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23rd Edition of Euroderm Excellence Training Program: a unique course offered to the best and brightest European residents in dermatology.

Participating in the EDF Euroderm Excellence is a privilege. We aim to provide 4th-year dermatology and venereology residents with an outstanding teaching program covering up-to-date and practical knowledge in the different fields of dermato-venereology. Moreover, we want to offer the selected residents an opportunity to share time and experience with their peers from all over Europe, and to have a chance to interact with a panel of the leading experts in dermatology and venereology.

For this year, the theme is *"The future in dermatology"*.

YOUR APPLICATION
To apply for this training program, please complete the online application form

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DEADLINE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION

JUNE 30, 2026

SELECTION OF RESIDENTS

Residents in their last year of training can apply for the course and will be selected under the auspices of the EDF Country Coordinators.

REGISTRATION FEE

Course expenses (incl. breakfasts, lunches, coffee breaks and networking reception) and accommodation (3 nights at the A. Roma Hotel) are covered by EDF for all residents attending the course.
The registration fee for the course is EUR 200, applicable only to selected residents.

This arrangement does not cover individual travel costs.

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Tuesday, November 17th

14:00 – 17:00	**Arrivals & Check-in**	
	Opening Session	**Plenary Room**
17:00 – 17:05	EDF, European Dermatology Forum Mission statement and aims	*Alexander Navarini (EDF President)*
17:05 – 17:10	Welcome Address Euroderm Excellence President	*Charlotta Enerbäck (Linköping)*
17:10 – 17:20	Welcome Address Corporate Partner	*Company Representatives*
17:20 – 17:30	Technical details (introduction interactive voting)	*Vahid Djamei (Zurich)*

Session 1: From research to therapeutics
Chairpersons: Alexander Navarini (Basel), Charlotta Enerbäck (Linköping)

17:30 – 17:50	Update on psoriatic disease	*Charlotta Enerbäck (Linköping)*
17:50 – 18:20	Update on atopic dermatitis	*Sara Brown (Edinburgh)*
18:20 – 18:50	Genetics in skin disease	*John McGrath (London)*
18:50 – 19:10	How to give a good lecture	*John McGrath (London)*
19:10 – 19:30	Discussion	*All session speakers*
19:30 – 21:30	**Networking Reception**	**Plenary Room Foyer**

Wednesday, November 18th

08:00 – 09:30	**Breakfast**	
09:30 – 18:00	**Scientific Sessions**	**Plenary Room**

Session 2: Cutaneous oncology
Chairperson: Veli-Matti Kähäri (Turku) and Ana-Maria Forsea (Bucharest)

09:30 – 10:10	Melanoma, diagnosis and treatment	*Alexander Stratigos (Greece)*
10:10 – 10:35	AK and squamous cell carcinoma	*Veli-Matti Kähäri (Turku)*
10:35 – 11:00	Cutaneous lymphoma	*Emmanuella Guenova (Lausanne)*
11:00 – 11:30	**Break**	**Foyer**
11:30 – 12:00	Merkel cell carcinoma and rare tumors	*Ana-Maria Forsea (Bucharest)*
12:00 – 12:15	Discussion	*All session speakers*

Session 3: Drug reactions and chronic wounds
Chairperson: Elena Conde (Madrid) and Michela Starace (Bologna)

12:15 – 12:40	Severe drug reactions	*Wolfram Hoetzenecker (Linz)*
12:40 – 13:05	Chronic wounds	*Elena Conde (Madrid)*
13:05 – 13:30	New therapies in alopecia areata	*Luca Rapparini (Bologna)*
13:30 – 15:00	**Lunch**	**Hotel Restaurant**

Session 4: Neutrophilic dermatoses: burden, diagnostic challenge, and evolving treatment perspectives for GPP and PG

15:00 – 15:15	Generalized pustular Psoriasis	*Prof. Lluís Puig (Barcelona)*
15:15 – 15:30	Pyoderma gangrenosum	*Angelo Valerio Marzano (Milan)*
15:30 – 15:45	Discussion	*All session speakers*
15:45 – 16:00	**Break to settle in the workshop rooms**	

