I well remember my first EADV in Florence in 2004, when, serendipitously, I was invited to a concurrent advisory board, and realised what a different experience it was, compared to the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). Fancy having all those great lectures, but in the historical heart of Europe.

I was hooked.

Since then I have strived to attend and lecture at the EADV Congress every year, even managing to lecture at some of the excellent spring symposia in Athens and Belgrade.

EADV Paris 2018 was, of course, no exception. Even my orthopaedic surgeon husband decided that it was time for him to come along too. We spent a few days relaxing in Malta and adjusting to the European time zone before flying to Paris. Nevertheless, I was busier than ever with several talks to deliver and a last-minute request to co-chair the Late Breaker abstract session; what an honour!

For the first time I was also invited to give media interviews to an outlet from Australia which had set up a studio around the corner, so at the end of each busy day I had to try to look energised and entertaining whilst retaining information on the sessions for the cameraman.

For me the EADV Congress always starts a day or two earlier. This time there was an advisory board meeting starting two hours after our flight landed, on Tuesday evening. Another one all day Wednesday, overlapping with the excellent and regular Women’s Dermatologic Society (WDS) session on Wednesday afternoon (photo 1 overleaf). I was asked, as Chair of the WDS International Chapters, to present on the WDS’ international growth. Ten percent of our members are men. Check out www.womensderm.org

1st International EADV Board Member

Following the entertaining Opening Ceremony, I received the good news that I was elected the first International Member of the EADV Board of Directors, announced during the board meeting on Tuesday. Christos Zouboulis also passed around his and Orfanos’ first edition of a book on ethnic skin, to which I had contributed a chapter on blistering diseases (photo 2 overleaf).

On Thursday the meeting proper began and I had arranged a number of meetings.
with dermatologists and companies regarding positions in Sydney, trial designs and organising the next IFSI congress in Sydney next November. Angelina’s café within the Palais des Congrès proved to be very busy for this purpose.

Thursday evening, after the speakers’ reception, Pascal Joly, President of the French Society of Dermatology, was kind enough to invite a few colleagues in the blistering diseases field and my friend, Alex Anstey, editor of the *British Journal of Dermatology*, to dinner with us. (photos 3 and 4)

I then gave a talk at the EADV Taskforce on Autoimmune Blistering diseases on the Glucocorticoid Toxicity Index (GTI) and attended a ‘get to know you’ session for the new EADV board members.

After chairing the Late Breaker abstracts session on Saturday morning, I had to present in two sessions: one on pemphigoid gestationes in an interactive responder session on pregnancy dermatoses I was asked to co-chair. The other was a talk on quality of life measures in blistering diseases in a QOL session chaired by Andrew Findlay. Both were well attended and interactive.

With the final media interview done, I was then free to relax; full of new information from an action-packed EADV.

If you ever wondered whether it would be worth your while to attend the EADV, just let the synapse pass and block out your calendar for a guaranteed educational and social triumph. Despite how busy I was, I loved being back at the EADV Congress and in Europe; I am greatly looking forward to representing the international members of EADV.

Do let me know your suggestions but first of all, if you haven’t already, join EADV!

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1 Women’s Dermatologic Society sister session - International Journal of Women’s Dermatology co-editor Dr Jenny Murase from the US (left) and member Assoc Prof Katerina Patsatsi from Greece
2 Prof Christos Zouboulis showing off his new ethnic skin atlas at the EADV Opening Ceremony
3 Prof Dedee Murrell with Prof Pascal Joly, President of the French Dermatology Society
4 Dinner for blistering disease experts at the Café de l’Opéra as guests of Pascal Joly

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Attendance and e-Poster Certificates can be easily downloaded from the EADV website.

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If you need any assistance for e-Poster and attendance certificates, please contact abstracts@eadvcongress.org or scientific@eadvcongress.org.

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Editorial

EADV and the national societies

Our EADV is growing up and gives back with generosity a series of opportunities to its members to participate in its life and educational activities. Nevertheless, we EADV members have two hearts in our breast; one for the Academy, which represents our European identity, and the other for our national society, which represents our dermatologic origin.

In most European countries national conferences are comprehensive meetings, which offer participants the possibility to exchange, discuss and learn in their own language. For many dermatologists this educational and professional social level is satisfactory enough. For others, like us EADV members, the national societies offer a precious homogenous forum. On the other hand, the diversity of international communication inside EADV offers an opportunity for common professional maturation and mutual understanding, an eye-opener especially for the younger generations.

Do common denominators exist between national and European educational and professional activities? How can we convince our fellow dermatologists to join us at the European level?

Dermatology and venereology and its additional subspecialties need to marshal a common, harmonised path of future development. This can only happen at a European level, if not a global one. Education and knowledge are not limited inside national borders, independent of how large these can be. This common sense has to be communicated vividly and this can only happen, if first, we EADV members transfer this fact to our colleagues advertising the need for increasing the EADV membership of our national groups. On the other hand, EADV has to approach the national societies and offer closer cooperation at all levels of specialty interest.

Alexander the Great has called such a strategy “ισχύς εν τη ενώσει”, ie, “becoming stronger together”, making it appealing for his compatriot Greeks. Nothing has changed regarding this strategy even today; our specialty has only to gain interest and power through joining our efforts under the EADV flag. The more we are the better it will be. And our potential membership pools are the European national societies – and increasingly, international ones too.

Let us, therefore, start advertising EADV inside our national dermatological societies, especially among young members. A good starting point is having an EADV slide in our scientific presentations, wearing the EADV pin at national congresses and motivating our friends and colleagues to visit the EADV website and learn about its educational activities for members and those who want to become members. EADV News also plays a valuable role in this direction.

