm to its commitment to further protecting and improving workers’ health and safety. We will be keeping watch.

For more information and relevant documents you can contact me at nikos@eadv.org.

Nikos Manaras
Senior EU Affairs and Media Coordinator, EADV
The first EADV Fostering Course on new non-invasive imaging techniques for residents was held in Nice from 24–26 September 2015.

The historic Hotel Le Saint-Paul, ideally located a few steps from Nice’s famous vieux port, welcomed 25 young trainees in dermatology and venereology from all over Europe, the Russian Federation, Turkey and Tunisia.

**Latest techniques**

The course aimed to teach and update the participants about the emerging imaging techniques. Nowadays, all trainees practise dermatoscopy, but few know that new imaging techniques are being developed. This course gave them the opportunity to get an idea of the development of new skin imaging procedures and their possible clinical and research applications. The course focused very much on reflectance confocal microscopy, which is currently the most used imaging technique in the field of dermatology after dermatoscopy. Other techniques display great potential for the future, such as optical coherence tomography and high-frequency ultrasound, and they were therefore also illustrated to the participants.

Lecturers were provided by Prof Giovanni Pellacani (Italy), Prof Josep Malvehy (Spain), Prof Philippe Bahadoran (France), Dr Sébastien Debarbieux (France), Dr Elisa Cinotti (Italy and France) and Dr Mariano Suppa (Italy and Belgium). Case discussions and practical demonstrations were also organised and were very well received by participants.

**Best case presentations**

EADV invited all participants and lecturers to a networking dinner in the hotel restaurant and took the opportunity to award the five best case presenters among the participants. The winners were: Dr Azael David Freites Martinez (Spain), Dr Mehdi Iskandarli (Turkey), Dr Victor Desmond Mandel (Italy), Dr Alice Marneffe (Belgium), and Dr Noora Neittaanmaki-Perttu (Finland).

In spite of the intensity of the course, there was still time for socialising, including a night out discovering the niçoise movida (trainees), a dawn run along the beautiful Côte d’Azur (teachers) and a swim in the marvellous sea in front of the Hotel Le Saint Paul (everyone)!

Overall, the course was a big success, and was gracefully coordinated by the EADV Course Organiser, Jennifer Robinson. The next edition is already in preparation!

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Programme - EADV Fostering Resident Course on New non Invasive Imaging Techniques

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Charles Darwin first documented the earliest accessible account of Ectodermal Dysplasia in English in the 1840s after he had received some correspondence from a Medical Officer in the Indian army. The officer had observed families in Punjab who had grandfathers and grandsons who were affected by a lack of hair and sweat glands, which is a major hazard when working out in the fields in India. These people survived the heat by tipping buckets of water over each other. There may possibly be earlier accounts than Darwin’s, but these do not appear to have been documented. However, in the mid-19th century it appears nobody understood the sex-linked inheritance and it wasn’t until 1910 that sex-linked inheritance began to be understood.

Ectodermal Dysplasia (ED) is not a single disorder, but a group of closely related disorders known as the Ectodermal Dysplasias (EDs). More than 150 different syndromes (types) have been identified. The EDs are genetic disorders affecting the development or function of the teeth, hair, nails and sweat glands. Depending on the particular syndrome ED can also affect the skin, lens or retina of the eye, parts of the inner ear, development of fingers and toes, nerves and other parts of the body.

Each syndrome usually involves a different combination of symptoms, ranging from mild to severe, such as:

- absence or abnormality of hair growth
- absence or malformation of some or all teeth
- lack of temperature control causing overheating (hypohidrotic) or low temperature (hyperhidrosis)
- impairment or loss of hearing or vision
- frequent infections due to immune system deficiencies or, in some cases, the inability of cracked or eroded skin to keep out disease-causing bacteria
- absence or malformation of some fingers or toes
- cleft lip and/or palate
- irregular skin pigmentation.

In addition to the above they may have: sensitivity to light, respiratory problems, a lack of breast development, and a host of other challenges.

Individuals affected by ED face a lifetime of special needs which may include: dentures at a young age with frequent adjustments and replacements, special diets to meet dental/nutritional needs, skin treatment and care management, air-conditioned environments, wigs to conceal hair and scalp conditions, carrier identification testing, protective devices against direct sunlight, osseo-integrated dental implants, and respiratory therapies.

