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EDF EURODERM EXCELLENCE 2026

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17TH - 20TH

Rome, Italy



This course is organized by the **European Dermatology Forum** (www.edf.one)



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.



Tuesday, November 17th

13:00 – 16:00	Arrivals & Check-in	
16:00 – 18:30	Opening Session	Plenary Room
16:00 – 16:05	EDF, European Dermatology Forum Mission statement and aims	<i>Alexander Navarini</i> (EDF President)
16:05 – 16:10	Welcome Address Euroderm Excellence President	<i>Charlotta Enerbäck</i> (Linköping)
16:10 – 16:20	Welcome Address Corporate Partner	<i>Company</i> <i>Representatives</i>
16:20 – 16:30	Technical details (introduction interactive voting)	<i>Vahid Djamei</i> (Zurich)

Session 1: From research to therapeutics

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

16:30 – 16:50	Update on psoriatic disease	<i>Charlotta Enerbäck</i> (Linköping)
16:50 – 17:20	Update on atopic dermatitis	<i>Sara Brown</i> (Edinburgh)
17:20 – 17:50	Genetics in skin disease	<i>John McGrath</i> (London)
17:50 – 18:10	How to give a good lecture	<i>John McGrath</i> (London)
18:10 – 18:30	Discussion	<i>All session speakers</i>
18:30 – 20:30	Networking Reception	Plenary Room Foyer

Wednesday, November 18th

07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast	
08:30 – 17:30	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	<i>Alexander Stratigos</i> (Greece)
09:10 – 09:35	AK and squamous cell carcinoma	<i>Veli-Matti Kähäri</i> (Turku)
09:35 – 10:00	Cutaneous lymphoma	<i>Emmanuella Guenova</i> (Lausanne)
10:00 – 10:30	Break	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

Chairperson: Elena Conde (Madrid) and Antonio Costanzo (Milan)

11:15 – 11:40	Severe drug reactions	<i>Wolfram Hoetzenecker</i> (Linz)
11:40 – 12:05	Chronic wounds	<i>Elena Conde</i> (Madrid)
12:05 – 12:30	New therapies in alopecia areata	<i>Antonio Costanzo</i> (Milan)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	Hotel Restaurant

Session 4: Sponsor Sessions

14:00 – 14:45	SPONSOR SESSION	<i>Sponsor Speaker</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Break to settle in the workshop rooms	

WORKSHOPS

15:00 - 17:00

Workshop 1: Dermoscopy 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),
Laurence Feldmeyer (Berne)

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),
Tatjana Pavicic (Munich)

* 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 – 17:00 **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	<i>Kaisa Tasanen (Oulu)</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Connective tissue disease	<i>Claudia Günther (Tübingen)</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Hidradenitis suppurativa	<i>Angelo Valerio Marzano (Milan)</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Pruritus, urticaria and prurigo	<i>Jacek C. Szepietowski (Wroclaw)</i>
10:30 – 10:40	Discussion	<i>All session speakers</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Break	Foyer

Session 6: Venereology, pediatric dermatology and psycho-dermatology

Chairperson: Henry John Christiaan De Vries (Amsterdam) and Zsuzsanna Szalai (Budapest)

11:00 – 11:30	STI and prevention	<i>Henry John Christiaan De Vries (Amsterdam)</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Pediatric dermatology	<i>Zsuzsanna Szalai (Budapest)</i>
12:00 – 12:20	Psychodermatology	<i>Francesca Sampogna (Rome)</i>
12:20 – 12:30	Discussion	<i>All session speakers</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	Hotel Restaurant

Session 7: Sponsor Sessions

14:00 – 14:45	SPONSOR SESSION	<i>Sponsor Speaker</i>
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	<i>Eszter Baltás (Szeged), Zsuzsanna Lengyel (Pécs)</i>
	Group C – Room TBC: 15:00 – 15:55	
	Group D – Room TBC: 16:00 – 17:00	

Workshop 2: Great results in vitiligo, lupus, dermatomyositis, morphea, Behçet's, vasculitis

Group D – Room TBC: 15:00 – 15:55
Group A – Room TBC: 16:00 – 17:00

*María Javiera Pérez Anker (Barcelona),
Mar Luque-Luna (Barcelona)*

Workshop 3: Dermatopathology

Group A – Room TBC: 15:00 – 15:55
Group B – Room TBC: 16:00 – 17:00

*Noora Neittaanmäki (Gothenburg),
Laurence Feldmeyer (Berne)*

Workshop 4: Complications and their management in aesthetic dermatology

Group B – Room TBC: 15:00 – 15:55
Group C – Room TBC: 16:00 – 17:00

*Hessel van der Zee (Rotterdam),
Karolina Reiprich (Basel)*

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17:00

Free Evening

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	<i>Harald Kittler (Vienna)</i>
09:00 – 09:20	Hardware integrated applications as novel tools	<i>Sebastian Podlipnik (Barcelona)</i>
09:20 – 09:50	Pathophysiology of pigmentation and diagnostic clues in pigment-rich patients	<i>Elisabeth Roider (Basel)</i>
09:50 – 10:10	Break	Foyer
10:10 – 10:30	Global Health Dermatology	<i>Claire Fuller (London)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	The role of obesity in skin inflammation	<i>Caterina Conte (Rome)</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Discussion	<i>All session speakers</i>

Diploma Ceremony

11:15 – 12:15	Diploma and Top 10 Ceremony	<i>Charlotta Enerbäck (Linköping)</i>
12:15 – 12:20	Closing remarks	<i>Charlotta Enerbäck (Linköping)</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch & Departure	Hotel Restaurant