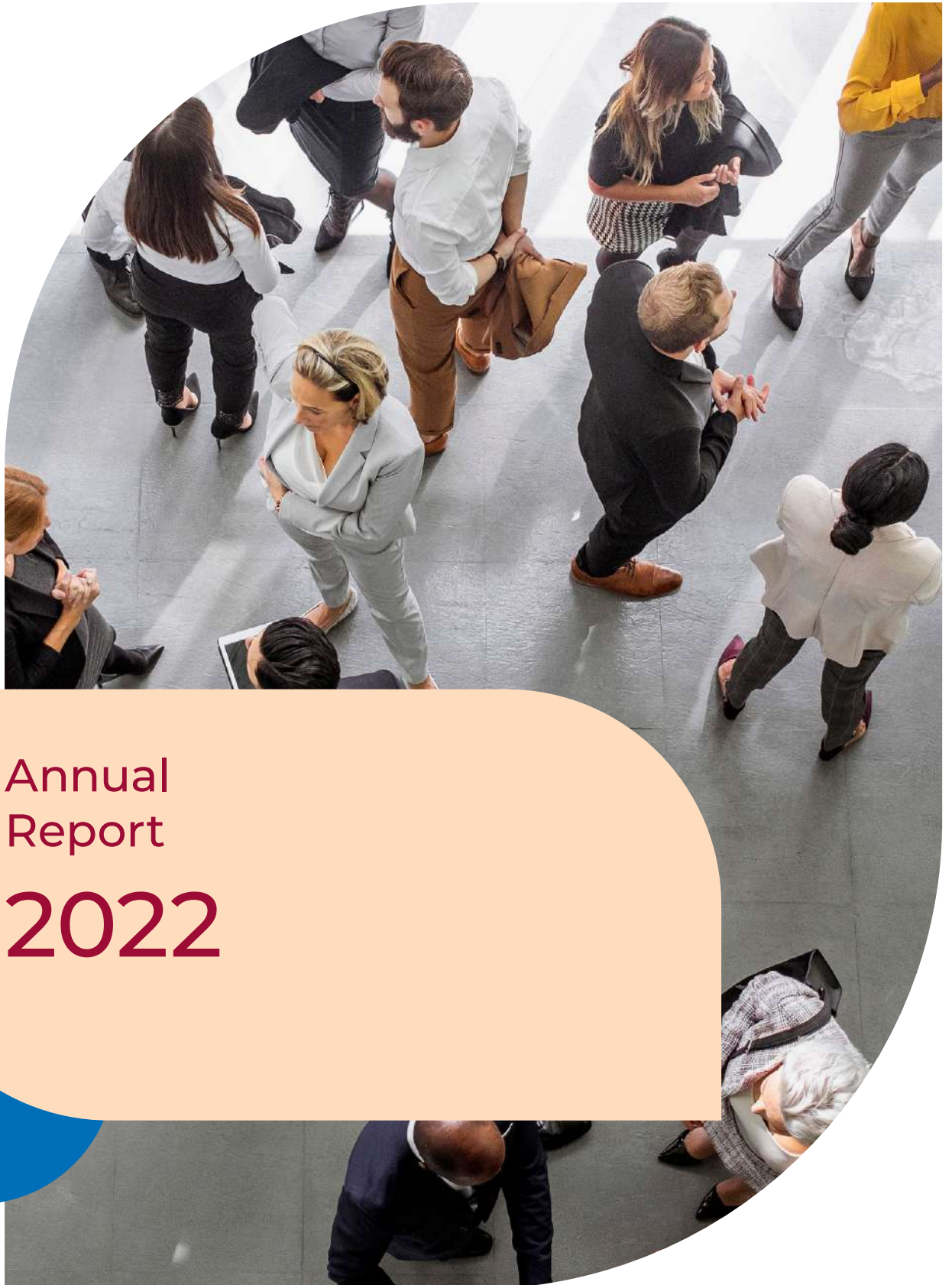




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Annual
Report
2022

Celebrating a year of EADV energy and enthusiasm

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 EADV Annual Report. The year was characterised by the energy and enthusiasm of our entire community as we returned to more normal activities following a long period of being in virtual mode.