International conferences

Since attending the first International Conference on the Ectodermal Dysplasias (EDs) in 2002 the leaders of the support organisations felt that a collaboration would be beneficial to help all affected people from around the world. The first informal meeting was held in 2007 in Paris to bring the leaders together to share their information, research projects, newsletters and events, and to look to the future of working together. Since the 2007 meeting the group leaders have met during the international conferences which are held every two years. The next conference will be held in Spain in 2018. For further information about this event, please contact jose@edinetwork.org.

The Ectodermal Dysplasia International Network (EDIN) has been developed over the years through collaboration and by establishing a network of professionals who have an interest in the Ectodermal Dysplasias; bringing awareness of ED through attending and making presentations at conferences, and sharing information to assist members of the support organisations.

Each support organisation works tirelessly in its own country to assist individuals and families affected by an Ectodermal Dysplasia with the day-to-day management of ED. They liaise with professionals, help with obtaining benefits and insurance, support families to obtain the right care and assistance for their child in school enabling them achieve their full potential, encourage family networks, provide information regarding genetic inheritance, and promote and assist research.

Each support organisation has its own website, but it was decided that a website specifically for medical professionals would be beneficial to bring much needed information into one place. The EDIN website has been created, but is at present still under construction.
Update from the Office Management Task Force

See My Office

During the EADV Congress in Copenhagen the Office Management Task Force coordinated a “See My Office” tour. Prof Christian Termeer (Stuttgart, Germany) gives his account of the visit.

The attendees had the chance to visit the practice of Dr Monika Gniadecka, with a bus waiting in front of the Congress venue to take interested dermatologists to the practice on Thursday afternoon. Since Denmark is a very bicycle-friendly country, we even managed to take a bike with us.

Paperless working

The group consisted of dermatologists from India, Germany, Austria, France and Iceland. Upon arrival, we were introduced to the requirements of the Danish healthcare system, which is based on an internet database with patients' ID cards controlling access. Therefore, the practice is equipped with a wireless console to ensure privacy for the patient entering his PIN-code at the front desk. The obvious great advantage of this system is that it saves a lot of paperwork.

Different approaches

While in German practices a lot of space is wasted for printers and forms, such as prescriptions, hospital admittance and so on, here we could enjoy the space given over to a huge aquarium in the waiting area where patients could relax and meditate on the fish before their appointments. We had lots of exchanges of practice from our different countries, and it was fascinating to compare the different standards mostly influenced by the healthcare providers. For example, Photodynamic therapy (PDT) is covered by public insurance. However, every practice can be covered for 30 to over 200 treatments per year.

We noticed an extractor system running from close to the operating table in the operation theatre to the ceiling and were wondering what sophisticated new dermatologic procedure Dr Gniadecka might be doing here. The solution was astonishing: the Danish healthcare authorities consider the small formalin-filled bottles for histologic samples highly dangerous. So, the whole thing was installed for the short moment when the bottle is opened and the histologic sample is filled in!

Furthermore, we had a discussion on the duration of a typical patient appointment. Dr Gniadecka told us that in her practice appointments take about ten minutes - most of the colleagues considered this rather short. In Germany it might be similar or even longer.

Finally, after the tour, we were invited for some Smørrebrød and a glass of wine to deepen the discussion on Monika’s excellent initiative against skin cancer (www.skincancer.dk). Many thanks Dr Gniadecka for this pleasant office tour and new insights into European healthcare standards!

We all look forward to further opportunities to visit the offices of our colleagues in Europe thanks to EADV.

To sign up for the next office visit please email: monikajustyna@hotmail.com

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EDIN at EADV’s 2015 Congress

EDIN exhibited for the first time in The Patient Society Village at the 24th EADV Congress in Copenhagen (Denmark) which was a great opportunity to make the voice of our group heard in order to bring awareness to dermatologists worldwide.

There were many professionals who approached the EDIN exhibition stand, mostly seeking information for their patients. EDIN was able to provide information for families, guidelines for schools, personal cooling garments and leaflets from the various international patient groups. EDIN also supplied information for professionals with regard to clinical trials and infrared and skin tests on affected individuals.

Since Ectodermal Dysplasia affects individuals regardless of their ethnicity and nationality, as a group, we strive to reach out to as many affected people as possible in order to share our information with them. The Patient Society Village was the perfect location to make this happen through direct contact with professionals attending from different parts of the world.

