



ESDaP New Year newsletter

Happy New Year!

Dear members,

2014 is here, and what will it bring for psychodermatology? A new training course for trainees that will be held in July. The course is now titled "[Psyche and the Skin: A relational approach for better dermatological outcomes](#)".

We encourage you to invite your residents to participate.

Thanks to the EADV we have the opportunity to train the dermatological residents in psychodermatology, an important area of knowledge that would otherwise be absent in their training. This is one of our Society's objectives, but it is sometimes difficult to motivate people to get training in an area of dermatology that doesn't initially promise any economical feedback.

However, it is now well documented that adherence is related to a good doctor-patient relationship, and this improves treatment outcomes.

Moreover, there are fewer legal problems and less burnout when dermatologists are trained in communication skills. But perhaps the most important issue is the fact that the psychological suffering of our patients will be taken into account.

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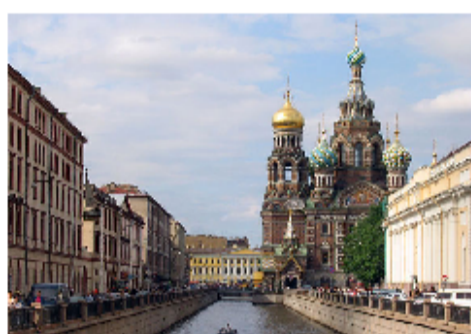
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Towards the next congress

Saint Petersburg, 2015

Dear colleagues,

With the aim of continuing to spread scientific and practical knowledge in the field of Psychodermatology around the world, the next 16th ESDaP International Congress (June 25-28, 2015) is going to take place in one of the most beautiful cities - Saint Petersburg, Russia.



The congress is hosted by the European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry and supported by leading Russian professional organisations in dermatology and in psychiatry. The slogan of the Congress "Psychodermatology - Bridging the Gap between Body and Mind" reflects the significance of this interdisciplinary relationship.

Participants will have a good opportunity to meet some of the best international experts in dermatology and aesthetic medicine, psychiatry and psychology, psychotherapy and psychoanalysis, as well as to discuss the latest developments at the congress sessions and at the exhibition, and the possibility of making new professional and personal contacts with colleagues from Russia, Europe, Asia and other countries. We expect to receive over 500 participants.

What's new in ESDaP Projects?

23d EADV congress in Amsterdam

(October 8-12 2014)

[More information](#)

ESDaP will be holding a subspecialty meeting on the opening day (October 8th)

It's a joint meeting with the International Forum for the study of Itch (IFSI)

23d world congress of dermatology in Vancouver (June 8-13 2015)

Esdap will be holding a full day meeting on June 8th 2015.

As ESDaP is an affiliated society of the ILDS, all members are entitled to register early at favorable rates.

[Register online as soon as possible](#) in order to take advantage of discounted registration fees.

Early Bird Until Jan 31st, 2014

US\$490 (Non ILDS Member Fee US\$590)

Advance Until Jan 15, 2015

US\$540 (Non ILDS Member Fee US\$670)

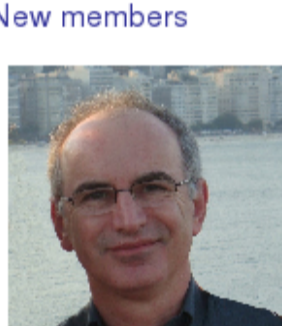
Extended Until May, 2015

US\$640 (Non ILDS Member Fee US\$770)

Final Registration From June 1, 2015

US\$720 (Non ILDS Member Fee US\$850)

New members



Jorge Ulnik MD, PhD is a psychoanalyst (APA) and psychiatrist.

He is Professor of Psychosomatics at the University of Buenos Aires and at the Complutense University of Madrid. He was Invited Speaker in the World Congress of Dermatology (Buenos Aires and Seoul).

He is the author of *Skin in psychoanalysis*, (Karnac, London, 2007 and Astrolabio, Rome, 2011).

Psychodermatology around the world

UK

The Psychodermatology UK Annual Meeting will be held on January 23rd 2014. (from 2 pm to 5.30 pm)

The Medical Society of London, 11 Chandos Street, London W1.

Please contact [Anthony Bewley](#) or [Kathleen Pampellonne](#) if you wish to attend.

Japan

The 4th annual meeting of the Japanese Society of Psychosomatic Dermatology will be held on January 26th 2014.

Venue: Hotel Floracion Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo

President of the meeting: Prof. Hideki Mukai, Department of Dermatology, Toho University Ohashi Medical Center

Special lecture: Prof. John Koo (UCSF)

Note that the official language is Japanese (only).

[For more information](#)

Spain

The Spanish National Psychodermatology Meeting will be held in Barcelona on the 28th February and 1st March 2014. It is organised by Marie Jose Tribo, an ESDaP member.

[For more information](#)

USA

The Association of Psycho-neuro-cutaneous Medicine of North America (APMNA) will hold its annual meeting on the 20th of March 2014, in Denver Colorado. (from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM)

This meeting will cover latest advances in the field of Psychodermatology.

For further details about registration, hotel accommodation and wishing to present a talk, please visit www.psychodermatology.us or contact [Mohammad Jafferany](#), MD.

France

The Frenchspeaking Society for Psychosomatic Dermatology (SFDPS) will hold a weekend on April 5-6 2014.

Paris, Hôpital Georges Pompidou, salle du Conseil (8ème étage)

April 5th at 4 pm : "*Réflexions sur les relations maladie, médecine, médécins dans le cas d'un cancer du sein*".

«Mes deux seins et moi» : film of Marie Mandy, commented by Dr Sylvie Consoli, dermatologist and psychanalist, and by Prof. Silla Consoli, chef de service de Psychologie clinique et psychiatrie de liaison à l'HEGP.

April 6th at 10 am: "*Perspectives actuelles sur la schizophrénie et autres troubles psychotiques de l'adulte*".

Professeur Frédéric Limosin, Service de Psychiatrie de l'adulte et du sujet âgé, des hôpitaux universitaires Paris Ouest.

Inscription : 110 euros for SFDPS adherents & 170 euros for non adherents, by cheque for non adherents, by check payable to the SFDPS, addressed to Dr. Anne-Marie Hubert-Assso, 41 bld John Kennedy, 91100 Corbeil-Essonnes

New publications from our members

[The impact of patients' chronic disease on family quality of life: an experience from 26 specialties.](#)

Golics CJ, Basra MKA, Salek MS, Finlay AY.
International Journal of General Medicine 2013

[The three dimensions of skin disease burden: 'now', 'long term' and 'family'](#)

Finlay AY.
Br J Dermatol. 2013 Nov

[A study of service provision in psychocutaneous medicine.](#) Lowry CL, Shah R, Fleming C, Bewley A.
Clin Exper Dermatol 2014

If you have information you wish to share with the members, please send it to esdap.newsletter@gmail.com.

Thanks for reading,

Françoise Poot, Lucia Tomas, Gregor Jemec

Don't forget to pay your membership fee

[See instructions here](#)

Note that two-year subscription is not available anymore

Fostering Course for Residents

14 - 18 July 2014.

[More information on the EADV website.](#)

Don't hesitate to [contact us!](#)