Our EADV officers, leadership, committees, task forces and working groups all worked hard to reorganise and make sure we were able to continue to bring to our members the outstanding quality of our Academy's work. The 17th Spring Symposium in Ljubljana, Slovenia, was highly anticipated and, despite the war in Ukraine and ongoing impact of COVID-19, its almost 900 participants followed first-rate scientific sessions that were covered by the press, reaching a total of 470 million people. The 31st Congress in Milan, Italy, was a successful come-back with nearly 14,000 participants. It featured a remarkable scientific programme covering the entire spectrum of dermatology-venereology and offered a wonderful opportunity for networking, which was much needed by our colleagues who joined us face-to-face and virtually from around the globe. Our educational activities continued strongly with 22 courses, by the end of 2022, and the first-ever EADV multicourse in Porto, Portugal, on 28–30 November 2022, with around 500 colleagues attending the event. New digital learning applications, courses, webcasts and podcasts have enriched the on-line learning experience provided by our Academy. The *JEADV* continues to be one of the leading dermatology journals, now ranking fourth among 93 international peer-reviewed journals. In addition, we launched the clinical practice journal *JEACP* under the leadership of Dr Antonio Torrelo. It had a good start within the dermatology-venereology community with many submitted manuscripts, reflecting the great interest in it. We were excited about our new EADV website and rebranding project that went live during the Milan Congress and completed our strategy alignment project by re-setting our long-term strategic goals and objectives. We also continued strongly with our EU advocacy programme, aiming to position dermatology-venereology in the European healthcare agenda and strengthen the role of dermatologists in providing high-quality specialised care to patients across Europe.

2022 was a year of success and change. One of the 'larger-scale' changes was that, during the summer of 2022, a lot of scientific data was released that forced us to face up to our impact on the environment. On the level of 'smaller-size' changes, a new EADV Executive

Committee began its remit in Milan, beginning with setting our new strategic direction directly after the conference. The new President Elect is Prof Branka Marinovic and the new Treasurer Elect is Prof Menno de Rie. Two new board members were also elected to the Executive Committee: Prof Margarida Gonçalo and Prof Thrasyvoulos Tzellos. Prof Branka Marinovic and I, Martin Röcken, as President, have decided not to introduce a new 'President Project'. Instead, we will work together to strengthen the large number of ongoing EADV activities, with a major focus on teaching, namely on our annual congress. Our congress represents our main offering for training and scientific exchange, is the central meeting point for all European dermatologists, as well as friends and colleagues from countries beyond Europe's borders, and helps foster all EADV initiatives.

Given the threat to the environment of our activities, we believe that we must all try to reduce our negative impact, such as our high CO₂ output. And that includes EADV. As a congress-organising society, we have a relatively high CO₂ output; everyone attending an EADV congress produces one to two times the amount of CO₂ they would otherwise produce in a year. As the COVID-19 pandemic showed, it is important that we continue to meet in person, so our Executive Committee and Board are looking at which measures we can take to optimise the scientific and educational impact of our events while making them more sustainable. Others have shown that this is possible and we likewise rise to the challenge.



Alexander Stratigos
EADV President
(2020–2022)



Martin Röcken
EADV President
(2022–2024)