It was a wonderful experience to attend the 24th EADV Congress and attending venues such as this will eventually lead to a more fluent and better understanding between professionals and patient needs.

Further information

For a full listing of national ED member organisations and web links, please visit: www.edsinfo.org

If you cannot find a member organisation for your country, please contact ED UK which supports individuals, families and professionals worldwide.

Email: diana@ectodermaldysplasia.org
The Project Proposal Review Committee (PPRC) is actively seeking proposals in the following potential areas of interest:

1. Improvement of practice and quality care in dermato-venereology
2. Clinical care guidelines
3. Epidemiology, surveillance and prevention, including registries
4. Patient or physician networking and education
5. Investigator-initiated clinical projects
6. Support for dermatological care in developing countries or underserved areas.

We are specifically asking for projects that combine expertise, novelty and a multi-European or international representation. If you wish to review the evaluation criteria of your Committee please visit our website: www.eadv.org/project-proposal/.

Please bear in mind that there is a standardised and well-coordinated process through which the PPRC-approved projects are reviewed by the Finance Committee and the Executive Board Committee before they are finally approved by the EADV Board of Directors during the annual EADV Congress.

EADV Research Fellowship

We are also embarking on a new exciting project, the EADV Research Fellowship. The Fellowship aims to provide funding support to young colleagues, dermatologists or scientists, with an interest in cutaneous research in pursuing an advanced one-year research training at a reputable centre other than in their own country. Through this effort, EADV is committed to help the initiation of an academic career by promising young colleagues and promote research collaborations among European and international centres.

So if you are currently considering or working on a good project which could be eligible for funding by the EADV, or wish to do a EADV-supported research fellowship abroad, please complete our online application platform. The 2016 deadline for submitting your application for project funding is 10 June (see box below for more details). The deadline for the EADV Research Fellowship the deadline is 15 May 2016.

The successful applicants will be announced soon after the EADV Congress in Vienna. Please visit the EADV website for more information.

Projects approved

We are pleased to announce the results of 2015 round of proposals. Last year we received 29 project submissions from 18 countries, most of which were high quality and engaging proposals. A list of the 12 approved projects for 2015 can be seen on the next page. They address a variety of interesting subjects such as developing a vitiligo extent scoring system, establishing diagnostic criteria for allergic reactions to metal implants, creating a European registry on hidradenitis suppurativa, developing a digital dermatopathology teaching slide collection and producing guidelines on ichthyosis management.

Most of the approved projects share a strong representation of expert European teams aiming to address a specific clinical problem and to optimise clinical care and patient management. On page 18 you can read about previously approved projects and receive first-hand feedback from the project leaders about the progress of their EADV-funded work.

Alexander J Stratigos
PPRC Chairman

PPRC Submission 2016
Deadline: 10 June 2016, 12:00 (noon)
www.eadv.org/project-proposal

EADV Research Fellowship Applications 2016
Deadline: 15 May 2016
www.eadv.org/project-proposal/research-fellowship

Any questions please contact: catherine@eadv.org
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This year’s annual Congress in Vienna is rapidly approaching. The tremendous work by 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 an even better scientific programme.

All major areas of dermatology, including the fast-moving fields of oncolo-dermatology, psoriasis, inflammatory and allergic diseases, clinic-pathological correlations for clinicians, and the successful surgery class and Aesthetic Sunday will be presented by the most renowned experts in these fields. The NIH director Prof Steven Katz, who has supported EADV from the very beginning, will open the Congress, followed by a spectacular movie by the Emmy Award winner Prof A Vendl, visualising the fascinating micro-life in and on our skin. We are most grateful to all the experts for their time and efforts.

Programme format revisited

With the renewed programme format and teaching structure, it is our aim to address the fundamental needs and expectations of both Board-certified dermato-venereologists and trainees alike. The division of topics into colour-coded tracks will enable you to find the lectures and training level most suited to your needs. Simply select your training level and then the topic you are interested in following.