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Editor

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I feel deeply honoured to start my presidency at the end of the very successful EADV Congress in Paris, an event which broke records in terms of attendance with almost 13,000 participants, 700 speakers and 170 exhibitors. The congress is a major driver of the growth of the Academy and all contributors including EADV employees in Lugano and Brussels, speakers, Committee members, Board members, Executive Committee members, external partners and participants must be thanked for their key contributions. It is primarily the people who make the organisation and learning how to best work and live together is fundamental. I would like to share my vision with you of EADV’s core values that were presented to the Executive Committee and Board and also discuss the objectives the EADV leadership would like to pursue in terms of EADV strategy.

**EADV mission and values: why are we here?**

Having been inspired by a beautiful landscape cycling through Switzerland (1), I realised that we rarely take the time to pause and think things through. What is the meaning behind our actions. In essence: why are we here? What is the purpose of EADV?

Advancing dermatological care, education and research is the core mission of EADV. With our congresses, symposia, courses, publications, grants and fellowships we, as a group, connect people around the world and promote excellence in healthcare and education in dermatology and venereology.

We value the people: patients, physicians, healthcare providers, EADV employees and customers, and support a culture of openness, respect and mutual trust. We work across frontiers and boundaries to bring people together respecting diversity and valuing innovation and new ideas. We want to bring the organisation of EADV closer to its members and increase the number and the diversity of those involved in EADV management in the future.

**Focusing on EADV core activities that bring value to the members**

The ability to focus is a key component for an organisation. Thanks to the presidency of Prof Luca Borradori, in conjunction with the work of EADV employees, the Executive Committee and EADV Board, the structure of the EADV team in Lugano and Brussels has been defined and departments created to make the organisation more efficient and agile.

I would like to highlight three major priorities that are currently under way:

- **EADV events** - congress and symposia - are our key assets, bringing together on average 13–15,000 dermatologists in total each year. While the success of the Congress is growing, there is a need to give a better focus to the Spring Symposium. Mandated by the EADV Board, the EADV Executive Committee, in collaboration with the Scientific Programming Committee, led by Prof Brigitte Dréno, and the Congress Department, led by Kimberley Zimmerman, will work on a more condensed format for the Spring Symposium, starting in Porto 2020.
The Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (JEADV) has progressed tremendously in quality and reputation under the direction of Prof Johannes Ring, having reached a new impact factor of 4.2. Directed by Asao Sarukawa, the JEADV office in Lugano is now composed of three people plus one illustrator and ensures the smooth interaction between reviewers, editors and the publisher. The recent hiring of a proofreader as well as the contribution of a talented illustrator will bring value to the JEADV. To support further development, based on the recommendation of the Editor-in-Chief, 11 prestigious Associate Editors were appointed by the EADV Board in Paris.

The educational initiatives with EADV courses, fellowships and grants will be further strengthened by the development of an e-learning platform, under the leadership of Jennifer Robinson, to expand the reach of our educational activities.

Developing the leaders of today and tomorrow

Perpetuating the EADV mission calls for the development of the next generation of dermatologists who want to get involved in the organisation. To this end, cultivating and enhancing the leadership skills of young colleagues is an important objective.

Over the past decades, the training of doctors has mostly focused on accumulating knowledge, primarily scientific and medical data, whose validity are increasingly short-lived. With the exponential increase in knowledge, it is likely that automated systems will assist us in every part of our profession in the near future. Will doctors be replaced? Fortunately, not! We know that human skills: eg, the ability to listen, to establish rapport, to be empathic and compassionate drive the success of the patient-physician encounter.

These qualities are also important for effective leadership. It has recently been shown that in most medical schools in the USA and in Europe, human skills training has not been sufficient. As an example, empathy, which is a fundamental quality of a doctor, was actually disappearing during medical training. Last week I had a vivid discussion with Year-6 medical school students who failed to come regularly to the morning clinics and to the department meetings. They argued that they had so much knowledge to digest that they preferred to stay at home in the morning on their computer to prepare for their exams.

In the current hyperconnected world, there is accumulating evidence that human skills are more important now than ever before due to the reduction of direct, face-to-face interactions between people. Human skills, conceptualised as emotional intelligence (EI) by Daniel Goleman and Richard Boyatzis more than 20 years ago, represent the foundation of successful leadership today and probably even more tomorrow.

One key objective of the EADV Leadership in the next two years will be to promote and organise specific EADV leadership development programmes to prepare dermatologists to successfully take management positions within and also outside EADV. Such initiatives are important to build a common culture and to increase the ability to work and live together.

With the support of the EADV Office and the leadership team, I hope to have the opportunity to discuss with you the content of such programmes in the future.

With best regards from Toulouse,

Carle Paul MD PhD
EADV President (2018-2020)

New EADV member benefits

With more than 7,000 members EADV has become the largest professional organisation in Europe, offering members the opportunity to promote excellent clinical care, education and research in dermatology and venereology.

Starting in 2019, we are launching our new JEADV app and the eLearning platform. In addition, our virtual library will be replaced by direct access to more than 15 renowned online journals such as JAAD, JAMA, BJD and also Rook’s textbook.

So, with all this coming in 2019, including the 28th EADV Congress in Madrid, Spain, don’t wait any longer - join EADV today!

To begin your application,

[click here]

If you are already an EADV member, don’t forget to settle your 2019 membership dues by 31 JANUARY 2019. Please use the following link:

https://eadv.org/payments
The idea of involving nurses in EADV as members and as participants at the congresses has existed for a long time. The creation of a membership category for nurses was put on hold because it was impossible to find a common definition of “nurses” in Europe. Nurses play an important role in daily dermatology practice, e.g., they help us in disease management and in improving treatment outcome. EADV realises this very well and aims to define a stronger nurse-physician collaboration towards a common goal in dermatology.

