



ESDaP spring newsletter

We need your membership !

Dear members,

It is now time to renew your membership !

The society needs your support to continue its work devoted to the care of the person in a holistic way, the teaching of psychodermatology, the research and publication in our field, to organize subspecialty meetings at EADV, to maintain its participation in the International League of Dermatological Societies, to organize an ancillary meeting at the next world congress in Vancouver and last but not least to manage [its website](#).

Remember that your membership fee will give you a reduced registration fee at our next congress in Roskilde, a reduced paper copy rate and a reimbursement of the publication fee for one article per year in the Acta Dermato-Venerologica. It will also give you a network with other care-givers in psychodermatology.

Don't forget, [apply today!](#)

Towards the new congress

REGISTER FOR ESDaP 2013 BEFORE APRIL 3rd!

The venue of ESDaP 2013 is Roskilde Congress Centre.



Roskilde is an ancient city dating from the Viking age. The most important historical sights are the Viking Museum and Roskilde Cathedral. It offers a refreshing, unpretentious atmosphere with its markets, galleries, museums and beautiful water front.

Roskilde is easy to reach using Copenhagen Airport with numerous international flights. The train ride from Copenhagen to Roskilde is approximately 20 minutes.

We hope you will join us and look forward to welcoming you in Denmark!

Gregor Jemec

Chair of the Local Organising Committee

More information on www.esdap2013.org

What's new in ESDaP Projects?

New ESDaP Website!

The European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry
A forum for European physicians and psychologists working in the fields of psychodermatology, psychosomatic dermatology, and dermatopsychiatry



A lot of effort has been made to improve the website. Have a look at it and give us your feedback.

Your advice counts!

www.psychodermatology.net/

Self-inflicted Lesions in Dermatology: Terminology and Classification

A task force of dermatologists, psychiatrists and psychologists, all active in the field of psychodermatology and members of ESDaP, was constituted.

The objective was to discuss and clarify the terminology and classification of self-inflicted skin lesions and to propose a more comprehensive and univocal terminology and classification.

The authors met 4 times in face-to-face meetings, during scientific meetings of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) and of ESDaP, and once during a specific meeting dedicated to this issue.

Regular e-mail correspondence was also used in order to continue the debate and finalize the written report.

The result of this work was the paper published in Acta D-V in January 2013 :

[Self-inflicted lesions in dermatology: terminology and classification - a position paper from the European Society for dermatology and psychiatry \(ESDaP\)](#)

Uwe Gielert, Sylvie G. Consoli, Lucía Tomas-Aragones, Dennis M. Linder, Gregor B. E. Jemec, Françoise Poot, Jacek C. Szepletowski, John De Korte, Klaus-Michael Taube, Andrey Lvovand Silla M. Consoli

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We will now work on the treatment of self-inflicted skin lesions. If you have information or publication on this topic please [contact us!](#)

Psychodermatology around the world

Israel

Edith Orion is organizing a **Psychodermatology meeting in Tel Aviv**, where the Israeli Society of Dermatology & Venereology is hosting the Israeli Society of Psychodermatology.

It will take place at the Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, on the 05th of April 2013.

Invited speakers from ESDaP: Manuel Grau, Dennis Linder and Lucia Tomas. Interested? Contact [Edith Orion](#).

France

The next meeting of the **The Frenchspeaking Society for Psychosomatic Dermatology (SFDPS)** will be held on the 21th of september 2013, on the theme "Doctor-patient relationship: which expectations?" Interested? Contact [Nathalie Fetou-Danou](#).

USA

Report of **23rd Annual meeting of Association for Psychoneurocutaneous Medicine of North America (APMNA)**, 28th February, 2013 in Miami Beach, Florida, USA

The annual meeting of APMNA started with the opening remarks by Mohammad Jafferany, MD, current secretary/treasurer.

The speakers presented a wide range of topics on psychodermatology ranging from psychoneuroimmunology, molecular research, psychoanalytic and psychodynamic views on psychocutaneous disorders, original research, case reports and what is new in Psychodermatology.

The speakers in the meeting were from USA, Belgium, Poland, Spain, United Kingdom and Japan. The audience participated enthusiastically during the question and answer sessions.



From left to right : Reena Shah (UK), Peter Koblenzer (USA), Françoise Poot (B), Mahammad Shekari Yazdy (P), Caroline Koblenzer (USA), Makoto Hashiro (J) and Mohammad Jafferany (USA).

The meeting ended with an open forum for discussion about the future of psychodermatology and the hindrances experienced in promoting the cause and generating awareness about psychocutaneous disorders in USA.

A close cooperation between European Society of Dermatology and Psychiatry (ESDaP) and APMNA was emphasized.

New publications from our members

Pediatric psychodermatology - A Clinical Manual of Child and Adolescent Psychocutaneous Disorders.

Ruqiya Shama Tareen, Donald E. Greydanus, Mohammad Jafferany, Dilip R. Patel, Joav Merrick (Eds.)

Health, Medicine and Human Development

What's New in Psychodermatology

Review on the literature of the year by Françoise POOT

[European guideline on chronic pruritus.](#)

Weishaar E, et al

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[Psychogenic Skin Excoriations: Diagnostic Criteria, Semiological](#)

Analysis and Psychiatric Profiles

Laurent Misery et al

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[Risks of developing psychiatric disorders in pediatric patients with psoriasis](#)

Kimball et al

JAAD;

[Sexual behaviours, knowledge and attitudes regarding safe sex, and prevalence of non-viral sexually transmitted infections among attendees of youth clinics in St Petersburg, Russia](#)

E. Shipitsyna et al

JEADV, 2012

[Do automated text messages increase adherence to acne therapy? Results of a randomized controlled trial](#)

Broker et al

JAAD, 2012

[Patients labeled with delusion of parasitosis compose a heterogeneous group: a prospective study from a referral center](#)

Reichenberg et al

JAAD, 2013

[A survey assessment of the recognition and treatment of psychocutaneous disorders in the outpatient dermatology setting: how prepared are we?](#)

Gee et al

JAAD 2013

[Atopic dermatitis, attachment and partnership: a psychodermatology case control study of adult patients](#)

Dieris-Hirche et al

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[Psychological status of patients with alopecia areata](#)

Alfani S, Antinone V, Mozzetta A, Di Pietro C, Mazzanti C, Stella P, Raskovich D, Abeni D.

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[New Insights into Associated Co-morbidities in Patients with Cutaneous T-cell Lymphoma \(Mycosis Fungoides\)](#)

Emmilia Hodak et al

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[Coping Strategies in Melanoma Patients](#)

Michael Trapp et al

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[Patient's profile, burden of disease and quality of life in recurrent herpes labialis: a survey conducted in USA and France](#)

B. Dreno, J.E. Malkin, P. Saiag, S. Batuji-Garin

JEADV 2012

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

New ESDaP website!

Have a look!

www.psychodermatology.net/

ESDaP subspecialty meetings at EADV

Cracow:

Joint meeting with the IFSI

[Have a look at the program!](#)

Course on communication skills

[in daily practice](#)

(To book on your registration form)

Istanbul:

Programme to be organised.

Presentation proposal? Topic you are interested in? Please [contact us!](#)

Deadline: April 15th.