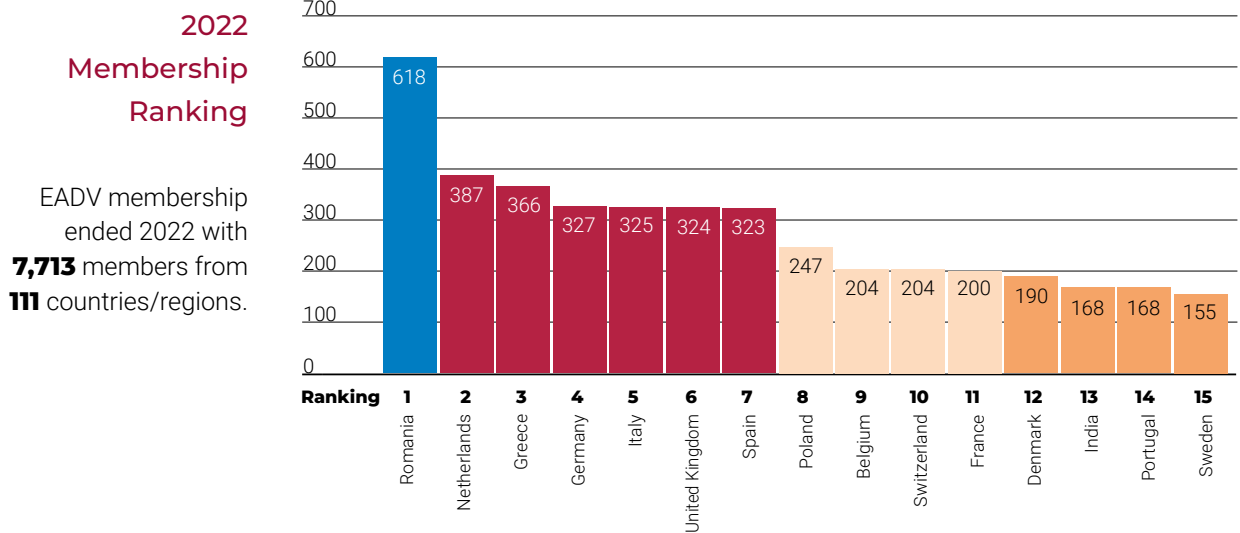
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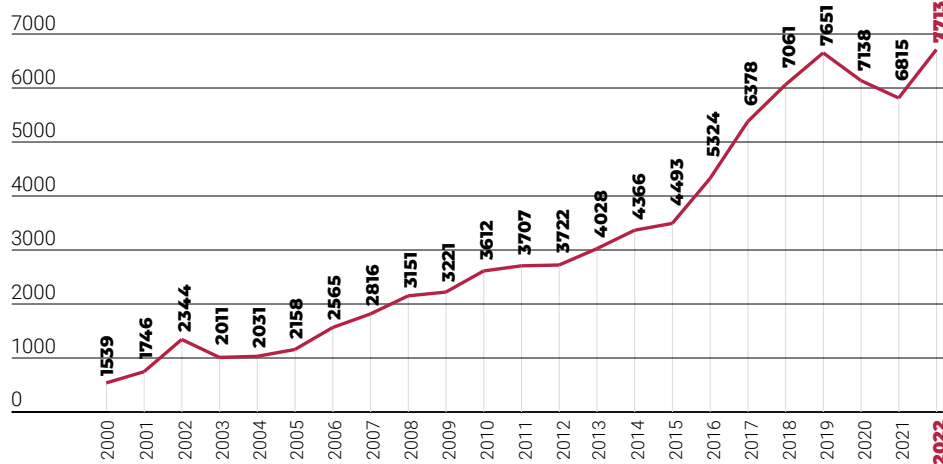


Membership

EADV is the largest community of dermatologists and venereologists in Europe. Our members enjoy a host of benefits, including access to bespoke medical journals, publications and CME-accredited courses, reduced registration fees for events and learning sessions and the ability to serve on the EADV Board and/or committees and vote in key elections.



Membership evolution 2000-2022



Overall, 2022 was successful in terms of membership. Having declined in 2020 and 2021, results achieved in 2022 bring us higher than pre-pandemic levels in 2019.

EADV members at the Meet My Board Member meeting at EADV Congress 2022 in Milan.



2022 marked an important milestone for EADV. Our international community finally reunited for in-person activities following two years of virtual meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Shared successes:

- EADV hosted our first hybrid congress, welcoming both in-person and virtual attendees. Held in Milan, Italy, the [Congress](#) brought together almost 14,000 attendees, joining 600+ speakers across 170+ sessions.

► MEMBERS BENEFIT FROM PREFERENTIAL RATES

- [JEADV](#), the official journal of EADV, has now reached its highest position ever and it is currently ranked 4th in the worldwide visibility ranking, out of 93 dermatology journals. It now has an Impact Factor of 9.228.

► DISCOUNT FOR JEACP SUBMISSION

- [Our Learning platform](#) offers over 100 hours of free educational content including webcasts and digital courses, allowing all EADV members to learn on the go.

