European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry

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## ESDaP Summer newsletter

**Don't miss our activities!**

Dear ESDaP members, dear friends,

During the EADV Congress in Paris we will have a subsequently meeting on Wednesday 12th of September 13:30-17:30. See the program here.

A psychoeducatively session is scheduled on Saturday 15th of September from 13:15 to 14:45. The world famous expert Kathleen Phillips will give us an update on Body Dysmorphic Disorder. See the program here.

A Quality of life session will be held just after in the same room from 15:00 to 16:15. See the program here.

In November 8th to 10th an advanced course will be held in Brussels on the practical tips to help BDD patients. Here is the registration form. Check our facebook page!

This is your first stop to the ESDaP Diploma in Psychodermatology. Hurry up there are some places left!

And last but not least our next Congress is arriving on 20-22 June 2019. Website link here.

Don't miss all these opportunities to be a recognized psychodermatologist!

Check out website!

**Future ESDaP congresses scheduled:**

- 18th ESDaP Congress – Giessen – Germany 2019
- The 19th ESDaP Congress will be held in London UK in 2021

## Towards the new congress

**SAVE THE DATE**

We invite all ESDaP members and persons interested in the field of psychodermatology to participate in the 18th ESDaP-Congress, which will take place in Giessen, Germany, from June 20th to June 22nd 2019.

The Congress focuses on „The skin patient – a multidisciplinary challenge". The exciting and diversified program includes keynote lectures, workshops and ample chances for young scientists to present their work in a big audience.

There will be keynote lectures on itch, psychotherapy for skin patients and patient education. Additionally, symposia on organizational psychosomatics, psychoonkodermatology, patient education and e-health offer the possibility to discuss these topics from different perspectives.

Friday morning will be especially dedicated to young scientists. During that time, junior as well as mid-term career scientists will have the chance to present their work in a supportive setting. There are oral presentations as well as poster presentations. Moreover, young scientists will be able to meet experts in the field of psychodermatology and discuss relevant topics of scientific work during a mentoring lunch.

For more information on the Congress, please visit the Congress website: http://www.uni-giessen.de/fbz/fb11/esdap2019.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Giessen next year!

## What's up in ESDaP Projects

Update ESDaP study I and II: September 2018

The ESDaP initiated two ongoing multicenter studies on the psychological burden of common skin diseases in Europe.

The first dataset on 5000 participants resulted in 11 publications in high ranking dermatological journals. The data collection of the second dataset on 5000 participants with a focus on skin cancer patients has been accomplished in 18 participating countries in Europe. A dataset of 6000 participants is expected and will enable to explore further the burden of skin diseases with a focus on itch, mood disorders, stigmatization and body image disorders.

The most recent publications from our research group are the following:

The prevalence, chronicity and intensity of itch in patients with skin diseases: results from a multicenter study in 13 countries Schut et al Accepted for publication Acta DV 2018

The self-assessed psychological comorbidities of pruritus in European patients: a multicentre study in 13 countries Brenaut et al J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol. 2018

The Role of Therapy in Impacting Quality of Life in Dermatological Patients: A Multinational Study. Balieva et al Acta Derm Venereol 2018 Jun 8;98(5):563-569

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## New members



**Rick Woelbner-Dyal** is a dermatologist working in Kaiserslautern, Germany. He studied and the ETZ in Tübingen. He, he runs a dermatology practice with a focus on psoriasis, hidradenitis patients and is working on his PhD thesis about quality of life in nonmelanoma skin cancer for which he was recently rewarded the Herman Muquit literature price 2018.

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From A. Thompson,
E-learning in Psychodermatology

## Psychodermatology around the world

**Japan**

The 8th annual meeting of the Japanese Society of Psychosomatic Dermatology was held in Yokohama on 28 January 2018. The main theme was pediatric psychosomatic dermatology.

**Korea**

The Association for Psychosomatic Medicine of North America will be holding its 29th Annual Psychodermatology Meeting on Thursday, February 28th, 2019 in Washington, DC, a day before the Psychosomatic Medicine Annual Meeting. Abstracts for oral sessions and latest research in the field of Psychodermatology would be presented by national and international faculty. For details about this meeting and participation please send email to Mohammad Jafferany, MD: mjafferany@yahoo.com or visit the website http://www.psychodermatology.com.

Association for Psychodermatologists Medicine of North America participated in the 52.000 World Dermatologists Congress in Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam on June 10-14, 2018 organized by International League of Dermatological Societies. Various topics in education and training in Psychodermatology was discussed.

Association for Psychodermatologists Medicine of North America, in collaboration with Kazakhstan Society of Dermatology and Venereology is organizing a Psychodermatology Workshop in Almaty Kazakhstan on November 12-14, 2018.

Association for Psychodermatologists Medicine of North America, in association with European Society of Dermatology and Psychiatry (ESDaP) is organizing a joint Symposium on Psychodermatology in Milan, Italy on June 19th, 2019 in 24th World Congress of Dermatology.

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

Thanks for reading,

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