Since 2012 a nurse session has been organised every year at the EADV Congress and in 2016 a Nurse Association Working Group (NAWG) was initiated by the Executive Committee with the following objectives:

1. Develop initiatives aimed at increasing the presence of nurses in the EADV landscape. The first goal should be to increase the presence of nurses in the scientific programme to improve the collaboration and exchange between specialists and nurses.

2. Address the idea to specifically promote and implement dedicated sessions for the CPD and CME of nurses with specific interest in dermatology and venereology. This project is instrumental in consolidating EADV as a major educational provider for related health professionals.

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The EADV Nurse Association Working Group is launching a survey to measure the impact of nurses and health care practitioners in your daily work. Please support this initiative: take part in our short survey and share it also with the nurses in your department!

FOR DERMATOLOGISTS:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/DermatoSurvey

FOR NURSES:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/DHCPsurvey
3. Assess the way in which EADV can collaborate with European and national nurse associations with the aim of reinforcing partnerships and to have a stronger position as advocates of dermatology and venereology and with policy-makers.

4. Improve knowledge and insights into the roles and responsibilities of nurses in the management of patients in Europe in order to gain a better picture of the overall context, as well as identifying needs and problems.

Who are we?

NAWG is composed of four dermatologists (Prof Christa De Cuyper, Prof Sarah Rogers, Prof Arjen Nikkels, Prof Mike Cork) and one nurse representative (Ms Sheila Ryan).

What have we done so far? What do we plan for the future?

1. Education

NAWG is proposing to hold a “Nurse Day” with an attractive programme on specific topics, including workshops, with a balanced faculty of doctors and nurses. The first Nurse Day will be held on Saturday, 12 October 2019 during the EADV Congress in Madrid.

Topics will include hand dermatitis, innovations in wound healing and an update on biologicals. The workshops will address prevention and patient education, how to choose the right gloves, tips and tricks for skin testing and novel techniques for difficult-to-heal wounds.

Register your nurse for the Nurse Day at next EADV Congress in Madrid for 100 EUR only!

Future training courses for nurses can be considered in cooperation with the EADV School. Key nurses and nurse teachers will play a role in these activities.

2. Networking

At the EADV Congress in Paris, NAWG organised a meeting with nurse and patient associations in cooperation with the Patient Association Working Group (PWG). All participants praised the great value of networking, partnership and synergy. Sharing experiences, having time to listen, education and understanding through better knowledge of the diseases, enthusiasm about actively participating in disease management and involvement during the congress were important aspects which were discussed.

3. Survey

NAWG has created a survey to identify the profile and needs of the non-dermatologist healthcare practitioners. The survey was promoted with banners and slides between scientific sessions at the EADV Congress in Paris. All EADV members are invited to participate by e-mail and to involve their co-workers and nurses in completing the questionnaire online.

A pilot survey has already been done in Belgium and published as a letter in the JEADV, clearly revealing a high need of complementary theoretical and hands-on training, as well as professionalisation and standardisation of dermatologic nurse procedures.

Please join us in our efforts, complete the survey and share it within your department!

Survey for nurses

Survey for dermatologists

Christa De Cuyper MD PhD
NAWG Chair

Tasks, competences and educational needs of dermatology healthcare providers in the public and private sectors: results of the EADV-NAWG survey in Belgium.


Bookmark the Madrid Congress website for further information when available.
It has been the highlight of my experience as a member and currently Chairman of the Honours & Awards Committee, to personally hand out EADV scholarships and awards during the Scholarship Ceremony held at EADV congresses and symposia. It is a real pleasure and privilege to meet the winners, knowing that they have been selected objectively according to their record of publications and scientific presentations and thus represent the top trainees from the various countries, near and far. Presentation of the award is a recognition of their achievements so far, an encouragement to future success, and particularly, an invitation to future active participation in EADV.

Michael Boffa MD
Chair, Honours & Awards Committee

We asked some of the winners what they thought ...

Matteo Megna
Italy

Q: What brings you to the 27th EADV Congress in Paris, France?
A: The possibility to hear lectures from high quality and highly experienced dermatologists in order to be updated on the latest discoveries on skin diseases pathogenesis and treatment. Moreover, the EADV Congress also gave me the possibility to meet different specialists from all over Europe and exchange with them opinion and experiences about our clinical practice. These are fundamental factors to improve my knowledge and my practice.

Q: What is the significance of the award/scholarship you received in your practice/research?
A: I was really honoured to receive such an important award. It motivates me to continue and improve my research activities and efforts on skin inflammatory diseases. The great amount of time and effort spent to perform clinical and laboratory research have been completely repaid by receiving such an award which also motivates me to maintain a high standard of research needed to meet the high standards and quality of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology; I would like to continue to be an active part of this wonderful association.

Q: What are your favourite memories of the Congress?
A: My favourite memory is the Scholarship Ceremony! It gave me the possibility to meet young specialists and researchers from all over the world, exchanging ideas and experiences as well as gaining lots of contacts for possible future work and research collaborations.

Seven recipients of the Michael Hornstein Memorial Fellowship share their views ...

Janne Räsänen
Finland

I really looked forward to seeing some up-to-date presentations by European colleagues in the field of all dermatology! And, of course I also wanted to experience the beautiful city of Paris - to see Notre Dame, walk along Champs-Elysées and admire Mona Lisa at close quarters.
was the EADV scholarship ceremony spent at a table together with other young colleagues from all over Europe.

Kyriakos Orfanidis
Sweden

The chance to attend one of the world’s largest meetings focused on dermatology and venereology in one of the most beautiful cities, Paris, was simply not to be missed! Leading experts showcased a full and exciting programme expanding our knowledge and professional skills.

Winning the scholarship for Sweden makes me feel proud and validated! It also gives me the chance to become a member of the EADV Alumni Club, which is a great way to enrich networks and knowledge-sharing in the specialty.