► EXCLUSIVE MEMBERS BENEFIT

- A much-anticipated return to [face-to-face courses](#): 24 face-to-face courses were held for residents, specialists and nurses.

► EXCLUSIVE MEMBERS BENEFIT FOR RESIDENTS AND PREFERENTIAL RATE FOR SPECIALISTS



- EADV awarded more than 1,000 scholarships and funded research projects and fellowships worth € 716,000.

► PRIORITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS: EXCLUSIVE MEMBERS BENEFIT

- More than 70 episodes of [The EADV Podcast](#) have been released, surpassing 50,000 downloads.

“I joined EADV for several reasons. First of all, I feel it is important to be connected to fellow residents and other doctors from Europe and I find that joining EADV will provide me with plenty of networking opportunities. In my student years, I volunteered in an association and having this background experience makes me appreciate it even more. Secondly, there are so many educational opportunities which I am very excited about. I already signed up for several face-to-face courses, the Spring Symposium and the Congress and I am looking forward to joining and learning as much as I can. Dermatology is a very big topic and always improving, and I feel like EADV aims to be up to date and provide us with up-to-date information”

Dr Anastasia Abaitancei

“I had heard of EADV while in residency and from reading journals. I joined EADV because I enjoy attending conferences in Europe and travelling. I also find that your membership fee is very reasonable, especially for younger/new dermatologists. I think that the educational content at the congresses is excellent. But I most appreciate that you provide a discount on membership and conferences for young dermatologists”

Dr Michael Samycia

Symposium 2022



The 17th EADV Spring Symposium in Ljubljana, Slovenia, was the ideal return to face-to-face learning with extensive networking opportunities to share the latest research and foster scientific collaboration.

The three-day scientific programme, accredited by the UEMS-EACCME (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education) with a maximum of 11 European CME credits (ECMEC®), had more than 20 sessions and more than 70 top-level speakers.

The plenary lecture focused on the “Emerging viral infections of the 21st century” and was delivered by Prof Tatjana Avšič Županc, virologist and specialist in medical microbiology at the University of Ljubljana.

Most watched sessions (top 5)

1. Genital lesions
2. Hypersensitivity skin diseases
3. Hair and nail disorders
4. Paediatric dermatology
5. Dermoscopy

Top 5 abstract topics per category

1. Cutaneous oncology
2. COVID-19
3. Infectious diseases
4. Psoriasis
5. Atopic dermatitis

21
sessions

78
speakers

537
accepted abstracts

525
e-posters

12
Free Communication
presentations

Plenary Lecture

“Emerging viral infections of the 21st century” - *Tatjana Avšič Županc*



Congress 2022



For the first time, the EADV Congress in Milan, Italy, was in hybrid format, with the sessions delivered face to face and live-streamed and available for three months after the event.

The programme included the full range of session types such as reviews and updates, training and educational forums, controversies, free communications, late breaking news, hands-on workshops and, last but not least, a full day of subspecialty sessions on the opening day.

The programme was accredited by UEMS-EACCME (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education) for a maximum of 21 European CME credits (ECMEC®s).



Most watched sessions

1. Late breaking news
2. Viral skin infections
3. Latest news in inflammatory skin diseases
4. Latest news in hair and nail disorders
5. Plenary lectures B
6. Latest news in pigmentary disorders
7. Plenary lectures A
8. Hair disorders
9. Nail disorders
10. Late breaking news



Congress 2022

Plenary Lectures

New frontiers in medicine: "Immunity and Inflammation, a metanarrative of modern medicine"

Alberto Mantovani (Italy)

Skin and beauty told by Italian art

Donatella Lippi (Firenze, Italy)

Photo-protection in 2022

Henry W. Lim (United States)

Gene therapy in skin diseases: Where are we?

