10th EADV Dermatological Meeting in Ticino

From the Bench to the Clinic, 29 November 2018, IRB, Bellinzona, Switzerland

In addition to celebrating EADV's 30th anniversary in 2017, we are also delighted to reach another milestone in 2018 - one decade on from the first Dermatological Meeting in Ticino, the region where EADV has its headquarters. Thanks to the dynamic support and constructive collaboration that the Academy receives from both the local Swiss Italian Dermatology Society and the Swiss Society of Dermatology and Venereology, we have been able to offer this free, one day-conference, open to all local dermatologists and basic researchers, every year since 2009.

The meeting will take place at the internationally renowned Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB) in Bellinzona, the capital of Canton Ticino, that lies at the foot of the Alps. The IRB offers a unique scientific environment and represents one of the most productive and innovative research centres in human immunology in Switzerland and worldwide.

EADV chose this ideal setting to discuss and focus on different dermatology specialties: from cellular and immunological developments to diagnostic and therapeutic approaches. The programme starts with a basic research session in the morning that includes the latest development in distinct fields, such as immunology of the skin, involving researchers from the IRB and the various Departments of Dermatology in Switzerland, and is then followed by

a clinically-orientated section in the afternoon, featuring distinguished experts with recognised experience in their fields.

Fostering co-operation between researchers and clinicians

The aim of the meeting is two-fold: first, to provide an excellent educational opportunity and to strengthen the partnership between local Swiss dermatologists and their neighbouring colleagues from the best Italian university centres from Northern Italy; and second, to encourage medical progress and co-operation between researchers and clinicians.

This joint meeting has been instrumental in the past in triggering new and productive collaborations with scientific exchange, common research grants and publications. EADV has been proudly able to offer fruitful educational programmes and initiatives promoting high-quality patient management and research across Europe as well as in Ticino.

The Dermatology Society of Ticino, the Dermatology Department of the Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale, the Institute for Research in Biomedicine, together with EADV, are pleased to announce this latest edition of our joint project which will take place on 29 November.

We look forward to welcoming you and having the opportunity to exchange experiences and share approaches in our daily work!

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Programme

Morning Research Programme Chairs: Marcus Thelen, Robert Hunger

08.30-08.50	Novel regulators of cytotoxic responses Greta Guarda (Bellinzona, Switzerland)
08.50-09.10	PI3K inhibition and biochemical re-programming of dermal stem cells Hans-Uwe Simon (Bern, Switzerland)
09.10-09.30	Healthy ageing: An immunologic approach to systemic rejuvenation Alexander Eggel (Bern, Switzerland)
09.30-09.50	Hidradentis suppurativa: A Th17 disease? Robert Hunger (Bern, Switzerland)
09.50-10.10	Skin manifestations in ankylosing spondylitis Valentina Cecchinato (Bellinzona, Switzerland)
Break	
10.30-10.50	Pathogenic role of interleukin (IL)-26 producing Th17 cells in the acute forms of psoriasis Jeremy Di Domizio (Lausanne, Switzerland)
10.50-11.10	Subpopulations of Th2 cells Christoph Schlapbach (Bern, Switzerland)
11.10-11.30	Pathogenic role for KLK5 – LL37 – pDC – type I interferon axis linking B. oleronius to flare ups of rosacea Curdin Conrad (Lausanne, Switzerland)
11.30-11.50	The ATP-gated P2X7 receptor in the immunopathogenesis of systemic lupus erythematosus Fabio Grassi (Bellinzona, Switzerland)
11.50-12.15	Marie Heim-Vögtlin Prize 2018: Award lecture
12.15-12.30	General discussion Luca Borradori, Mariagrazia Uguccioni
Lunch	

Afternoon Clinical Programme Chairs: Franco Rongioletti, Carlo Mainetti

13.30-13.50	Psoriasis and the difficult patient: Practical approach Nikhil Yawalkar (Bern, Switzerland)
13.50-14.10	Atopic dermatitis and the difficult patient Dagmar Simon (Bern, Switzerland)
14.10-14.30	Cutaneous lupus erythematosus: How to manage it Luca Borradori (Bern, Switzerland)
14.30-14.50	Lichen and lichenoid drug eruptions Franco Rongioletti (Cagliari, Italy)
14.50-15.10	Management of urticaria: How to tame the tiger Giampiero Girolomoni (Verona,Italy)
15.10-15.30	Diagnostic and therapeutic approach to Photos and captionsensitive disorders Piergiacomo Calzavara Pinton (Brescia, Italy)
15.30-15.50	Neutrophilic dermatoses: Spectrum of diseases Angelo Valerio Marzano, Emilio Berti (Milan, Italy)
15.50-16.10	Cutaneous and mucosal manifestations of Sjögren's syndrome Carlo Mainetti (Bellinzona, Switzerland)
16.10-16.30	Final discussion and conclusion Luca Borradori (Bern, Switzerland)

This event has been granted 6 European CME credits by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®).

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