



ESDaP Summer newsletter

ESDaP meetings coming!

Dear members,

The summer holidays are almost here. Most of us are working hard to finish off tasks before enjoying those lovely weeks of rest and leisure time with friends and family.

Thinking of the future, we would like to inform you about the forthcoming subspecialty meetings that ESDaP is organising together with other societies.

Firstly, there will be a subspecialty meeting during the EADV congress in Amsterdam. This meeting is organised together with [the IFSI](#). You can have a look here at [the very interesting program](#). We hope to see many of you there as this session has been organised especially for our members! It is an opportunity to learn more about itch, which is a very common symptom in psychodermatology.

The second meeting is not yet organised but we have booked a full day in [Vancouver WCD](#) on the 8th of June 2015 for a meeting together with [the APMNA](#) and [JPSD](#). This is open to you to present your research work, clinical cases or possible doubts. Please [send us an email](#) with proposals for speakers and topics in order to prepare the program. Together we will make it be a great event in Vancouver!



Towards the next congress

Saint Petersburg, 2015



Just recently, on 14th of June, the executive committee held its meeting in St Petersburg to prepare the next congress that will take place from 25th to 28th of June 2015.

The congress venue was visited and everything proved to be very satisfactory, reaching European standards. The Russian population is very friendly and many speak good English, or French, which is still taught in schools.



There is also a link with the Netherlands: the world famous museum the Hermitage, started by Catherine II, is connected with the Hermitage museum in Amsterdam.

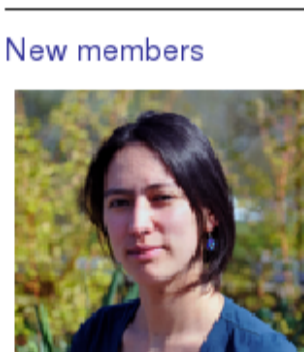
The city is situated on the Neva River and the committee experienced a guided boat tour. This is the best way to see all the magnificent painted palaces in this historical city, capital since 1700 during the imperial Russia when Peter the Great founded it.

All the burial vaults of Russian emperors are in the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul dating back to 1725.

The committee also had first-hand experience in having to apply for a Russian visa. It is not so complicated! The congress will send you an invitation letter to present together with proof of health insurance coverage in Russia, and in a week or two you will obtain your visa. We hope many of you will be able to attend the meeting.

During the autumn, after the EADV congress in Amsterdam, the congress website will be available and we will of course send you the link.

New members



Oda van Cranenburgh (MSc) is a psychologist/researcher at the National Skin Foundation, the Netherlands. Her research topics are: patient reported outcomes, quality of life, treatment satisfaction, patient perspective, chronic skin diseases, eHealth, patient education, quality of care.
<https://nl.linkedin.com/pub/oda-van-cranenburgh/13/1b1/373>

Psychodermatology around the world

France

The French Psychodermatology Group (FPDG) is a group of the French Society of Dermatology that is focused on psychodermatology. The FPDG published peer-reviewed papers on many topics: acne and depression, psychogenic excoriations, psychogenic pruritus, psychodermatology in France... The president is Pr Laurent Misery. The group has friendly relationships with the **French-speaking Society of Psychosomatic Dermatology**. See attached their program for the years 2014-2015.

The French Society for Human Sciences on Skin is dedicated to the study of all aspects of skin, except medicine and biology: psychology, philosophy, ethics, geography, ecology, economy, history, sociology, ethnology... This society organizes every year a congress: the Forum Peau Humaine et Soci t . Some meetings are also organized at the Journ es Dermatologiques de Paris. A dedicated rubric is published every month in the Annales de Dermatologie et V n rologie. The president is Pr Laurent Misery. You can find more information on [their website](#).

SPAIN



Servando E. Marron, from Spain, has been named Coordinator of the Spanish Psychodermatology Group, a special interest group of the Spanish Academy of Dermatology.

His appointment is for 4 years and he plans to initiate a multi center study on psychodermatology with the group members in autumn.

