



ESDaP Autumn newsletter

**New ESDaP congress
It's time to register and send your abstracts!**

Dear members,

The 17th Congress of the European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry (ESDaP) will take place in the city of BREST (France), at the convention center (Quartz), from 21 to 23 June 2017.

Dermatologists, psychiatrists, psychologists and neuroscientists will gather to communicate and discuss Psychodermatology issues.



These abstracts will be published in the journal Acta Dermato-Venerologica.

The 2017 congress will be focused on translational research, from neurobiological aspects to clinical and psychosocial aspects. French speaking sessions will also take place. These sessions will be organized by the Psychodermatology Group of the French Society of Dermatology and by the French-Speaking Society of Psychosomatic Dermatology.

The French Society of Human Sciences on Skin will also organize the 25th Forum of Human Skin and Society. This forum is interested in skin, without addressing medical or biological aspects, but considering skin from the psychological, philosophical, ethical, sociological, ethnological, anthropological and historical point of view.

In June, the days are long and sunsets are very beautiful! The bay of Brest is amazing but the surrounding coasts are also spectacular, as well as the islands (Ouessant, Sein and the Molène archipelago), as well as the interior of Brittany.

In Brest, do not miss Océanopolis, the castle, the ports or the city center. High-speed trains connect Paris to Brest in 3h15 during the summer 2017. If you prefer to fly, Brest airport is connected to Paris (9 flights/day) and Lyon (4 flights/day). Direct connections are also available with Barcelona, Birmingham, Krakow, London, Porto, Prague or Southampton, and with many French towns: Bordeaux, Lille, Marseille, Montpellier, Nice, Strasbourg, Toulon and Toulouse.

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Future ESDaP congresses scheduled:

- 18th ESDaP Congress – Giessen – Germany 2019
- 20th ESDaP Congress – Oslo -Norway 2021

Psychodermatology around the world**Argentina**

ADEPSI (Argentinian Academy of Dermatology and Psychiatry) activities in 2017:

- University Course on Psychodermatology Neuroscience Department at Maimonides University Buenos Aires, Argentina, April to November
- 23rd Argentinian Psychiatry Congress International Psychodermatology Symposium: 'Skin as the bridge between the body and the mind' April 26th to 29th, Mar del Plata, Argentina
- 25th Annual Meeting of Latinoamerican Dermatologist Reunión Annual (RADLA) May 26th to 29th, Bogotá, Colombia Advances in Psychodermatology: Workshop with expert

BELGIUM

Special Training Day on Psychodermatology organized by the SNNDV (Stichting Nederlandstalige Nascholing voor Dermatologie en Venereologie) on March 18th 2017 in Antwerp.

The symposium will be held in the new conference center "ALM" in Berchem, Antwerp

Presentations in Dutch and English

UK

The Psychodermatology UK meeting will take place at the Royal College of Physicians 11 St Andrews Place, London NW1 4LE Thursday 26th January 2016 @ 13.30 – 17.30pm

Contact [Anthony Bewley](#)

Portugal

In November 2016, the Department of Dermatology at Coimbra University Hospital has started a psychodermatology clinic, which is, as far as we know, the first in Portugal.

We hope this will reinforce the importance of this branch of Dermatology in our country, for the benefit of most patients that attend the Department of Dermatology

USA

27th Meeting of APMNA (Association for Psychoneurocutaneous Medicine of North America)

February 3rd, 2017, Orlando, Florida

Conference Subject: Psychosis in Dermatology

New Publications from our members

[Impairment of Sexual Life in 3,485 Dermatological Outpatients From a Multicentre Study in 13 European Countries](#)

Francesca Sampogna, Damiano Abeni, Uwe Gieler, Lucía Tomas-Aragones, Lars Lien, Géraldine Téteca, Gregor B.E. Jemec, Laurent Misery, Csanád Szabó, M. Dennise Linder, Andrea W.M. Evers, Jon Anders Halvorsen, Flora Balieva, Jacek C. Szepletowski, Dmitry V. Romanov, Servando E. Marron, Ilknur K. Altunay, Andrew Y. Finlay, Sam S. Salek, Jörg Kupfer, Florence Dalgard

[Botulinum toxin for the treatment of depression](#)

França, K. and Lotti, T. Dermatologic Therapy (2016)

[Stress coping strategies for the optimal treatment of melanoma.](#)

França, K. and Lotti, T. Dermatologic Therapy (2016)

New Books

Psycho-Soma: Reframe & Perspectives. Psychoanalytic Approach.

Korosteleva Irina, Ulnik Jorge Lambert Academic Publishing. 2016.

Psychopharmacologie à l'usage du médecin et du psychothérapeute

DELBROUCK Michel De Boeck. 2016

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 & Nienke Vulink

2nd Advanced Course on Psychodermatology on Skin Picking

Next edition: 16-18th of November 2017 in Venice
Theme: Body Dysmorphic Disorder
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Survey

Are you working with delusional infestation patients?
Please complete this [survey!](#)

Clinical case

Do you want to know more about psoriasis as a psychophysiological disease?
Consult this [clinical case!](#)