**Training and Educational Forum**

- Real training and teaching for trainees
- Includes the basics in clinics, histopathology and physiology of important diseases along with explanations of the classical treatments
- New data from the past five years will be included in the presentations

**Review and Updates**

- Aimed at Board-certified dermato-venereologists
- Short reviews of the topic followed by an extended update and critical analysis of the published data from the past four years
- With a strong focus on medical and surgical dermatology in daily practice

**Expert Forum**

- Aimed at experienced specialists
- A platform to critically exchange and debate the newest developments and data in dermatology and venerology

**Distinguished speakers**

More than 700 star speakers with established publication records and high presentation scores over the past years have been successfully included in the programme. Important speakers will represent all regions of Europe, Asia, the Americas and Africa. Well-known guests from other disciplines will broaden our view. We are extremely grateful to all speakers for their support and efforts.

**Hot topic - genetics**

This year’s hot topic focuses on genetics – a two-day course given by 32 of Europe’s best clinician-geneticists; brilliant orators who will teach us what clinicians should know about the genetics of skin diseases, starting with basic questions on what, when and how, simple genetic diseases, complex diseases like psoriasis and atopic dermatitis, and the consequences for the treatment of our patients.

Distinguished US scientist, Prof Steven Katz will open the Congress with a captivating lecture on where we should move towards in European dermatology. Other leading expert plenary lecturers include Prof David Fisher (US) with his talk on “The role of melanin in the pathogenesis of melanoma”, a stimulating lecture on “Autoimmune bullous diseases” from Dr Masayuki Amagai (Japan), Dr Tim Johnson (US) focusing on “Melanoma sentinel mode...”

**Key dates**

- **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE** 18 April 2016
- **ABSTRACT EVALUATION DEADLINE** 9 June 2016
- **LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE** 3 August 2016
- **OPENING OF THE CONGRESS** 28 September 2016
Other highlights include the popular **Spotlights sessions** which will provide new information and latest developments on a wide spectrum of areas in dermatology and venereology, the **Late-breaking News** summarising the most recent, important studies published to date, and one track dedicated to **Clinical Case presentations** from around Europe. Two half-day tracks will also focus on dermatology and important diseases from the Americas, as well as dermatology in dark skin, featuring key speakers from the Indian and African continents. In addition, a selection of practical “hands-on” workshops will be organised in smaller rooms, giving a more intimate and personal touch to these sessions.

**Looking to the future**

As the SPC strives to continuously update and improve the scientific programme, we anticipate that this will have a knock-on effect on the quality of treatment and care of patients with skin diseases. The excellence of our scientific programme also depends on you and we rely on your valuable comments and suggestions. Please continue to send us your much-appreciated feedback.

We look forward to meeting with you in Vienna!

**Martin Röcken**
Chairman
Scientific Programme Committee
Professor and Chairman
Department of Dermatology
Tübingen, Germany
Every year the French Society of Dermatology (FSD) organises its national congress, the "Journées Dermatologiques de Paris" (JDP) which is held in Paris in early December. This French-language congress includes CME sessions, Fostering courses, and scientific publications (with high-level reviews and abstracts selection).

Our national congress is an important milestone which provides an unrivalled opportunity to share both scientific and human experiences. The JDP meeting welcomes more than 4000 dermatologists every year, with an ever growing number of foreign participants. The meeting has thus internationalised a number of CME sessions which are now translated into English.

Since 2015 the Society has offered three special grants each year to EADV members who are residents/trainees under 35 years of age to facilitate their attendance at our JDP meeting. Each grant consists of free registration to the congress, as well as €1500 euros for accommodation and travel costs.

Our ambition is to broaden the scope of both our organisations, to extend FSD’s collaboration with the EADV Board and the European societies, to look beyond the borders of France, and to embrace international dermatology.

See the next page for details of the eligibility criteria. Further information regarding the application and the agenda can be found on the EADV website. The EADV Honours and Awards Committee will select the applicants.

As FSD President, I am looking forward to welcoming the three JDP-EADV awardees to Paris from 6-10 December 2016. Marie-Aleth Richard

Last year I won a scholarship to attend the 24th EADV Congress in Copenhagen. During the Awards Ceremony, I received my grant from Prof Christos Zouboulis and Prof Erwin Tschachler.

I was very excited, but could not imagine what would happen next. They told me: “Stop here. There is a surprise for you!” They introduced Prof Marie-Aleth Richard, President of the French Society of Dermatology, and together continued: “You are the JDP’s scholarship winner!” What a surprise! I was really excited as I’d never had the opportunity to take part in this congress before.

First of all, it was a pleasure for me to come back to Paris. Even after the recent attacks, I found the resilience and strength of Parisians, standing in unity, and I feel part of them. I shared an apartment with other colleagues close to the venue.