My favourite memories of the Congress were the blend of great lectures, the buzz from bringing together all these experts and professionals and the excitement of getting to know people that share the same passion.

I have previously attended EADV congresses in other European cities and always find it rewarding, both from the plethora of expert speakers and the opportunity to meet with friends and colleagues from around the world.

I was very honoured to have been chosen as a recipient for the scholarship. As part of my training I enjoy getting involved in many areas of research within dermatology and to be recognised for this work is very humbling. As a new EADV member I look forward to attending many more meetings in the future as well as continuing my interest in clinical research.

Paris is a beautiful city and it was wonderful having the congress in the heart of the city. There were fantastic speakers this year. In particular, the talks on paediatric dermatology caught my attention as I am currently working in a paediatric dermatology tertiary centre. It is always hard to choose between so many interesting topics being discussed at the same time! As always, it was great to see many familiar faces and enjoy another wonderful European city.

Mihai Lupu
Romania

The EADV Congress in Paris was an important social event as much as a scientific one. It’s one of the most important scientific gatherings of the year, and one I would not miss.

Having the honour of receiving a scholarship this year has not only boosted my confidence as a researcher, but it has also shown me that hard work and persistence really do pay off. Honestly, this award came to me as a bit of a surprise as I know how hard the competition is in dermatology research in Romania. The field of dermatological research in my home country is booming and only the opportunity of being part of it is inspiring enough to keep pushing forward. Judging by the rate of Romanian dermatologists getting involved in research in the last few years I am confident that one of the next big discoveries will come from a Romanian research group. For me, this scholarship represents a stepping stone in my career, a reconfirmation of all my efforts so far, and an encouragement to continue searching for answers to questions past or present in the field of dermatology.

If I had to choose a favourite memory I would have to say the Scholarship Award Ceremony. It wasn’t like any other ceremony I had attended before and you need to be there to really experience it because words can hardly describe it.

Ismail Borlakov
Russia

I appreciated the opportunity to meet colleagues from all over the world, to exchange the best experience results, and to find different approaches to disease treatment from different countries.

This award is a great honour, not only for me but also for my institution. The scholarship provides me with the opportunity to move further and develop the research I am working on now.

The scientific programme was excellent. My favourite memories are the people who have shared their knowledge and accomplishments in the field of dermatology.

Salma Oktaria
Netherlands

My aim in coming to the Congress was to share my work, to evolve my knowledge as a dermatologist-venereologist and a researcher, and to be acquainted with many clinicians and scientists from around the world.

I originally come from Indonesia, where I finished my training as a dermatologist-venereologist with a scholarship from the Indonesian Ministry of Education Directorate General of Higher Education (DIKTI). I am currently pursuing my PhD at the Department of Dermatology, Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam, in the Netherlands under another scholarship scheme from the Indonesian government called the Indonesian Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP).

Being one of the scholarship winners chosen by the EADV has contributed in a wonderful manner to my academic knowledge and my future career. Thanks to this achievement, I have also found more confidence to pursue my dream to be a good clinician and scientist who is recognised at the international level and can help many people around the world, particularly those who are affected by neglected infectious diseases such as leprosy – a concept that seemed too grand and unrealistic beforehand. Thank you very much for allowing me to be part of the EADV scholarship winners’ family!

Choosing one out of many interesting lectures is never an easy task, but if I
have to, I would say that my favourite would be the lectures about the human microbiome as well as skin surgery, which were a new discovery, a new learning, and a complement to my knowledge and research. Not only did it inspire me, it also helped me broaden my horizons, open my mind, and widen my perspectives.

Ramelyte Egle
Switzerland

The EADV Congress in Paris offered a unique opportunity not only to hear the presentations of leading specialists in the field, but also to meet young colleagues with an opportunity for future collaborations. Winning the scholarship was an acknowledgement, which I appreciate very much. It is one of the signs that I am on the right track and should further work in the academic field. This award and the ceremony provided the opportunity to meet colleagues from all over the world, who are interested in and working in similar fields. I see this as an event with great potential.

My favourite moments were the scholarship ceremony, which was really inspiring and motivating, and, from the clinical point of view, the dermoscopy and paediatric dermatology sessions were especially useful for me. I was also able to meet fellow dermatologists working in other countries in Europe and even some in Latin America, and enjoyed the magnificent city of Paris.

Other award winners’ favourite moments...

Virginia Velasco
Spain

Winner of the John Stratigos Memorial Scholarship

The EADV congress is a great opportunity to find out about the latest and most interesting trends in the fields of dermatology in which I am more interested, as well as to participate in interactive sessions with experts whom I admire.

It is an honour to receive this award from a prestigious association like EADV. In addition, it serves as encouragement for me as a young dermatologist to continue working and applying all the new knowledge I have gained in my daily practice, and to get involved in research.

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M M Aarif Syed
Nepal

Winner of the Imrich Sarkany Memorial Scholarship

The annual EADV Congress is, perhaps, now the most sought-after dermatology conference. I have very good memories of being part of the 2nd International Conference of Dermatology in 2016 in Kathmandu, which introduced me to the big names and great work being done in different parts of the world. I was keen to attend another high-profile conference in either Europe or the US and the 27th EADV Congress served the purpose.

As I am pursuing my residency from a developing country, where residents have neither sufficient financial means, nor a support or mechanism in place to fund the attendance of international conferences, my travel to Paris would not have been possible without the scholarship.

Undoubtedly, meeting the two editors of Rook’s Textbook of Dermatology, Prof Christopher Griffiths and Prof Jonathan Barker were "my moments" of the Congress. We have been religiously reading their book in the Indian sub-continent and meeting them was such a great feeling. I also enjoyed the plenary session by Prof Thomas Boller, who made a fascinating presentation, taking us to an altogether different world. And lastly, the scholarship ceremony. Representing my country and being selected from among applicants from different parts of the world, not only brought professional recognition but also boosted my self-confidence. Thank you EADV for these precious memories.

