

## Contact Dermatitis: A Worldwide Challenge for Patients & Dermatologists

A joint meeting of the ....

- American Contact Dermatitis Society
- European Society of Contact Dermatitis
- International Contact Dermatitis Research Group



A Pre-congress meeting to the 23rd World Congress of Dermatology

Monday, June 8 – 2015 - 08.00 to 17.00h

Vancouver, Canada

Every four years, the International League of Dermatologic Societies (ILDS) holds the World Congress of Dermatology. In 2015 the 23rd World Congress of Dermatology is being held in Vancouver, Canada from June 8-13, 2015.

The **American Contact Dermatitis Society (ACDS)**, the **European Society for Contact Dermatitis (ESCD)** and the **International Contact Dermatitis Research Group (ICDRG)** have joined forces to present the 2015 Contact Dermatitis: A Worldwide Challenge for Patients & Dermatologists full-day meeting with sessions focused on challenges facing Contact Dermatitis on a global scale.

The meeting will be held on June 8, 2015 at the Vancouver Convention Center and is open to all World Congress attendees. There is no additional fee to attend, however, **attendees must be registered for the World Congress** (best register online before January, 15 with reduced fees at [www.derm2015.org](http://www.derm2015.org) and we do request that you confirm your attendance to the Contact Dermatitis meeting. Please use the link below to confirm attendance <http://www.contactderm.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=3519>.

## **Preliminary Agenda**

### **08.00-10.00 – ICDRG – Expressions of Contact Dermatitis in the World**

**Chair: Magnus Bruze (Sweden)**

**Co-chairs: Denis Sasseville (Canadá), Iris Alé (Uruguay)**

- Contact allergy is more than eczema. An Goossens (Belgium)
- Contact dermatitis in the Canadian aircraft industry. Denis Sasseville (Canada)
- Why and how – quantitative aspects of patch testing. - Howard Maibach (USA)
- Two outbreaks of health hazards from cosmetics in Japan: How we have solved the problem. Kayoko Matsunaga (Japan)
- Plant contact dermatitis: the South American perspective. Iris Ale (Uruguay)
- Hair dye allergy: clinical variation. Jun Young Lee (Korea)
- Nanotechnology in relation to contact dermatitis. Klaus Andersen (Denmark)
- Parthenium dermatitis. Hemangi Jerajani (India)
- Why do workers still get contact dermatitis? Rosemary Nixon (Australia)
- ICDRG patch test studies. Marléne Isaksson (Sweden)

### **10:00-10:30 - Coffee break**

### **10.30 -12.30 – ESCD – European Studies on Contact Dermatitis**

**Chair: Margarida Gonçalo (Portugal)**

**Co-Chair: Thomas Diepgen (Germany); Jean-Pierre Lepoittevin (France)**

Introduction

- Contact allergy in the normal population in Europe. Thomas Diepgen
- Most relevant and new (challenging) allergens in European patients – the ESSCA experience. Mark Wilkinson (UK)
- Photosensitivity and photopatch testing in Europe – EMCPPT study and new proposed baseline series. Margarida Gonçalo (Portugal)
- Standardization of patch testing in Europe. Magnus Bruze

(Sweden)

- Pre-marketing evaluation of potential allergens in Europe – EU project SENS-IT-IV. J-P Lepoittevin (France)
- Concluding Remarks

**12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break** (boxes with lunch available)

### **13.30 -15.30 – ACDS – Contact Dermatitis and Atopic Dermatitis**

**Chair: Bruce A. Brod, M.D., Philadelphia, PA**

**Co-Chairs – Gillian de Gannes, M.D., Vancouver, B.C. & John Elliott, M.D., Edmonton, Alberta**

- ACDS Introduction: Who We Are and What We Do. Bruce Brod. (USA)
- Topical Steroid Addiction Syndrome: Moving Past Hysteria to Help Patients. Eric Simpson (USA)
- The Role of Patch Testing in Atopic Dermatitis. Melanie Pratt (Canada)
- TBA Howard Maibach (USA)
- Resident Memory T cells in the Skin and their Role in Allergic Contact Dermatitis. Rachel Clark (USA)

### **16.00-17.00h – How is Patch Testing Performed all over the World?**

**Moderator: Mark Wilkinson (UK)**

**Podium discussion: David Orton (UK) or Margarida Gonçalo (PT), Rosemary Nixon (Australia), Kaushal Verma (India), Alicia Canavo (Argentina)**

In this session, open to all participants, there will be a short presentation of the results of a questionnaire on how Patch Testing is performed in different parts of the world to open discussion.

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