UK

The next **Psychodermatology UK meeting** will be on Thursday 22nd January 2015 at the Royal Society of Medicine. It is anticipated that the meeting facilitator will change this year (as Drs Bewley and Taylor plan to hand over the running of the meeting to newer consultants).

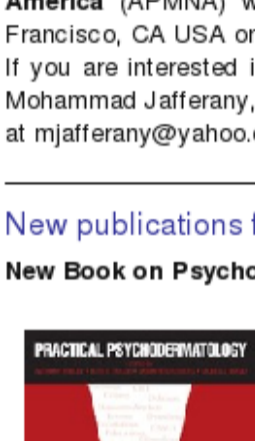
A UK psychodermatology website is about to be launched. www.psychodermatology.co.uk is for HCPs interested in the management of patients with psychocutaneous disease. The BAD is developing a website for patients with psychosocial co-morbidities associated with skin disease. This is due to be launched in 2015.

USA

The **Association of Psychoneurocutaneous Medicine of North America (APMNA)** will hold its next 25th annual meeting in San Francisco, CA USA on March 19th 2015. If you are interested in attending or presenting a talk, please contact Mohammad Jafferany, MD at mjafferany@yahoo.com or 1-425-802-9759.

New publications from our members

New Book on Psychodermatology



Antony Bewley, Ruth E. Taylor, Jason S. Reichenberg and Michelle Magid published a recently coming book from Wiley Blackwell publisher about practical aspects of Psychodermatology in 238 pages. It covers in 6 sections all main aspects of psychodermatological symptoms in skin patients with several authors who managed to demonstrate many clinical pictures and tables. Therefore the book is easy to read, an excellent Glossary to find all key-words is very helpful.

In the Appendix, many important questionnaires like Skin Picking Questionnaire are presented for use in the daily clinical situation. There are all new aspects like Morgellons, Psychooncology and body dysmorphic disorders covered and the description are excellent. Only the high prize of nearly 100 € is a little bit frightened. For those who are interested in the field a very important and clinically useful book which I would like to recommend clearly!

Prof. Dr. Uwe Gieler (EC Member of ESDaP)

[Quality of life in dermatology: after 125 years, time for more rigorous reporting.](#)

Finlay AY.
Br J Dermatol 13 Jan 2014

[The development and validation of the Family Reported Outcome Measure \(FROM-16\) to assess the impact of disease on the partner or family member.](#)

Golics CJ1,2, Basra MK2, Finlay AY2 , Salek S1 on behalf of the Family Quality of Life Research Group.
Qual Life Res. 2014 Feb.

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and two cases of factitious purpura.
Ring HC, Miller IM, Benfeldt E, Jemec GB.
Int J Dermatol. 2014 Apr 16 [Epub ahead of print]

[The dermatology outpatient discharge decision: understanding a critical but neglected process.](#)

Harun NA, Salek S, Piguat V, Finlay AY.
Br J Dermatol. May 2014

[Factors Mediating the Impact of Chronic Pruritus on Quality of Life](#)

Christopher W. Carr, MD, Emir Veledar, PhD, Suephy C. Chen, MD, MS.
JAMA Dermatol. 2014 June 1

[The Patient Page: Reaching Patients With Essential Information](#)

Misha Rosenbach, MD.
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[Suicide and depression in a patient with psoriasis receiving adalimumab: the role of the dermatologist.](#)

Ellard R, Ahmed A, Shah R, Bewley A.
Clin Exp Dermatol 16 June 2014

[How to set up a psychodermatology clinic.](#)

Aguilar-Duran S, Ahmed A, Taylor R, Bewley A.
Clin Exp Dermatol 2014 Jul.

[Psoriasis the "badge of shame". A case report of a psychological intervention to reduce and potentially clear chronic skin disease.](#)

Shah R, Bewley A.
Clin Exp Dermatol 2014 Jul.

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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Don't forget the next congresses!

World congress of Dermatology in Vancouver
June 8-15 2015
[Send us your proposals!](#)

Next ESDaP Congress in Saint Petersburg
June 25-28 2015
Registration will begin in september