The Congress was well organised with many interactive sessions. I can understand and speak both English and French so it was not so hard to follow the lectures. But even for colleagues who were not confident with French, there was simultaneous English translation. I met lots of professors and colleagues and was so interested to discuss with them and share our experiences, not only in dermatology. My favourite topics were autoimmune diseases such as bullous diseases, and cancers. I really appreciated the clinical cases sessions, particularly “les cas cliniques de dermatologie et médecine interne”. As a resident, I believe they were very useful both for education and clinical practice.

There was also an “International Session” where all the scholarships winners from different part of the world met. We had the opportunity to discuss how dermatology is organised as a specialty in different countries, as well as how other learned societies around the world are structured. During this session, I also received my JDP diploma, now hanging in my wall. It was interesting and so “international” because we spoke in many different languages. I felt part of a big “international” family. I made new friends and we are still keeping in contact.

We had the opportunity to participate in the Congress Evening at the Musée des Arts Forains. What to say about it? The French work hard but have fun at the same time - that's the secret of their success! It was a special night!

I also had time to visit Paris by night and to taste French food. Everything was perfect.

At the end of this experience, I would do it again! I believe EADV gives us many opportunities and focuses on...
American Academy of Dermatology Grant

The American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) offers three (3) grants to young dermatologists from Europe to facilitate their attendance of the AAD Annual Meeting on 3-7 March 2017 in Orlando, Florida.

The grant includes a stipend of 1000 USD, a complimentary registration to the Annual Meeting and admission to one session, and an invitation to an AAD leadership dinner. This scholarship is based on reciprocal agreements between the AAD and the EADV.

**Criteria for grant application**
- Young dermato-venereologists or residents/trainees under 35 years of age
- Must be an EADV member
- Must not have previously received this grant
- Must have adequate knowledge of the English language
- Must be working in a European country

75th AAD Annual Meeting
Orlando, Florida • 3-7 March 2017
Application deadline: 1 June 2016

British Society of Paediatric Dermatology Grant

Once a year, the British Society for Paediatric Dermatology (BSPD) invites two (2) young dermatologists from Central or Eastern Europe to attend their Annual General Meeting on 18-19 November 2016 in Sheffield, UK.

The two successful applicants from Central or Eastern Europe will receive free registration to the BSPD Annual meeting and a grant of GBP 500, kindly provided by the British Society of Paediatric Dermatology.

**Criteria for grant application**
- Young dermato-venereologists or residents/trainees under 35 years of age
- Must be an EADV member
- Must not have previously received this grant
- Must have adequate knowledge of the English language
- Must have the nationality of a Central or Eastern European country*

*Eligible countries: Albania, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine.

18-19 November 2016
Sheffield, UK
Application deadline: 1 June 2016

Société Française de Dermatologie Grant

The French Society of Dermatology (FSD) offers three (3) grants to young dermatologists from Europe to facilitate their attendance of the JDP Congress: “Journées Dermatologiques de Paris” which will be held (in French but many sessions with simultaneous translation into English) in Paris, France on 6-10 December 2016.

The grant consists of a free registration to the Annual Meeting and a stipend of 1500 EUR for both accommodation and transportation. This scholarship is based on reciprocal agreements between SFD and EADV.

**Criteria for grant application**
- Young dermato-venereologists or residents/trainees under 35 years of age
- Must be an EADV member
- Must be working in a European country

6-10 December 2016
Paris, France
Application deadline: 1 June 2016

To all my young colleagues, who love dermatology like me I just want to say: “What are you waiting for? Apply for the next JDP Congress!”

Alice Verdelli
(Italy)
Join Europe’s largest dermatological and venereological society and connect with colleagues from across the continent and around the world.

Membership categories cater for all levels within our specialty, from resident to specialist, and with special rates for Junior members.