Amadeu José Rodrigues Queiróz
Brazil

Winner of the Imrich Sarkany Memorial Scholarship

The possibility of learning dermatology with professors from various parts of the planet was my main incentive in attending. In addition, an international congress brings the opportunity to create new networks of relationship.

I dream of being a professor of dermatology in the future. Participating in scientific events, conducting scientific research in dermatology and writing articles are part of the requirements for this purpose. Receiving the award, besides being the materialisation of the recognition of a life of dedication, will also count immensely in the test that I will perform to be a professor.

This was the best congress of dermatology that I have participated in. But the most important moment of the congress for me was to have attended the meeting of the European Society of Xeroderma Pigmentosum. Besides learning a lot, I was able to meet professionals passionately dedicated to their patients. It was great and inspiring!
París, 12 October 2018. The sun was shining and it was time to meet the many friends and colleagues who make up the European and international event of the dermatology year in Europe.

As a nail person, I have been a member of the sister society, the European Nail Society for as long as I have attended the main meeting. Nurtured from the beginning by giants of the nail world Robert Baran, Bertrand Richert and Josette André, it has now passed through several generations of European presidents reaching out to countries throughout the world with education on nail disease.

This year, as in the last three, we worked with the host city team to provide a morning of nail histopathology in a local institution and consequently gave visitors to the EADV Congress a whole day of nails with a speaker line-up rarely matched elsewhere. When I encourage colleagues in the UK to join I tell them that I belong to a society that has to meet in wonderful cities scattered around Europe every year. Why wouldn’t you join?

Better and better

Following this principle, I have been coming to EADV congresses for 20 years and speaking for many of those. It has got better and better. Better organised, better catered, better co-ordinated with guidance to speakers and registrants. The sense of uncertainty and slight apprehension that came with the earlier conferences in challenging venues with tents to present in and mixed quality presentations has passed. There is a small part of me that misses that. Now it is much less easy to justify a day of visiting a local historic site or letting lunch take over the afternoon. But it is a small complaint.

The pros and cons of going digital

A notable aspect of this year’s EADV was the transition to a paperless event. EADV has had a digital overhaul as witnessed by its new website and in the conference, by the absence of a programme and abstract book. And without the book, no bag. All good, but the alternative was an app where the user agreement required you to consent to being tracked through your mobile device with data made available to a third party – almost certainly a pharmaceutical company. If you read this agreement and didn’t agree, you did not get the conference information. As a consequence, I had a less than informed choice of sessions and their content.

It was a mix of disorientating and relaxing. There was no longer the worry about the specific talk I missed because I did not see the names of any talks or the speakers; the basis for choice was the name of the session and its location. The renowned speakers had plenary slots and areas of my special interest could be sought through the folding guide slipped in with the name ID badge. On this simple selection basis, I had a great meeting. Feeling like a guest who trusts their host to produce a great meal, I enjoyed every course!

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“I have been coming to EADV congresses for 20 years and speaking for many of those. It has got better and better... Better organised, better catered, and better co-ordinated with guidance to speakers and registrants.”
I am delighted to invite you to Madrid, the charming city where you can find an exceptional cocktail of flamenco, chocolate churros and football, and the location of my first programme as Scientific Programming Committee (SPC) Chair. Together with my dedicated colleagues on the committee and our enthusiastic Spanish representatives, we are honoured to welcome you all – experts, trainees and stakeholders in dermatology, venereology and other related disciplines, both as speakers and delegates alike.

We have prepared an outstanding programme for Madrid and have included the latest developments and updates, innovative treatment modalities and new areas of clinical research and development, to keep up with the ever-changing world of skin diseases and assist with maintaining a high quality of care for our patients both in Europe and abroad.

New nurse faculty

We also welcome our valuable nurses and patient organisation representatives to the Congress, who play a pivotal role in maintaining a high level of care for our patients. A full day has been dedicated to nurses, where they will be able to participate in a mix of lectures and workshops organised by an excellent dermatology and nurse faculty. In addition, another patient-centred session will be put together with the patient society leaders, focusing on patients’ unmet needs and doctor-patient relationships.

Focus on skin imaging

Spain is a country renowned for its excellence in surgery and diagnostic tools such as confocal microscopy and dermoscopy, so the 2019 “hot topic” will focus on skin imaging and will cover areas such as confocal microscopy, sonography in dermatology, optical coherence tomography and computer vision (machine and deep learning). Challenges, state-of-the art advances, future opportunities and the age-old question “can computers do it better than the dermatologist?” will all be addressed and discussed.

Madrid will also be the perfect setting to discuss and share best practices - the ideal exchange platform to stimulate interaction and gain new knowledge, and an idyllic location to network and meet with peers.

Due to the high demand, we have included the ever-popular Spotlights sessions, Late-breaking News and successful EADV President’s Symposium, to stimulate you with the latest developments on a

Programme highlights

- Intensive 4-day programme
- Approximately 150 stimulating sessions
- More than 700 star speakers
- Over 50 participating countries worldwide...
A wide spectrum of areas in dermatology and venereology, and to update you on the latest and most important studies published to date.

**Controversies addressed**

New to Madrid is the introduction of controversy sessions in the Expert Forum tracks which will cover a range of topics from topical corticosteroids, to biologics in skin disease, drugs in acne, inflammatory diseases, as well as long term antibiotics and anti-TNFs in the treatment of hidradenitis suppurativa. In these same tracks we have also incorporated some novel sessions on the multidisciplinary approach of various therapeutic areas including metastatic melanoma, lupus erythematosus, childhood exanthema, obesity, acne and sarcoidosis.