WORKSHOPS

15:00 - 17:00	**Workshop 1: Dermatoscopy for diagnosis of pigmented and non-pigmented skin lesions** Group A – Room Venere+Marte: 15:00 – 15:55 Group B – Room Venere+Marte: 16:00 – 17:00	*Eszter Baltás (Szeged), Zsuzsanna Lengyel (Pécs)*
	Workshop 2: Surgery and lasers in dermatology Group B – Room Mercurio+Nettuno: 15:00 – 15:55 Group C – Room Mercurio+Nettuno: 16:00 – 17:00	*María Javiera Pérez Anker (Barcelona), Mar Luque-Luna (Barcelona)*
	Workshop 3: Dermatopathology Group C – Room Saturno+Cerere: 15:00 – 15:55 Group D – Room Saturno+Cerere: 16:00 – 17:00	*Noora Neittaanmäki (Gothenburg), Eleonora Leoni (Locarno)*
	Workshop 4: Complications and their management in aesthetic dermatology Group D – Room Bacco+Terra: 15:00 – 15:55 Group A – Room Bacco+Terra: 16:00 – 17:00	*Kristine Heidemeyer (Berne), Tanja Fischer (Potsdam)*
	** Each participant will follow all 4 workshops over two days (55 minutes/Workshop)*	
17:00	**Free Evening**	

Thursday, November 19th

07:30 – 09:30	Breakfast	
09:30 – 18:15	Scientific Sessions	Plenary Room

Session 5: Autoimmune diseases, HS and prurigo
Chairperson: Claudia Günther (Tübingen) and Angelo Valerio Marzano (Milan)

09:30 – 10:00	Autoimmune Bullous diseases	*Kaisa Tasanen (Oulu)*
10:00 – 10:30	Connective tissue disease	*Claudia Günther (Tübingen)*
10:30 – 11:00	Hidradenitis suppurativa	*Angelo Valerio Marzano (Milan)*
11:00 – 11:30	Pruritus, urticaria and prurigo	*Jacek C. Szepietowski (Wroclaw)*
11:30 – 11:40	Discussion	*All session speakers*
11:40 – 12:00	Break	Foyer

Session 6: Venereology, pediatric dermatology and psychodermatology
Chairperson: Clarissa Vergunst (Amsterdam) and Zsuzsanna Szalai (Budapest)

12:00 – 12:30	STI and prevention	*Clarissa Vergunst (Amsterdam)*
12:30 – 13:00	Pediatric dermatology	*Zsuzsanna Szalai (Budapest)*
13:00 – 13:20	Psychodermatology	*Laurent Misery (Brest)*
13:20 – 13:30	Discussion	*All session speakers*
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch	Hotel Restaurant

Session 7: Transforming the care of psoriatic disease: Recognizing and managing psoriasis as an immuno-metabolic disease

15:00 – 15:05	Welcome, disclosures, and program overview	*Paolo Gisondi (Verona)*
15:05 – 15:25	Gaps in the Care of Psoriatic Disease: The Impact of Obesity / Overweight	*Paolo Gisondi (Verona)*
15:25 – 15:45	Transforming the Care of Psoriatic Disease: Moving Beyond the Skin	*Andreas Pinter (Frankfurt)*
15:45 – 16:00	Interactive Q&A and Closing	*All session speakers*

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20:00	Meeting point for transfer to Networking Dinner	Hotel Lobby

Friday, November 20th

08:15 – 09:30	Breakfast	
09:30 – 12:15	Scientific Sessions	Plenary Room

Session 8: Technical advances and globalisation
Chairperson: Harald Kittler (Vienna) and Claire Fuller (London)

09:30 – 10:00	AI and machine learning in dermatology	*Harald Kittler (Vienna)*
10:00 – 10:20	Hardware integrated applications as novel tools	*Sebastian Podlipnik (Barcelona)*
10:20 – 10:50	Pathophysiology of pigmentation and diagnostic clues in pigment-rich patients	*Ophelia E. Dadzie (Hillingdon)*
10:50 – 11:10	Break	Foyer
11:10 – 11:30	Global Health Dermatology	*Claire Fuller (London)*
11:30 – 12:00	The role of obesity in skin inflammation	*Caterina Conte (Rome)*
12:00 – 12:15	Discussion	*All session speakers*

Diploma Ceremony

12:15 – 13:15	Diploma and Top 10 Ceremony	*Charlotta Enerbäck (Linköping)*
13:15 – 13:20	Closing remarks	*Charlotta Enerbäck (Linköping)*
13:20 – 14:45	Lunch & Departure	Hotel Restaurant