

# HPV on the Cutting Edge of Dermatology and Venereology

Residents Course | 14-16 November 2023 | Athens, Greece

## FACULTY

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The “HPV on the Cutting Edge of Dermatology and Venereology” course is organized by the EADV HPV Task Force.

It offers an update on all aspects of anogenital Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infections, including

- global burden and epidemiology
- oncogenic aspects
- the specific role of dermatovenereologist in the diagnostic approach and patients' management
- vaccination's benefits

This 3-day course will be held in “Andreas Sygros” Hospital for Dermatological and Venereal Diseases, a hospital dedicated to the management of patients with dermatological and venereal conditions and a referral centre for the greater area of Athens and central/southern Greece. The programme includes

- update lectures
- discussion sessions on clinical cases presented by the participants
- pre- and post-course knowledge tests
- a visit to the Moulage Museum of the Hospital

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Become familiar with the clinical aspects of anogenital HPV infection
2. Gain a thorough knowledge of the diagnostic procedures and treatment options in everyday clinical practice
3. Make therapeutic decisions in challenging clinical situations
4. Understand the benefits and promote HPV vaccination

## PROGRAMME

**Tuesday, 14 November 2023**

17:00-17:30 Introduction and Pre-Course Knowledge Test  
Electra Nicolaidou, Mihael Skerlev

17:30-18:00 The Global Burden of HPV Anogenital Infections  
Electra Nicolaidou

18:00-18:30 Significant Changes in the Epidemiology of HPV Anogenital Infections  
Arne Vikström

18:30-19:00 The Viral Enigma of Low-Risk and High-Risk HPV  
Marco Cusini

## Wednesday, 15 November 2023

- 08:30-09:00 The Oncogenic Aspects of HPV Anogenital Infections –  
Suzana Ljubojević Hadžavdić
- 09:00-09:30 Are Benign HPV Anogenital Infections Always Benign? –  
Mihael Skerlev
- 09:30-10:00 HPV and the pigmented lesions: Is it only a matter of the differential diagnosis? -  
Arne Vikström, Marco Cusini
- 10:00-10:30 Screening and Diagnostic Tools for HPV Anogenital Infections Today  
Claudia Heller-Vitouch
- 10:30-11:00 The Sense and the Nonsense of HPV DNA Typing  
Claudia Heller-Vitouch
- 11:00-11:30 **Break and Refreshments**
- 11:30-12:00 How a Dermatologist Can Treat the HPV Anogenital Infection in Office - Part I  
Suzana Ljubojević Hadžavdić
- 12:00-12:30 How a Dermatologist Can Treat the HPV Anogenital Infection in Office - Part II  
Claudia Heller-Vitouch
- 12:30-13:00 How a Patient Can Treat the HPV Anogenital Infection at Home - Part I  
Mihael Skerlev
- 13:00-13:30 How a Patient Can Treat the HPV Anogenital Infection at Home - Part II  
Electra Nicolaidou
- 13:30-14:30 **Lunch break**
- 14:30-15:00 How can we help the patient with Frequent Recurrences  
Marco Cusini
- 15:00-15:30 HPV Infection in special populations  
Suzana Ljubojević Hadžavdić
- 15:30-16:00 Preventive tools for HPV Anogenital Infections  
Mihael Skerlev
- 16:00-16:15 **Break and Refreshments**
- 16:15-17:45 Case Presentations (All speakers and participants)
- 20:00-22:00 **Dinner with participants**

## Thursday, 16 November 2023

- 08:30-09:00 The Myth and Reality of Therapeutic HPV Vaccination  
Arne Vikström
- 09:00-09:30 HPV infection, Vaginal Microbiota and Other STIs: is there an interaction? -  
Electra Nicolaidou
- 09:30-10:00 Why the Dermato-Venereologist should be the Crucial Member of the HPV  
Management Team  
Mihael Skerlev
- 10:00-10:30 **Break and Refreshments**
- 10:30-11:30 Case Presentations (All speakers and participants)
- 11:30-12:00 Conclusions and Post-Course Knowledge Test  
Electra Nicolaidou, Mihael Skerlev
- 12:00-13:30 Visit to the Mouflage Museum of "Andreas Sygros" Hospital
- 13:30 **End of course and farewell**

*The programme might be subject to changes*

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