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17TH - 20TH

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EDF EURODERM EXCELLENCE 2026

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

13:00 – 16:00 Arrivals & Check-in

16:00 – 18:30 Opening Session

16:00 – 16:05 EDF, European Dermatology Forum
Mission statement and aims

16:05 – 16:10 Welcome Address Euroderm
Excellence President

16:10 – 16:20 Welcome Address Corporate Partner

16:20 – 16:30 Technical details
(introduction interactive voting)

Plenary Room

Alexander Navarini
(EDF President)

Charlotta Enerbäck
(Linköping)

Company
Representatives

Vahid Djarrai (Zurich)

Session 1: From research to therapeutics

Chairpersons: Alexander Navarini (Basel), Charlotta Enerbäck (Linköping)

16:30 – 16:50 Update on psoriatic disease

16:50 – 17:20 Update on atopic dermatitis

17:20 – 17:50 Genetics in skin disease

17:50 – 18:10 How to give a good lecture

18:10 – 18:30 Discussion

18:30 – 20:30 Networking Reception

Charlotta Enerbäck
(Linköping)

Sara Brown (Edinburgh)

John McGrath (London)

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All session speakers

Plenary Room Foyer

Wednesday, November 18th

07:00 – 08:30 Breakfast

08:00 – 17:00 Scientific Sessions

Plenary Room

Session 2: Cutaneous oncology

Chairperson: Veli-Matti Kähäri (Turku) and Ana-Maria Forsea (Bucharest)

08:30 – 09:10 Melanoma, diagnosis and treatment

09:10 – 09:35 AK and squamous cell carcinoma

09:35 – 10:00 Cutaneous lymphoma

10:00 – 10:30 Break

Alexander Stratigos
(Greece)

Veli-Matti Kähäri (Turku)

Emmanuella Guenova
(Lausanne)

Foyer

10:30 – 11:00

Merkel cell carcinoma and rare tumors

Ana-Maria Forsea
(Bucharest)

11:00 – 11:15

Discussion

All session speakers

Session 3: Drug reactions and chronic wounds

Chairpersons: Elena Conde (Madrid) and Michela Starace (Bologna)

11:15 – 11:40

Severe drug reactions

Wolfram Hoetzenecker
(Linz)

11:40 – 12:05

Chronic wounds

Elena Conde (Madrid)

12:05 – 12:30

New therapies in alopecia areata

Michela Starace (Bologna)

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

Hotel Restaurant

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

14:00 – 14:15

Generalized pustular Psoriasis

Prof. Lluís Puig (Barcelona)

14:15 – 14:30

Pyoderma gangrenosum

Angelo Valerio Marzano
(Milan)

14:30 – 14:45

Discussion

All session speakers

14:45 – 15:00

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 TBC: 15:00 – 15:55

Group B – Room TBC: 16:00 – 17:00

Eszter Baltás (Szeged),
Zsuzsanna Lengyel (Pécs)

Workshop 2: Surgery and lasers in dermatology

Group B – Room TBC: 15:00 – 15:55

Group C – Room TBC: 16:00 – 17:00

Maria Javiera Pérez Anker
(Barcelona),
Mar Luque-Luna (Barcelona)

Workshop 3: Dermatopathology

Group C – Room TBC: 15:00 – 15:55

Group D – Room TBC: 16:00 – 17:00

Noora Neittaanmäki
(Gothenburg),
Eleonora Leoni (Locarno)

Workshop 4: Complications and their management
in aesthetic dermatology

Group D – Room TBC: 15:00 – 15:55

Group A – Room TBC: 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

06:30 – 08:30 Breakfast

08:30 – 17:15 Scientific Sessions **Plenary Room**

Session 5: Autoimmune diseases, HS and prurigo

Chairperson: Claudia Günther (Tübingen) and Angelo Valerio Marzano (Milan)

08:30 – 09:00 Autoimmune Bullous diseases *Kaisa Tasanen (Oulu)*

09:00 – 09:30 Connective tissue disease *Claudia Günther (Tübingen)*

09:30 – 10:00 Hidradenitis suppurativa *Angelo Valerio Marzano (Milan)*

10:00 – 10:30 Pruritus, urticaria and prurigo *Jacek C. Szepietowski (Wrocław)*

10:30 – 10:40 Discussion *All session speakers*

10:40 – 11:00 Break **Foyer**

Session 6: Venereology, pediatric dermatology and psychodermatology

Chairperson: Clarissa Vergunst (Amsterdam) and Zsuzsanna Szalai (Budapest)

11:00 – 11:30 STI and prevention *Clarissa Vergunst (Amsterdam)*

11:30 – 12:00 Pediatric dermatology *Zsuzsanna Szalai (Budapest)*

12:00 – 12:20 Psychodermatology *Laurent Misery (Brest)*

12:20 – 12:30 Discussion *All session speakers*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch **Hotel Restaurant**

Session 7: Sponsor Session

14:00 – 15:00 SPONSOR SESSION *Sponsor Speaker*

15:00 – 15:15 Break to settle in the workshop rooms

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Group D – Room TBC: 15:15 – 16:10
Group A – Room TBC: 16:15 – 17:15

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19:00 **Meeting point for transfer to Networking Dinner** **Hotel Lobby**

Friday, November 20th

07:15 – 08:30 Breakfast

08:30 – 11:15 Scientific Sessions **Plenary Room**

Session 8: Technical advances and globalisation

Chairperson: Harald Kittler (Vienna) and Claire Fuller (London)

08:30 – 09:00 AI and machine learning in dermatology *Harald Kittler (Vienna)*

09:00 – 09:20 Hardware integrated applications as novel tools *Sebastian Podlipnik (Barcelona)*

09:20 – 09:50 Pathophysiology of pigmentation and diagnostic clues in pigment-rich patients *Ophelia E. Dadzie (Hillingdon)*

09:50 – 10:10 Break **Foyer**

10:10 – 10:30 Global Health Dermatology *Claire Fuller (London)*

10:30 – 11:00 The role of obesity in skin inflammation *Caterina Conte (Rome)*

11:00 – 11:15 Discussion *All session speakers*

Diploma Ceremony

11:15 – 12:15 Diploma and Top 10 Ceremony *Charlotta Enerbäck (Linköping)*

12:15 – 12:20 Closing remarks *Charlotta Enerbäck (Linköping)*

12:20 – 13:45 Lunch & Departure **Hotel Restaurant**