Johann Bauer (Austria)

Emerging of SARS-CoV-2 variants and vaccination

Bruno Lina (France)

Social media influencers in today's skin care

Ana Maria Molina Ruiz (Spain)

Melanoma: molecules, mechanisms and medicines

Hensin Tsao (United States)

Inflammatory memory in chronic and recurrent skin diseases

Lars Iversen (Denmark)

René Tournaine plenary lecture: "Precision medicine approaches for inflammatory skin diseases"

Kilian Eyerich (Freiburg, Germany)

ESDR plenary lecture: "The roaring 2020s: A decade of transformation for patients with moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis"

Alan Irvine (Dublin, Ireland)

Present and future of dermoscopy

Giuseppe Argenziano (Naples, Italy)

168 Sessions

506 Speakers

1,797 Accepted abstracts

1,579 E-posters

72 Free communication presentations

Top 5 abstract topics per category

1. Psoriasis
2. Cutaneous oncology
3. Atopic dermatitis
4. Infectious diseases
5. Acne and related disorders



Industry partnerships

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choose perfection




Education

We believe that education is the fundamental foundation for continuing professional development in dermatology and venereology. The EADV School seeks to raise the standards of dermatology and venereology, promote a sense of community and encourage collaboration within our membership.


2022 highlights




622 participants
Full return of face-to-face




50K download mark
Podcast




+4.5K record breaking accesses
EADV learning platform




Release of learning paths
Top 6 areas of interested to members



1st multi-course event
Autumn school



1st mobile education app
EADV Learning



5 new online courses
UEMS-EACCME accredited

Digital learning

5 new CME online courses:

- Introduction to Autoimmune Blistering Disorders
- Introduction to Photodynamic Therapy
- Laser & Light Dermatology
- Pearls in Dermatopathology
- STIs - UEMS EBDVD Exam Preparation

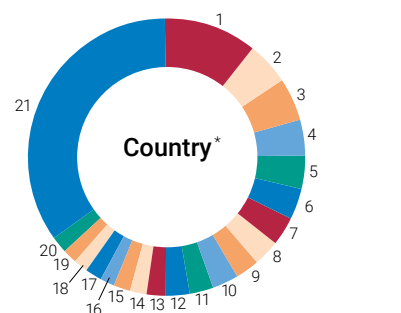
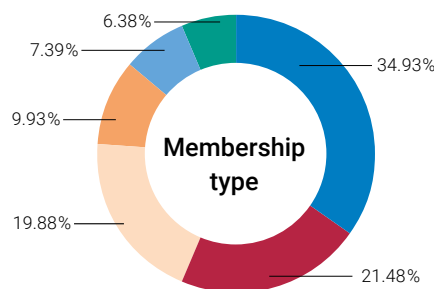
16 new webcasts on-demand

Learning platform

Statistics 2022 Total accesses³ in 2022: **4,683**

³ Single-user accesses (a user only counts once), excluding staff and technical accounts.

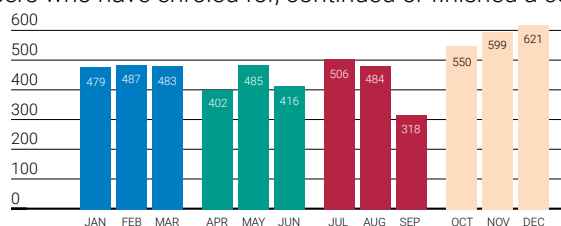
■ Fellow	■ Non-member	1 Romania 10.90%	8 Ukraine 3.05%	15 Denmark 2.01%
■ Junior resident	■ International fellow	2 Greece 5.03%	9 Germany 2.83%	16 Sweden 1.78%
■ Other		3 Italy 4.93%	10 Portugal 2.90%	17 India 1.73%
		4 Spain 4.09%	11 Belgium 2.78%	18 Lithuania 1.83%
		5 UK & Ireland 4.01%	12 Netherlands 2.75%	19 Latvia 1.73%
		6 Poland 3.54%	13 France 2.33%	20 Croatia 1.69%
		7 Turkey 3.40%	14 Switzerland 1.88%	21 Other 34.80%



* Excluded users where country is NA - non-members are not required to provide country info.

Monthly active users (MAUs)

Users who have enrolled for, continued or finished a course.



MAU average: **486 users**

Face-to-face (F2F) learning



22
courses in total

including 2 Summer Schools, 1 Masterclass and 1 multi-course event.

