



ESDaP Winter newsletter

New opportunities to meet in 2023

Dear ESDaP colleagues,

We are pleased to share with you our latest news...

20th ESDaP Congress in Rotterdam



June 22-24, 2023.

ROTTERDAM – THE NETHERLANDS

We are very happy to announce the **preliminary program** of our next ESDaP congress 22-24th of June 2023 (www.esdap2023.com).

At the moment our intention is to organize a **hybrid conference**. We have a deadline for abstract submission of January 15th 2023 (see [website](http://www.esdap2023.com)).

Prof Nienke Vulink and Prof Andrea Evers

World Congress of Dermatology in Singapore



Psychodermatology Symposium

[European Society of Dermatology and Psychiatry](http://www.esdap.org), [Association for Psychocutaneous Medicine of North America](http://www.psychodermatology.org) and [Japanese society of Psychosomatic Dermatology](http://www.jpsd.org) are jointly organizing a **half day symposium on July 3rd, 2023** at World Congress of Dermatology in Singapore.

It will be a great opportunity to network and listen speakers from different parts of the world related to latest research on Psychodermatology.

To participate as speaker or attendee contact us. The speaker allocation will be on first come first serve basis.

Anthony Bewley/Francoise Poot (European society of Dermatology and Psychiatry): anthony.bewley@bartshealth.nhs.uk or fpoot@gmail.com

Mohammad Jafferany (Association for Psychocutaneous Medicine of North America) : mjafferany@yahoo.com

Makoto Hashiro (Japanese Society of Psychosomatic Dermatology): makotan@ki.rim.or.jp

Online courses for the diploma of psychodermatology

The ESDaP is pleased to announce the Psychodermatology **Diploma courses for the year 2023**.

Once again, we will be offering this great learning opportunity online, to reach people all around the world. It is our **mission to spread scientific knowledge to improve the quality of services to patients**.

The dates for the live sessions will be:

Level 1 Part 1: September 28, 29, 30

Level 1 Part 2: October 19, 20, 21

Level 2 Part 1: November 16, 17, 18

Level 2 Part 2: December 7, 8, 9

The Diploma is designed to promote meaningful learning, so **candidates should be prepared to fully participate in a variety of activities, that includes the submission of assignments beforehand and during live-sessions** of each course.

The interactive methodology of the Diploma includes **lectures, role-playings, quizzes, forums, presentations of clinical cases** and also of relevant topics to the fascinating field of psychodermatology.

Because of the load of work, we recommend that participants follow one course per year, however, we accept two courses successively if they are at the same level.

This year we will add an **interview in advance to evaluate the motivation and the English proficiency** of the candidates.

[Look here at the training!](http://www.psychodermatologydiploma.in)

We are committed to continue organizing and executing these online courses in the near future. Fortunately, **we are now able again to meet together face to face** during our next hybrid congress. We hope that our students can attend the **ESDaP Congress in Rotterdam**, where we will organize a [get together party](http://www.esdap2023.com). As stated above, it is also possible to follow the presentations live online.

www.psychodermatologydiploma.in

Psychodermatology around the world

BELGIUM

Belgian Psychodermatology Group

A group of well-educated psychodermatologists has been created in 2022. Contact: belgian.psychodermatology.group@gmail.com

A training on communication skills in the medical interview will be offered to all the residents in Dermatology at the University Erasme Hospital.

This training will consist in 5 sessions of 3 hour during the year 2023 and 2024 and will be delivered in French.

The teachers will be Geraldine Titeca and Francoise Poot.

If other residents or practitioners are interested please contact [Dr Titeca Geraldine \(titecag@gmail.com\)](mailto:Dr.Titeca.Geraldine@titecag@gmail.com).

UK

Psychodermatology training weekend 9th and 10th Dec. There is some late availability.

Contact dr.alia.ahmed@nhs.net for places

Psychodermatology Multidisciplinary Training Day on 26th Jan 2023

St John's Derm Academy

This virtual course is open to all healthcare professionals and will be especially useful to dermatologists, dermatology trainees, clinical psychologists with an interest in psychodermatology and specialist dermatology nurses.

Register [here](http://www.stjohnsderm.academy)!

National MDT to discuss difficult cases monthly.