**Participate and benefit**

Among the main benefits, all members are entitled to:

- Substantial reductions on registration fees for EADV scientific meetings (Congresses & Spring Symposia)
- A subscription to the *Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology* (hard copy and/or online depending on membership category) - Impact factor: 3.3
- A subscription to *EADV News*, a regular update on Academy activities and opportunities (hard copy and/or online depending on membership category)
- Access the “Members only” areas of the EADV website (member directory, Jeadv online, Newsletter online, your personal account for the following membership categories: Ordinary, Junior, Specialist, International and retired)
- Participate in EADV’s extensive and highly successful Fostering Dermatology & Venereology Programme with focused meetings directed at both Junior members as well as office dermatologists;
- Access CME-CPD online questionnaires
- Access webcasts and presentations of past EADV scientific meetings
- Voting rights (for eligible categories)

**How to join**

Visit [https://www.eadv.org/memberships/](https://www.eadv.org/memberships/) and find out about membership benefits and how to apply

Stop by the EADV Resource Centre during the 13th EADV Spring Symposium in Athens – the Membership Team will be glad to assist you!

**EADV Members**

Don’t forget to settle your membership dues for 2016 before 31 May 2016 to keep your voting rights and member benefits.

Payments may be settled online via the EADV website: [www.eadv.org](http://www.eadv.org).

If you have a problem settling your membership dues, please contact membership@eadv.org.
The intention of this EADV project is the elaboration of a consensus-based guideline on the management of patients who present with herpes zoster (HZ), considering different patient populations (eg immune-suppressed patients, pregnant women) and different localisations (eg HZ ophthalmicus, HZ involving multiple dermatomes).

This interdisciplinary guideline aims at an improvement of the outcomes of the acute HZ management concerning disease duration, acute pain and quality of life of the affected patients and at a reduction of the incidence of postherpetic neuralgia and other complications.

In order to identify professionals with clinical and scientific expertise in the field, the steering group performed a systematic search in the “Web of Science” database and Medline was searched for guidelines and consensus statements on the diagnosis and treatment of HZ. The results of these searches were screened for dermatologists and virologists with European background. A “call for experts” was announced in the EADV News (Summer 2015, 55, page 9) and launched among members of the European Dermatology Forum. Experts in ophthalmology, otorhinolaryngology, neurology and anaesthesiology were nominated by the boards of the respective UEMS (Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes) medical specialties.

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Prof Annegret Kuhn

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I first started working at the RDTC as a volunteer in 2009 and since then have been coordinating the development of dermatopathology expertise in some African countries. This project is possible thanks to collaboration among numerous specialists from several countries: Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya Tanzania, Rwanda, South Africa, Austria, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, UK.

EADV supports this multicentre initiative and the efforts are integrated in the ongoing initiatives of several specialists committed to promoting dermatology and dermatopathology in Africa (Prof H Grossmann, Prof R Hay, Dr C Fuller, Prof T Ryan, Prof B Naafs, Dr J Cuevas, Prof L. Requena, Prof M Möhrle, Dr G Metzler, Prof L Cerroni). The main goal is to develop dermatopathology services in specialised dermatology training centres in Africa.

Some recent examples of the project activities:

• Since 2009 funds have been raised for and invested in the project, mostly for fellowship-exchange programmes. These are in the form of grants from Basel University, IFD (Prof Hay), ISD, private Founding (Prof Naafs), as well as from EADV.

• Since 2009 there has been a regular presence of dermatopathologists at the RDTC.

• Since 2011 there has been a new dermatopathology laboratory at the RDTC.

• Since 2011 there has been a dermatopathology curriculum at the RDTC with courses and workshops for local residents in dermatology.

• Publication of three peer-reviewed studies of dermatopathology activities at RDTC (Kiprono et al, Beltraminelli et al), other studies are currently ongoing.

• This project has so far given the opportunity to selected African physicians to increase their knowledge and expertise in dermatopathology outside Africa and enabled three African colleagues to successfully pass the International Board Examination of Dermatopathology (IBED) in Frankfurt, Germany: Dr D Zuriel, Kenya 2011; Dr S Kiprono, Kenya 2013; and Dr F Temam, Ethiopia 2015)

• In January 2015 and 2016 we organised the “African Dermatopathology conference”, the third meeting is scheduled for January 2017. This two-day meeting covers the most important fields of dermatopathology. In 2015 we had five participants from three African countries, in 2016 we had 37 participants from nine African countries and four continents.

• In July 2015 four African dermatopathologists participated to the 11th Summer Academy of Dermatopathology (ISDP Meeting) in Graz, Austria. This was possible thanks to Prof Cerroni and a grant from EADV.

• Currently we are offering a scholarship for training several dermatologists from Rwanda (Dr A Amani), Ethiopia (Dr A Workalemahu and Dr A Ayele), Egypt (Dr A Wagih), Tanzania (Dr L Kini, Dr A Mremi). The goal is the successful participation in the International Board Examination of Dermatopathology (IBED).

