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22nd EUROPEAN TRAINING PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS IN DERMATOLOGY EDF EURODERM EXCELLENCE 2025

NOVEMBER
18TH - 21ST

Rome, Italy

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This course is organized by the **European Dermatology Forum**

EDF EURODERM EXCELLENCE 2025

22nd Edition of EDF 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 you 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 leading experts in dermatology and venereology.

For this year, the theme is “*Dermatology of Tomorrow*”.

YOUR APPLICATION

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

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DEADLINE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION

JUNE 30, 2025

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.

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Lilly will cover the following arrangements during the meeting for each selected resident*:
Hotel Accommodation (single room), Meeting Package (including breakfasts, coffee breaks and lunches).

*This commitment does not cover travel costs and extra expenses.

In accordance with applicable transparency obligations in some countries, Lilly may be required to report expenses covered as a part of the program to local authorities or to make them public.



Tuesday, November 18th

13:00 – 16:00	Arrivals & Check-in	
16:00 – 16:30	Opening Session	Plenary Room Foyer
16:00 – 16:05	EDF, European Dermatology Forum Mission statement and aims	<i>Michael Schön</i> (EDF President)
16:05 – 16:10	Welcome Address Euroderm Excellence President	<i>Alexander Navarini</i> (Basel)
16:10 – 16:15	Welcome Address Partners	<i>Company Representatives</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Technical details (introduction interactive voting)	<i>Vahid Djarrai (Zurich)</i>

Session 1: Future dermatology

Chairpersons: Marie Aleth Richard (Marseille), Michael Schön (Goettingen)

16:30 – 17:00	The importance of interventional dermatology	<i>Severin Läuchli (Zurich)</i>
17:00 – 17:30	Mainstreaming genomics in clinical dermatology	<i>Neil Rajan (Newcastle)</i>
17:30 – 18:00	How to succeed in dermatological science	<i>John McGrath (London)</i>
18:00 – 18:15	Discussion	<i>All session speakers</i>
19:00 – 20:00	Welcome Gathering Free Evening	Hotel Bar

Wednesday, November 19th

07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast	
08:30 – 17:30	Scientific Sessions	Plenary Room Foyer

Session 2: Inflammation

Chairperson: Michael Schön (Goettingen)

08:30 – 09:15	The challenge of common facial dermatoses	<i>Daniel Lipsker (Strasbourg)</i>
09:15 – 09:45	Dermatopathology of inflammatory dermatoses	<i>Christina Middendorf</i> (Goettingen)
09:45 – 10:15	Atopic eczema management explained by genetics?	<i>Sara Brown (Edinburgh)</i>

10:15 – 10:20	Discussion	<i>All session speakers</i>
10:20 – 10:50	Break	Foyer

Session 3: Hair

Chairperson: Anna Wałkiel-Burnat (Warsaw)

10:50 – 11:10	Hair and trichoscopy	<i>Anna Wałkiel-Burnat</i> (Warsaw)
11:10 – 11:30	Treatment of alopecia areata and rarer hair diseases	<i>Stephanie Huber (Basel)</i>

Session 4: Effectively treating Prurigo & Psoriasis

Chairperson: Alexander Navarini (Basel)

11:30 – 12:00	Prurigo nodularis – new and old	<i>Claudia Zeidler (Munster)</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Psoriasis	<i>Satveer Mahil (London)</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	Hotel Restaurant

Session 5: Sponsor Sessions

14:00 – 14:30	SPONSOR SESSION 1	<i>Sponsor Speaker 1</i>
14:30 – 15:00	SPONSOR SESSION 2	<i>Sponsor Speaker 2</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Break	Foyer

WORKSHOPS

15:30 - 17:30	Workshop 1: Pediatric dermatology cases Group A – Room TBC: 15:30 – 16:25 Group B – Room TBC: 16:30 – 17:25	<i>Zsuzsanna Szalai (Budapest), May El Achem (Rome)</i>
	Workshop 2: Great results in vitiligo, lupus, dermatomyositis, morphea, Behçet's, vasculitis Group B – Room TBC: 15:30 – 16:25 Group C – Room TBC: 16:30 – 17:25	<i>Tea Salmi (Tampere), Filippa Nyberg (Stockholm)</i>
	Workshop 3: Round table – discuss interesting treatment insights Group C – Room TBC: 15:30 – 16:25 Group D – Room TBC: 16:30 – 17:25	<i>Angelo Marzano (Milan), Daniel Töröcsik (Debrecen), Thomas Dirschka (Wuppertal)</i>
	Workshop 4: Hidradenitis suppurativa – surgery, drugs or both? Group D – Room TBC: 15:30 – 16:25 Group A – Room TBC: 16:30 – 17:25	<i>Hessel van der Zee (Rotterdam), Karolina Reiprich (Basel)</i>

** Each participant will follow all 4 workshops over two days
(55 minutes/Workshop)*

17:30	Free Evening
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Thursday, November 20th

06:30 – 08:30 **Breakfast**

08:30 – 16:45 **Scientific Sessions**

Plenary Room
Foyer

Session 6: Cancer

Chairperson: Thomas Dirschka (Wuppertal)

08:30 – 09:00 Actinic keratoses and NMSC

Thomas Dirschka
(Wuppertal)

09:00 – 09:40 Why should I learn Mohs surgery?

Mara Zehnder (Basel)

09:40 – 10:20 Current treatment of melanoma

Caroline Robert
(Villejuif Cedex)

10:20 – 10:30 Discussion

All session speakers

10:30 – 11:00 **Break**

Foyer

Session 7: Pigment

Chairperson: Filippa Nyberg (Stockholm)

11:00 – 12:00 Pathophysiology of pigmentation and diagnostic clues in pigment-rich patients

Filippa Nyberg
(Stockholm)

12:00 – 12:20 Laser treatments

Nicola Zerbinati
(Varese)

12:20 – 12:30 Discussion

All session speakers

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

Hotel Restaurant

Session 8: Sponsor Session

14:00 – 14:30 SPONSOR SESSION 3

Sponsor Speaker 3

14:30 – 14:45 **Break to settle in the workshop rooms**

Foyer

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Group C – Room TBC: 14:45 – 15:40
Group D – Room TBC: 15:45 – 16:40

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(Budapest),
May El Achem (Rome)

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18:30

Meeting point for transfer to Networking Dinner

Hotel Lobby

Friday, November 21st

07:15 – 08:30 **Breakfast**

08:30 – 10:30 **Scientific Sessions**

Plenary Room
Foyer

Session 9: Infectious and imported diseases

Chairperson: Olivier Chosidow (Paris)

08:30 – 08:50 STI diagnosis and treatment

Clarissa Vergunst (Amsterdam)

08:50 – 09:20 Scabies – management in children and adults

Olivier Chosidow (Paris)

09:20 – 09:40 Specific challenges in migrants

Valeska Padovese (Malta)

Session 10: Keeping updated

Chairperson: Clarissa Vergunst (Amsterdam)

09:40 – 10:00 Having your manuscript accepted in a scientific journal: Editor's tips

Carle Paul (Toulouse)

10:00 – 10:30 Postgraduate education platform

Alexander Navarini (Basel)

10:30 – 11:00 **Break**

Foyer

Diploma Ceremony

11:00 – 12:00 Diploma and Top 10 Ceremony

Alexander Navarini (Basel)

12:00 – 12:15 Closing remarks

Alexander Navarini (Basel)

12:15 – 13:45 **Lunch**

Hotel Restaurant

Departure