622
participants

Of which
Residents: **412**
Specialists: **190**
Nurses: **20**

169
faculty members

Of which
Speakers: **121**
Tutors: **48**

261
Autumn School participants

(excluding faculty)

Participants' feedback

► “The Dermoscopy Summer School has not only made us better dermatologists by helping us improve our dermoscopy approach to both malignant and inflammatory conditions, but also created strong friendships by bringing together dermatologists, residents and specialists from all around Europe. It combined both knowledge and fun and definitely broadened our horizons. Last but not least, many thanks to the EADV support staff who helped us enjoy a smooth, trouble-free and pleasant stay in Thessaloniki.”

► “Great knowledge, perfect speakers, opportunity to present our own cases. My favourite part was the time in hospital with real patients”

► “It was inspirational to learn at the teaching events. Some of the cases were extremely challenging. I felt my limits were pushed, which is wonderful. I felt constantly stimulated by new information and it was not repetitive. Thank you for the lovely organisation.”



Education



2022 Face-to-Face Courses

Title	Chair(s)	Dates	Location	Attendees	Rating ¹
Paediatric Dermatology	Ramon Grimalt	28-29 Jan	Barcelona (ES)	R:12 S:11	98%
AIBD	Pascal Joly	08-09 Feb	Paris (FR)	R:14 S:7	100%
Peelings from A to Z	Kontochris, Bageorgou	4-6 Mar	Athens (GR)	S:21	97%
Injectables on Cadavers	E. Rossi, M. Trakatelli	10-12 Mar	Thessaloniki (GR)	S:22	100%
Cosmetics	Bertrand Richert	28-30 Apr	Brussels (BE)	R:19 S:15	97%
Skin Cancer Masterclass	Myrto Trakatelli	11 May	Ljubljana (SI)	R:69	96%
Cryosurgery	Paola Pasquali	20-21 May	Barcelona (ES)	R:15 S:5	100%
Interm./Advanced Surgery	Myrto Trakatelli	16-18 Jun	Thessaloniki (GR)	R:19	97%
Dermoscopy Summer School	Aimilios Lallas	27 Jun-1 Jul	Thessaloniki (GR)	R:19 S:20	99%
PDT in Modern Dermatology	Leonardo Marini	03-05 Aug	Trieste (IT)	R:8 S:10	99%
Laser Medicine	Hans Laubach	25-27 Aug	Geneva (CH)	R:9 S:20	96%
Acne & Rosacea	E.Remenyik, D.Torocsik	14-16 Sep	Debrecen (HU)	R:18	98%
EADV-ESDR Workshop	Michel Gilliet	20-24 Sep	Lausanne (CH)	R:18	96%
Visual Literacy in Dermatology	Walsh, Griffiths, Young	03-05 Nov	London (UK)	S:10	96%
Skin Imaging	Mariano Suppa	28-30 Nov	Porto (PT)	R:35 S:7	93%
Hidradenitis Suppurativa	Christos Zouboulis	28-30 Nov	Porto (PT)	R:30 S:2	96%
Trichoscopy	Lidia Rudnicka	28-30 Nov	Porto (PT)	R:19 S:15	97%
Ethnic Hair & Skin	O. Dadzie, Antoine Petit	28-30 Nov	Porto (PT)	R:28 S:2	87%
STIs	G. S. Tiplica, M. Waugh	28-30 Nov	Porto (PT)	R:27 S:2	95%
Nail Surgery & Nail Diseases	Eckart Haneke	28-30 Nov	Porto (PT)	R:23 S:19	93%
Virology	Arjen Nikkels	28-30 Nov	Porto (PT)	R:20 S:2	94%
Cutaneous Allergy for Nurses	Margarida Gonçalo	28-30 Nov	Porto (PT)	N:20	98%

Social responsibility

As part of our mission, EADV supports projects that seek to reduce inequalities in patient care through the promotion of high standards of education and resources in countries where access to optimal education is limited.

Regional Dermatology Training Centre – Moshi, Tanzania

Founded in 1990, Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTC) is a supra-regional training, research and clinical centre that provides care to dermatological patients and training to medical assistants and clinical officers from across Africa.

In 2022, EADV renewed its support for the International Foundation for Dermatology Societies - International Foundation for Dermatology (ILDS-IFD) project to guarantee the continuity of valuable and long-established activities in this region.