Shortly we will publish a new selection of practical “hands-on” workshops for both our Spanish and European delegates. The smaller group setting will give a more intimate and personal touch to these sessions.

**Aesthetic Sunday**

We are also delighted to announce that another outstanding programme is currently being created for the Madrid edition of the EADV Aesthetic Sunday programme. Our top specialists in cosmetic and aesthetic dermatology are once again combining their knowledge and experience to satisfy your requests for excellence and training in aesthetics and cosmetic dermatology. From the basics to advanced and hot topics in “Energy-based devices, including lasers”, “Fillers”, “Botulinum toxin” “Peels”, “Scars”, “Practice management” and much more in 4 parallel tracks...

**European and international partner sessions**

Our strong relationships with our sister societies and partners continue to grow from strength to strength. Once again, we are thrilled to invite our American colleagues back to Europe for the Joint EADV/AAD Symposium, as well as our European researchers from the ESDR, who will host a stimulating session in the programme.

**Save the dates**

We look forward to welcoming you to Madrid, and aim to provide you with captivating lectures, provoking discussions, and relevant take-home tips and concepts. Save these dates in your agenda now: 9–13 October 2019.

Brigitte Dréno MD PhD
EADV Scientific Programming Committee Chair
The EADV Honours and Awards Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Michael Boffa, offers scholarships consisting of a free registration to the Congress and EUR 1000, minus the fee of a one year EADV membership (for the 2020 calendar year), according to the status of each recipient.

**MICHAEL HORNSTEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
EADV will offer this scholarship to one selected applicant from each Central, Eastern, Western & Northern European country.

**JOHN STRATIGOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
EADV will offer this scholarship to one selected applicant from each Southern European & Mediterranean country.

**IMRICH SARKANY NON-EUROPEAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
EADV will offer this scholarship to a maximum of twelve (12) young dermato-venereologists from non-European countries.

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

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION (in English only)**
- The Scholarship Application Form completed online
- A short CV (not more than 3 pages)
- A list of publications written as explained in the document “How to prepare my publications list” available online
- A letter of support written by a “Specialist” EADV member endorsing the application
- A letter of support, written on official headed paper, signed and stamped, written either by the training director/ head of department, hospital or clinic endorsing the application
- A current copy of the applicant’s training certificate in English indicating the start and end date or specialist certificate
- A copy of ID (i.e. identity card, passport) with a passport-size photo

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

**OPENING DAY: 10 JANUARY 2019**
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 10 APRIL 2019 (12:00 AM CET)**

Further information & application form available at: [https://www.eadv.org/scholarships](https://www.eadv.org/scholarships)
France Psoriasis – an association of patients serving patients

History

Founded in 1983, on the initiative of a patient, Michèle Corvest, with the support of many dermatologists including Prof Louis Dubertret, France Psoriasis (FP) was recognised as a state-approved public utility in 1999. It’s the only patient association in France dedicated to the exclusive service of people with cutaneous psoriasis and/or psoriatic arthritis and is a member of EUROPSO (European Federation of Psoriasis Patients’ Associations) and IFPA (International Federation of Psoriasis Associations).

With more than 16,000 patients, France Psoriasis has the support of the French Society of Dermatology (Société Française de Dermatologie) and the French Society of Rheumatology (Société Française de Rhumatologie), as well as the support of the Ministry of Health for its information campaigns. It gained further endorsement of its aims and work following the 24 May 2014 resolution of the World Health Organisation which recognised the real gravity of psoriasis, and the pain, debilitating and discriminatory impact it can have on the patient’s life.

Mission

FP’s main mission is to accompany, support and inform patients and their entourage to help them make informed choices in their care path, and to live better and more hopeful lives despite their condition. For this it uses all means of communication - in person, online and offline, including phone helplines, meetings, social networks (Psolidaire, Facebook etc), printed fact sheets, videos, newsletters, a website and conferences.

Its other objectives, always in alignment with the work of medical practitioners, concern raising awareness of psoriasis among the general public, in order to fight against preconceived and prejudicial ideas. It also works for a better recognition of the disease among health institutions and actors, encourages medical research and initiates medico-social investigations.

Among them, recently: PsoPro, on the impact of psoriasis in professional life; and Psorhuderm, on the role of the dermatologist in the detection of psoriatic arthritis.

France Psoriasis relies on a network of volunteer delegates throughout France, trained at seminars and who initiate activities in the regions with a particular focus around World Psoriasis Day on 29 October.

Latest news

We were happy to participate in the recent EADV Congress in Paris, which allowed a synergy between the patients’ associations and a privileged encounter with dermatologists who are interested in our pathology.

As for our guiding projects for this year’s World Psoriasis Day, in addition to the various actions planned across the regions from mid-October to mid-November, there will be an advertising campaign in the metro stations of Paris (with the slogan “Noémie can’t take it anymore. However, there are solutions.”)

We are also revamping our website and our Psolidaire network. Our partnership with the Cité de la Santé and the Cité des Sciences et de l’Industrie exhibition in Paris will allow us to dedicate an afternoon session to psoriasis on 17 November.

Thanks to our fight against misinformation, we have a dream: a moment of truth where we can see, in the looks of others, free from prejudice, the same empathy for psoriasis as for all other chronic diseases!

Roberte Aubert
FP President and Representative of the Ile-de-France Region

Patients’ Information
Committees are part of that hidden machinery that helps move EADV forward. I had the opportunity to work for four years in a very active committee, Media & PR, chaired by Prof Swen Malte John, and will now begin to work in another powerful committee, EADV School, under the leadership of Prof Myrto Trakatelli.