I would like to take this opportunity to especially thank EADV and all colleagues for supporting the African Dermatopathology Development Project. It is an immense pleasure to see the deep engagement of the African Fellows at the microscope and to follow the improvement of dermatopathology activities in the African continent. Thank you again on behalf of all Fellows.

Helmut Beltraminelli
Department of Dermatology
Inselspital Bern University Hospital, Switzerland

See page 11 for the full list of projects approved in 2015. Further reports from grant recipients will be carried in later issues of EADV News.
ELECTION OF EADV PRESIDENT

Notice is hereby given that a call for candidates for the above position will open on Monday, 25 April 2016.

Applications for the position of EADV President must be submitted before 24:00 hours (Central European Summer Time) on Monday, 30 May 2016.

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

To be valid applications must include:

i. The official Nomination Form signed by the candidate and the two endorsers
ii. A curriculum vitae of the candidate (up to two A4 pages)
iii. A recent head and shoulders photograph
iv. A position statement of up to 300 words to address the candidate’s vision for EADV
v. Two letters of support from EADV voting members
vi. A completed Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form
vii. A signed Code of Conduct

Forms and further instructions concerning the submission of the required material will be available on the EADV website once the call for nominations has been opened.

Submission of the required material will only be possible electronically.

The applications will be scrutinised by the Nomination and Election Monitoring Committee (NEMC) to confirm the candidate’s suitability for office. In the event that there are more than three applicants, the NEMC may shorten the list to the most deserving three candidates in its view. In its evaluation the Committee will particularly evaluate service and contribution to EADV affairs, and international experience in medical affairs.

The election will be conducted electronically utilising the services of an independent electoral organisation, Electoral Reform Services (ERS) of London, which guarantees secret and confidential voting and has managed our past Presidential and Board elections satisfactorily.

EADV Members should ensure (a) that they are entitled to vote according to the EADV Statutes and Rules and (b) that their current email address has been correctly submitted to the attention of the EADV Membership Department. Members who do not have an email address will receive the necessary documents by post.

It is recommended to read the Administrative Regulations for the election of the President-Elect which will be available on the EADV website once the call for nominations has been opened. Please consult also the EADV Statutes on the Academy’s website.

The election of the President-Elect will be conducted between August and September 2016.

The result of the election will be announced at the 2016 EADV Annual General Meeting on 30 September 2016 in Vienna, Austria.

Michael Reusch MD
EADV Secretary General-Elect

March 2016
Introducing new members

**Project Proposal Review Committee**

Prof Philippe Bahadoran  
(France)

I am very happy to join the Project Proposal Review Committee (PPRC) and I thank the EADV Board members for electing me.

I started my medical education in Nice in 1982. I then moved to Paris where I passed my Masters in Immunology at the Institut Pasteur, Paris (1992), my Doctorate in Medicine (1995) and my Board Certification of Specialist in Dermatology (1995) at the Necker-Enfants Malades Faculty. I was recruited in Nice as Doctor Assistant in the Dept of Dermatology of Prof J-P Ortonne (now Prof J-P Lacour) in 1995. I further completed my education with a Degree in Cell and Gene Therapy (2001), PhD in Cell Biology (2003) and Board Certification of Specialist in Oncology (2014) and accomplished the major part of my career as a dermatologist with a special expertise in non-invasive skin imaging and translational research. I am presently Professor and Chairman of Histology and Head of the Clinical Research Centre of Nice.

I trust that the EADV will be a key player for the progress of dermatology worldwide and I will do my best to help the PPRC to select the most promising European research projects.

Dr Kateryna Kolyadenko  
(Ukraine)

In 2001 I graduated with honours from O.O. Bogomolets National Medical University in Kiev, Ukraine, the same university where I specialised in dermatology the following year. In 2004 I completed my PhD in "Immunological dependence of the clinical course of psoriasis", and from 2005 to 2006 I had a professional stage in the university clinic of Rouen, France, obtaining my AFSA diploma. Since 2006, I have been lecturing in dermato-venereology at O.O. Bogomolets National Medical University. Since 2009, I have also been a supervisor of the students’ scientific study group on dermato-venereology.

My fields of professional interest are dermato-oncology, history of medicine, social aspects of dermatology. I have authored 104 publications, five book chapters and a monograph on the Kiev dermatological school in the pre-revolutionary (1917) period.

