



A quarterly newsletter for ESDaP

Now is the time for ESDaP to ensure that you stay aware of all its activities. We'll keep you posted every three months.

Dear members,

This is the first ESDaP newsletter on-line. We hope to publish one every 3 months.

With this media we want to keep you informed about the activities of our Society, about our projects but also about all the events in our field.

This will also be a place to present news on **Psychodermatology in your country**.

You can inform all the members about your **new publications** and we will make a link to it.

New members will have a space to present themselves with a picture and a small text of 250 characters.

The organisers will have the opportunity to inform us about the **conclusions of the last congress** or the steps being taken to **the next congress**.

We are a small society but we are very strong in our convictions that psychodermatology is essential. This gives us the faith that moves mountains.

Communication is essential so that our society can continue to collect all the goodwill and grow in harmony, for the good of our patients.

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New members



In this section, new members have the opportunity to present themselves.

Send a picture and a small text of 250 characters to this address: esdap.newsletter@gmail.com

What's up in ESDaP projects?

Self-inflicted Lesions in Dermatology: Terminology and Classification

A Position Paper from the European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry (ESDaP)

Project coordinator: Uwe Gieler, University of Giessen
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A European Multicenter study on depression, anxiety, well-being and attachment among adult patients with common skin disorders

Project coordinator: Florence Dalgard, University of Oslo
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Psychodermatology around the world

Welcome to the Japanese Society of Psychosomatic Dermatology

The President is Ryoich Kamide and the Secretary General is Makoto Hashiro who is also ESDaP member since a long time.

The first meeting was held in Osaka in January 2011 chaired by Makoto Hashiro.

The second meeting will be held in Tokyo on February 5th 2012.

For more information, contact Makoto Hashiro (makotan@ki.rim.or.jp)

Association of Psychocutaneous Medicine of North America (APMNA) annual meeting

will be held the day prior the commencement of the AAD congress in San Diego, California. (March 15, 2012)

It will consist of lectures and presentations on the latest advances and research in the field of Psychodermatology. The meeting will be followed by social dinner.

For further information, contact mjafferany@yahoo.com

New publications from our members

[Visual Analogue Scale: Evaluation of the Instrument for the Assessment of Pruritus.](#)

Reich A, Heisig M, Phan NQ, Taneda K, Takamori K, Takeuchi S, Furue M, Blome C, Augustin M, Ständer S, Szepietowski JC. Acta Derm Venereol. 2011 Nov 21.

[Health-related quality of life in patients with nail disorders.](#)

Reich A, Szepietowski JC. Am J Clin Dermatol. 2011 Oct 1;12(5):313-20.

[Practice Gaps. Dermatologists should better integrate quality-of-life measures to inform and improve clinical decision making: comment on "The impact of pruritus on quality of life".](#) Finlay AY.

Arch Dermatol. 2011 Oct;147(10):1157

[Interpretation of Skindex-29 scores: cutoffs for mild, moderate, and severe impairment of health-related quality of life.](#)

Prinsen CA, Lindeboom R, de Korte J. J Invest Dermatol. 2011 Sep;131(9):1945-7

[Patients with Psoriasis Feel Stigmatized.](#)

Hrehorów E, Salomon J, Matusiak L, Reich A, Szepietowski JC. Acta Derm Venereol. 2011 Aug 31.

[Psodisk, a new visual method for assessing the burden of psoriasis on patients.](#)

Linder D, Sampogna F, Torreggiani A, Balato N, Bianchi L, Cassano N, Conti A, Gisondi P, Musumeci ML, Piaserico S, Potenza C, Romano GV, di Luzio Papparatti U. J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol. 2011 Aug 8.

[A case-control study on family dysfunction in patients with alopecia areata, psoriasis and atopic dermatitis.](#)

Poot F, Antoine E, Gravelier M, Hirt J, Alfani S, Forchetti G, Linder D, Abeni D, Tabolli S, Sampogna F. Acta Derm Venereol. 2011 Jun;91(4):415-21.

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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What's Coming?

EADV fostering course for practitioners 19-22 July 2011 Brussels

Reduced rate for EADV/ESDaP members
A lottery will reimburse the registration fees of one ESDaP lucky member!
[For more information](#)

ESDaP subspecialty meeting at EADV Prague 27-30 september 2012

We are waiting for [your proposals](#) to give a lecture!

Towards the new congress

ESDaP 15th meeting will take place on June 6-9 2013, in Roskilde, Denmark.



You'll receive a regular update from Gregor Jemec, the organizer

More information on www.esdap2013.org

Feedback from the last congress

Have a look to the video made from the last congress, chaired by Lucia Tomas.

[Go on youtube](#)

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