Our contribution and others, made the following possible:

- 19 scholarships for a two-year Advanced Diploma in Dermato-Venereology.
- Support for 12 key personnel positions.
- Assistance for six residents on the MMed programme .
- Support for the construction of a compounding unit that enables the RDTC to produce topical medication, including corticosteroids, antifungals, antibiotics and keratolytic.

Importantly, EADV continued our support for the Ukrainian community by offering Congress scholarships to allow participants to attend the Congress and access to the virtual Congress platform for on-demand content to continue their learning.

Equally as important, EADV continued its support for Ukraine by offering Congress scholarships making it possible for participants to attend virtually and have access to the Congress platform for on demand content in order to continue their learning.



Funding

Committed to supporting the lifelong learning of dermatologists-venereologists and to help foster scientific advancements and practices in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of skin and venereal disease, EADV offers several means of funding research, fellowships and learning opportunities.

Project proposal grants

EADV offers a grant to projects that contribute to the understanding of skin diseases, physician capabilities or patient care, for the benefit of the community.

2022 successful applicants

Lead investigator	Country	Institution	Title
Ditte Marie Saunte	Denmark	University of Copenhagen	Characterisation of European dermatophyte antifungal resistance
Simona Saluzzo	Austria	Medical University of Vienna	Mucosal CXCR3+CD4+ tissue resident effector memory T cells (TRM) in the defenses against HPV-induced anal intraepithelial neoplasia and cancer progression in HIV+ patients
Alexander Zink	Germany	Technical University of Munich	Chronic skin diseases and the association with addictive diseases
Simone Cazzaniga	Italy	Centro Studi GISED	Hidradenitis suppurativa phenotypes: Validation and implementation of a latent class model to identify specific clusters of patients
Cristina Bulai Livideanu	France	Paul Sabatier University and Larrey Hospital	Single cell landscape of mastocytosis patients
Kossara Drenovska	Bulgaria	Medical University of Sofia	A multi-centre study on the target antigens of pemphigoid sera with positive dermal binding detected by indirect immunofluorescence (IF) on salt-split skin
Chris B Bunker	United Kingdom	University College London	Aetiopathogenesis of female genital lichen sclerosis
Isabel Tapia-Paez	Sweden	Karolinska Institutet	Rare coding variants in NOX4 link high superoxide levels to psoriatic arthritis mutilans
Jan Gutermuth	Belgium	University Hospital Brussels	Success factors and pitfalls for multidisciplinary care of patients with multi-system inflammatory diseases

Clinical Fellowships

Our Clinical Fellowship programme provides recently qualified dermatologists-venereologists with a well-defined clinical observational experience in a department with recognised expertise in a specific field. Its aim is to promote the development of patient care, clinical management and clinical research through training in a European clinical centre.

2022 successful applicants	Host institution
Hristina Kocic	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli – IRCCS, Rome, Italy
Elena Codruta Cozma	Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Bordeaux- Hopital Saint- Andre, Bordeaux, France
Cheyenne Delvaux	Hôpital Avicenne, Bobigny, France
Ieva Saulite	Mount Sinai Department of Dermatology, New York, United States
Martyna Slawinska	Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico di Reggio Emilia, Reggio Emilia, Italy
Aleksandra Stefaniak	University of Campania, Naples, Italy
Anastasiia Morozova	Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Mohs Fellowships

Mohs Micrographic surgery (MMS) is a specialised surgical technique that aims to completely remove skin cancer and leave as much healthy skin tissue as possible. As the availability of MMS in Europe is very limited, EADV aims to expand the number of European Mohs surgeons and offer the best possible care for skin cancer patients via the grant of a Mohs Fellowship.

2022 successful applicants

Beatriz Suarez Martinez-Falero - UK	Mohs Fellowship at the Erasmus MC Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Anna Bota-Llorca - Spain	Mohs Fellowship at the Valencian Institute of Oncology (IVO), Spain
Sven Zuercher - Switzerland	Mohs Fellowship at the University Hospital Zuerich, Switzerland

Scholarships

The Academy offers scholarships to help enrich networks and knowledge sharing among future leaders in our specialty. Application is open to residents/trainees and specialists in dermatology and/or venereology under the age of 40.