I have been a member of EADV since 2004 and am an active participant in most EADV congresses. I am very proud to be elected as a member of the Project Proposal Review Committee. I strongly believe that if dermatologists from different countries work together and help each other, it will be possible to improve dermatological services all over the world. I will do my best to help my colleagues from the Committee in their successful work.

**Scientific Programming Committee (SPC)**

Dr Catherine (Bibi) van Montfrans  
(Netherlands)

In March 2013 the SPC met during a windy weekend in Amsterdam to continue preparations for the 23rd EADV Congress, to be held in Amsterdam October 2014. Prof Menno de Rie and I were invited as local representatives to join this meeting. We had two wonderful days, under the supervision of Prof Luca Borradori, working hard to come up with session titles, talented chairs and innovative workshops. I was charmed by this work: the collective spirit and wish to design a very attractive programme, while at the same time challenged to mobilise our political skills.

The EADV Congress in Amsterdam turned out to be very successful and I hope many EADV members will remember it. To me, being part of the organisation represented the experience of a lifetime. It is therefore an honour to become a member of the SPC as a representative of the Northern region. With Prof Martin Röcken as chair, the SPC recently introduced new innovations in the

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The Academy is always looking for new experts to become abstract reviewers from all around the world and across all the numerous dermatological and venereological areas.

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structure of the congress programmes, including a training and educational forum, review and update sessions and master classes for experts.

My contribution to the SPC will be to help to consolidate this new format. Our collective aim is to fulfil members' needs in continuous education as well as possible, which is truly not a simple task, considering the differences between European countries. In addition to the post-event evaluation forms participants complete, I will listen carefully to the feedback of the congress attendees and speakers to help the SPC improve the new structure. Since one of my mottos is ‘building bridges’, I will help the SPC to join forces with the task forces and committees to identify interesting topics and excellent presenters.
Training Courses for Residents 2016

**Chronic Wound Management and Telemedicine**
1-3 June in Brussels, Belgium
Course chair: Dr A Dompmartin

**Summer School: Epidemiology**
13-17 June in Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Course chair: Prof T Nijsten

**ESDR EADV Summer Workshop - Research and Imaging Techniques: skin structure, function and homeostasis**
11-15 July in Vienna, Austria
Course chair: Prof E Tschachler

**Summer School: Advanced Dermatopathology**
18-22 July in Lausanne, Switzerland
Course chairs: Prof D Hohl and Dr S Fraitag

**Systemic Treatment in Dermatology**
25-27 August in Toulouse, France
Course chair: Prof C Paul

**Body Modifications**
15-17 September in Brussels, Belgium
Course chair: Dr C De Cuyper

**Lymphomas**
6-8 October in Bordeaux, France
Course chair: Prof M Beylot-Barry

**Bridging Dermatology and Rheumatology**
14-15 October in Jesi, Italy
Course chairs: Prof G Filosa and Prof F Rongioletti

**Hair and Scalp**
18-20 November in Bologna, Italy
Course chair: Prof B M Piraccini

And many more to come: STIs, Cosmetics

Training Courses for Specialists 2016

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

**Psycho-oncology: Melanoma and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer**
15-16 July in Brussels, Belgium
Course chair: Dr F Poot

**STIs**
18-20 August in Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Course chair: Prof HJC De Vries

**Proctology and Genital Diseases**
8-10 September in Vigo, Spain
Course chair: Prof C Rodriguez-Cerdeira

And many more to come: Atopic Dermatitis, Wound Healing, Phlebology

**INFO**
- Resident courses are free of charge and EADV junior members receive a 400€ EADV grant.
- Specialist courses guarantee you CME points. The registration fee is 250€ for EADV members and 400€ for non-EADV members.

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> 2016

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

International Society for Biophysics and Imaging of the Skin World Meeting
31 May - 3 June 2016
Lisbon, Portugal

17th Meeting of the European Hair Research Society
24-26 June 2016
Tbilisi, Georgia

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

International Conference on Tropical Dermatology (ICTD) 2016
11-14 August 2016
Colombo, Sri Lanka

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

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

Bradykinin Symposium 2016
21-22 September 2016
Berlin, Germany

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

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

Vitiligo International Symposium
2-3 December 2016
Rome, Italy

> 2017

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

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

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

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

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