Media & PR Committee
The Media & PR team had numerous ambitious plans and we had the satisfaction to see many of them realised (see Figure 1). We also surveyed all EADV task forces (33) asking for topics for future EADV campaigns and press conferences. From the replies (46%), we should now be able to draw an inclusive map of proposals for future events.

EADV School
The sadness of leaving the energetic Media & PR Committee vanished with my recent election to EADV School. This

Figure 1  Snapshot of activities by the Media & PR and Media Committee in 2018

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<td>Policy debate on occupational skin cancer, hosted by MAC (Members of the European Parliament against Cancer) and supported by ECL (European Cancer Leagues), the event was sponsored by ETUI (European Trade Union Institute).</td>
<td>Organised a meeting between dermatologists and tattooists at the Musée des Moulages in Paris during the 27th EADV Congress to help improve tattooing practices.</td>
<td>Gave advice for the preparation of the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) proposal to restrict hazardous substances in tattoo inks and permanent make-up with the final aim to produce “safe inks” and to exclude “dangerous substances”</td>
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<td>Face-to-face meeting with European Commission DG Employment Director Stefan Olsson in Brussels to discuss how to bring the occupational risks of exposure to solar UV radiation more into the focus of policy-makers.</td>
<td>Organised a Media Session: How to give a good presentation at the 27th EADV Congress in Paris.</td>
<td>Preparing of the new CEN hygiene standards for tattooing services</td>
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<td>Within the European Commission’s public consultations, EADV submitted an official statement in June 2018 on the current revision of the EU Directive on Mutagens and Carcinogens (CMD) with the aim of adding solar UV radiation to the review process stage three.</td>
<td>Produced a video cartoon (posted on the EADV website) about hazards related to the risks of body art. A second video on the risks of non-professional tattoo removal is in production.</td>
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<td>EADV is the official partner of the EU-OSHA (European Agency for Health and Safety at Work) campaign 2018-2019: Healthy Workplaces Manage Dangerous substances.</td>
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Dr Paola Pasquali

EADV Committee Updates
committee is, in my opinion, EADV’s “crown jewel”. It is a unique and emblematic initiative of our Academy that offers in an altruistic manner the possibility for teaching and training in the most diverse fields to young dermatologists from around the world. Participants have the opportunity to learn clinical theory as well as practical know-how from European experts, at their place of work, with hands-on sessions.

The amazing learning generated from these Fostering courses is matched by the network of connections that is being woven between colleagues across Europe. Both will impact on better patient care (Figure 2).

With this committee we have now the challenge to work on e-learning courses to try and meet the huge demand but hopefully we will receive the necessary support to continue as well with more face-to-face courses.

The Madrid congress is on the way: the Scientific Programming Committee, in close collaboration with several other committees, working groups and members, is preparing what will surely be an exciting programme. I see the committees as essential ‘gears’ to help move forward this great EADV ‘vehicle’.

Paola Pasquali MD
Member, EADV School
French Society of Dermatology: promoting research and excellence

The French Society of Dermatology (FSD) (Société Française de Dermatologie) is a non-profit association whose main objectives are the promotion of dermatology in France and abroad, the development of clinical and basic research, medical training and continuous medical education in dermatology.

Research
A significant part of the FSD budget (around 1 million euros per year) is devoted to granting research projects. FSD promotes both academic research and projects which are conducted by office-based dermatologists. The FSD Scientific Committee evaluates the projects submitted and awards grants each year to support clinical or basic research projects.

The Scholarship Committee is responsible for examining applications for scholarships for young dermatologists getting a master’s degree, a doctorate, or who are going abroad for a postdoc stay.

FSD also provides financial support to around 30 thematic groups which are involved in a range of dermatological disorders (psoriasis, paediatric dermatology, skin cancer, etc). These groups design and conduct multicentre research projects, write guidelines, and promote information to patients and healthcare providers. They are coordinated by a thematic group committee.

Guidelines
The continuous improvement of dermatologists’ professional practices and the quality of dermatological care is, along with research, one of our main objectives. FSD, which has already organised several consensus conferences and recommendations for clinical practice, has created a centre for evidence-based medicine whose mission is to produce guidelines in collaboration with the FSD’s thematic groups and the French national health authority (Haute Autorité de Santé).

Continuing medical education
FSD organises three major congresses, the Journées Dermatologiques de Paris (JDP), which are held every year in December in Paris, the Quatre Saisons de la Dermatologie meetings each quarter and the Journées Nationales Provinciales de Dermatologie, which are organised every other year in different cities in France. Around 4,000 dermatologists attend the JDP, including about 40% from abroad.

We also have a monthly scientific journal Les Annales de Dermatologie-Vénéréologie, which presents original works and CME articles devoted to dermatology and sexually-transmitted infections

Communication
We have two websites: a professional one, and another one devoted to providing information and advice to the public. We also publish a range of materials for the general public, as well as for national institutions and decision-makers, including the recently-published Livre Blanc (a comprehensive overview of dermatology in France).

FSD donation fund
In 2013, FSD created a donation fund whose purpose is to support and promote dermatology research and to provide information on dermatology research through public information campaigns, in particular via its website, which allows the public to make donations and participate in the dermatology research effort.

Pascal Joly MD PhD
FSD President
Message from the President-Elect

I am honoured to be elected President-Elect of EADV. I wish to thank you for participating in the voting process and for your overall support and confidence.

I have been fortunate to be involved with EADV from an early stage of my professional career. Interacting with colleagues from different European countries and working together for the advancement of science, education and patient care under our Academy has been a formidable and fulfilling experience. I am now very excited for the opportunity to place my skills, my experiences and my vision to serve our Academy from its highest rank. My thoughts turn to the outstanding leadership of EADV that has brought our Academy to its present level of prosperity, influence and international recognition.