Contact dr.alia.ahmed@nhs.net to join

APPGS Psychodermatology Services in the UK report with recommendations about minimum levels of psychodermatology across UK and elsewhere.

Mental Health and Skin Disease report (2020)

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The APPG on Skin has published the findings from its latest Inquiry into mental health and skin disease. The aim of the report was to **gain insight into the state of mental health services available to patients with skin conditions** in the UK and the **psychological impact of these conditions**. It is divided into chapters that aim to cover every aspect of mental health and skin disease, ranging from the design and commissioning of services to healthcare professional training, research priorities and patient advocacy.

www.appgs.co.uk

USA

APMNA National Meeting on 16th of March 2023

APMNA (Association for psychocutaneous Medicine of North America) will be holding its 31st annual meeting in **New Orleans, LA** a day before AAD starts- that is March 16, all day event.

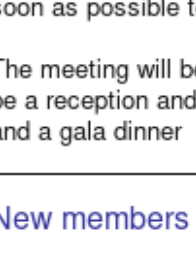
The registration for the conference is open now. Please visit the web site APMNA - [Association for Psychoneurocutaneous Medicine of North America](http://www.apmna.org) - and register for the meeting.

Like every year this year's program is very rich in scientific content and we have many international speakers presenting their new data related to psychocutaneous medicine.

If you want to present your research in the meeting please send your abstract as soon as possible to secure your speaker slot and time.

The meeting will be attended by national and international audience. There will be a reception and opening ceremony on Wednesday March 15 in the evening and a gala dinner on March 16.

New members



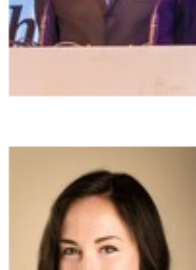
Tetsuya HIRANO, MD, PhD, FACS, FACP, FAAD
Hirano Clinic, Izumisano, Osaka, Japan



Prasanna Karunaratne is a board certified dermatologist in Sri Lanka, working in the UK. His interests include skin allergies and psychodermatology. He was motivated in learning psychodermatology to help patients facing delays and difficulty reaching psychodermatology services."



Suzanne Valcheva is a third-year general psychiatry resident at the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School – Baystate residency program in Springfield, MA, USA. She is interested in specializing in psychodermatology given her personal experience with dermatillomania and trichotillomania.



VinuPriya Sakkaravarthi is a dermatologist from India. She has completed her post graduation in Dermatology and currently teaching Dermatology at Kovai Medical Center and Hospital, India. She has developed an interest in Psychodermatology and wanted to establish a collaboration clinic with Psychiatry in her hospital.



Mary Fikty is a consultant dermatologist in UAE, she is also a lecturer of Dermatology and Venereology at Ain-Shams University, Cairo, Egypt. She had her doctorate degree in 2010 and is interested in the relation between skin and mind.



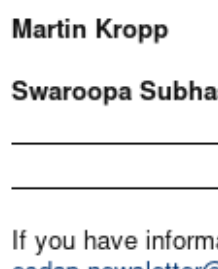
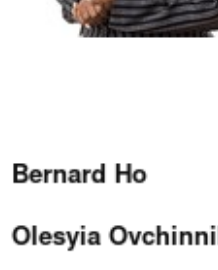
Wilhelmine Edouard is a Haitian /Esthetic and Pediatric Dermatologist from the AAAMED in USA and the University of Nantes in France. She founded a Non-Profit "Skinayiti" to educate about taboo skin issues and wrote her first children's book "Super Melanin" for kids to understand their body.

Bernard Ho

Olesya Ovchinnikova

Martin Kropp

Swaroop Subhash



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

Thanks for reading,

Françoise Poot, Francesca Sampogna & Anthony Bewley

The ESDaP Psychodermatology Diploma

4 online courses in 2023

Interested? [More info here](http://www.esdap.org)

Already a participant? [Register for the get together party](http://www.esdap.org)

at ESDaP congress in Rotterdam!

Psychodermatology symposium at WCD in Singapore July 3rd 2023

We will hold a Sister Society meeting together with the APMNA (US) and the JPSD (Japan) at the World Congress of Dermatology in Singapore

Contact us to participate!