In a lifespan of almost 30 years, EADV has become a prime educational provider and an advocate for our specialty in Europe and internationally. It has a clear strategic plan and operational structure to achieve its goals more effectively. Goals such as continuing to provide our members with high-quality education, supporting scholarships and research collaborations, developing opportunities for our younger members and establishing networks and collaborations among dermatovenerologists in Europe and abroad.

Challenges and opportunities will always be present and as long as we preserve the principal values based on which EADV was built - quality, diversity and collegiality - the future of our Academy can only be bright. To this future I will dedicate all my strengths.

I wish to congratulate Prof Luca Borradori for completing a successful presidency and for doing a lot of groundwork in planning for the future of the Academy. I also wish Prof Carle Paul a fruitful and productive term as EADV President.

I look forward to working with the members of the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors and the exceptional membership of EADV in ensuring the further growth and progress of our Academy.

Alexander Stratigos MD PhD
EADV President-Elect (2018–2020)
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ETFAD/EADV Eczema task force 2015 position paper on diagnosis and treatment of atopic dermatitis in adult and paediatric patients

European consensus-based (S2k) Guideline on the Management of Herpes Zoster – guided by the European Dermatology Forum (EDF) in cooperation with the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV), Part 1: Diagnosis

Evidence-based (S3) guideline for the treatment of androgenetic alopecia in women and in men – short version

Consensus-based European guidelines for treatment of atopic eczema (atopic dermatitis) in adults and children: part 1

Secukinumab demonstrates high sustained efficacy and a favourable safety profile in patients with moderate-to-severe psoriasis through 5 years of treatment
Update from the Secretary General

Our warm thanks to outgoing EC, Board and Committee members

This article is dedicated to the EADV officers - EC, Board and Committees - who finished their terms in Paris. It is with profound thanks that we bid them farewell. Their hard work, dedication and important contributions resulted in very significant changes to Academy structure.

The leadership worked hard to summarise and implement some of the points that came out of the Board, EC and Committee Chair Workshop held at the Spring Symposium in Budva in May. An entire day-and-a-half was dedicated to brainstorming and discussing the Academy’s rules and regulations and areas in which we need to improve and modernise. Some of the points touched upon were controversial, others were undisputed, but all raised temperatures. We must question ourselves in order to improve.

New committee structures

The first results of these intense talks were that the Membership Committee has been dissolved. Its activities have been taken over by the Membership Department in the Brussels office. The Continuing Medical Education - Continuing Professional Development Committee (CME-CPD) has also been dissolved. Its activities have been absorbed into the Scientific Programming Committee (SPC). The Media & PR Committee and Website Committee have been merged. Details on the resulting committees will be reviewed and finalised in the coming months. Lastly, the role of the Finance Committee has been clarified with a clear set of tasks assigned to it.

These changes could not have been made without the participation of the entire leadership. They are the first steps in bringing the Academy out of a long slumber into a modern and fast-moving era that requires continuous self-review and evaluation.

Therefore, on behalf of the Executive Committee, we thank:

Past-President Erwin Tschachler
President Luca Borradori
Board Representative to the EC Matilda Bylaitė-Bucinskiene
Board Representative Bulgaria Jana Kazandjieva
Board Representative Greece Christina Antoniou
Board Representative Greece Dimitrios Sotiriadis
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Finance Committee Member Jørgen Rønnevig
EADV School Member Maryse Brandenburger
EADV School Member Monika Gniandecka
Media & PR Committee Member Christa De Cuypere
Media & PR Committee Member Paola Pasquali
Membership Committee Member Pauline Marren
Membership Committee Member Vladimir Vasku
NEMC Member Luis Puig
SPC Southern Region Member Piergiacomo Calzavara-Pinton
Website Committee Member Françoise Poot

Coming up in the winter issue: welcome to all the new leadership on the EC, Board and Committees

Wishing you a warm holiday season (with time to spare)!

Branka Marinovic MD PhD
EADV Secretary General
### Upcoming Resident and Specialist courses in 2019

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With our online activities during EADV Paris 2018 we reached over **15 million people** on social media and **12,000+ offline attendees** from over **100+ countries**. They joined the **750+ speakers** and **170 exhibitors** who all helped in creating an online impact for all those who followed the Congress online.

We believe it’s important to share knowledge making the world a better place. During our annual congresses the most valuable pieces of science and practical workshops come together at one moment in time. Sharing these experiences with the world is at the core of what EADV stands for. And by doing so, we can attract new attendees from different age brackets, different disciplines and different cultures.

Sharing in-depth knowledge in tweets from several sessions using #EADV2018, we showed up in nearly **11 million people’s timeline** on Twitter. Similarly, on Instagram over **4 million people** saw a photo or video from EADV. And through Facebook, over **10,000 people** watch our Paris videos daily - and **13,000 people** liked, commented or shared something that week.

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CILAD 2018
14–17 November 2018 – São Paulo, Brazil

10th EADV Dermatological Meeting in Ticino
29 November 2018 – Bellinzona, Switzerland

GA’LEN Global Urticaria Forum (GUF 2018)
5–6 December 2018 – Berlin, Germany

Journées Dermatologiques de Paris
1–15 December 2018 – Paris, France

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8th Conference of the European Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation
6–8 February 2019 – Wroclaw, Poland

24th World Congress of Dermatology
10–15 June 2019 – Milan, Italy

18th ESDaP Congress – “The skin patient – a multidisciplinary challenge”
20–22 June 2019 – Giessen, Germany

28th EADV Congress
9–13 October 2019 – Madrid, Spain

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16th EADV Symposium
29 April–2 May 2020 – Porto Portugal

29th EADV Congress
23–27 September 2020 – Vienna, Austria

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13–17 October 2021 – Berlin, Germany

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7–11 September 2022 – Milan, Italy