Spring Symposium in Ljubljana, Slovenia



Scholarship names	Number of winners
Imrich Sarkany Non-European Memorial Scholarship	5
John Stratigos Memorial Scholarship	6
Michael Hornstein Memorial Scholarship	12

Congress in Milan, Italy



Scholarship names	Number of winners
Imrich Sarkany Non-European Memorial Scholarship	11
John Stratigos Memorial Scholarship	13
Michael Hornstein Memorial Scholarship	17
Lecturer of the Year Award	1
EADV-AAD Grant (selected by the American Academy) – reciprocal agreement	3



The Lecturer of the Year Award is the highest achievement offered by the Honours & Awards Committee.

It is offered once a year during the Congress. Last year, Dr Linda Tognetti from Italy was the successful recipient.

Leadership Development Programme

The EADV Leadership Development Programme (LDP) is an international year-long programme based upon the concept of emotional intelligence (EI) and high performance leadership developed by Daniel Goleman and Georges Kohlrieser.

Evaluation of the programme shows that participants develop among other qualities, self-awareness, emotional control, positive outlook, relationships and negotiation skills. They acquire the ability to mentor and influence in a collaborative manner.

Since 2019, three groups of 30 leader dermatologists from more than 30 countries have taken part in

the EADV Leadership Development Programme.

The second group started the programme in 2020, but were interrupted by the pandemic and had to continue in 2022 with a second residency in Milan, Italy, held at the EADV Congress. In the first months of 2023, participants finalised their Emotional and Social Competence Inventory (ESCI) assessments

and completed the programme. In December 2022, another group of 30 potential future leaders, rigorously selected by the Executive Committee, embarked on the programme.

The first residency in Lugano, Switzerland, was followed by a 12-week online training with one-to-one coaching every other week and a second residency in Barcelona, Spain, in April 2023.





What do EADV alumni coaches say about the programme?



“Participation as a facilitator in the EADV Leadership Development Programme was a growth experience for me and I feel honoured to have been able to support it. It is inspiring to watch the transformation of people between the two residencies and the development of connections between them. I feel privileged for having witnessed the creation of this network of leaders in dermatology and venerology that are aligned on their vision and values and will certainly play an important role in creating a culture of emotional intelligence in our field .”

Ass Prof Myrto-Georgia Trakatelli



“The high impact of the EADV Leadership Development Programme nourishes us with energy and enthusiasm. We are pursuing the vision to build a community of leader dermatologists that will share the same values and promote the mission of the Academy to improve skin and sexual health.”

Prof Carle Paul

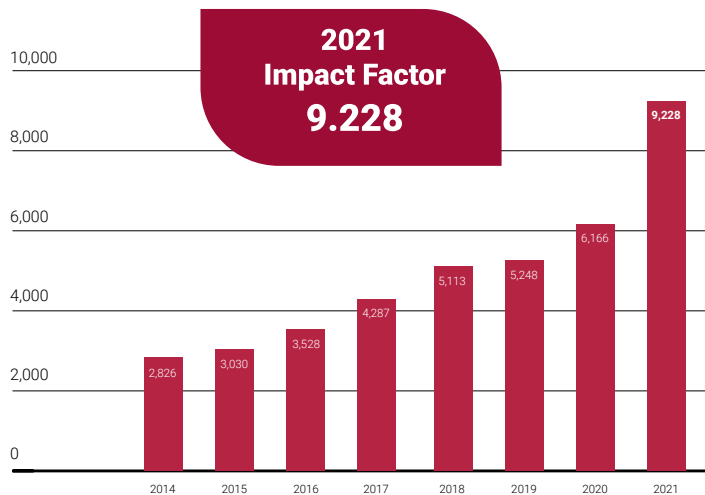


“Coaching on the EADV Leadership Development Programme has been a privilege. I enjoy working with creative leaders who are interested in leveraging emotional intelligence to benefit their patient and personal interactions.”

Prof Neil Rajan

Journals

JEADV



Making an impact

In 2022, JEADV achieved an Impact Factor of 9.228, the highest ever achieved in its history, and is currently ranking 4th out of 93 peer-reviewed dermatology journals worldwide.

Promoting European standards

Being the official EADV Journal puts us in a unique position. As EADV, we work with our partners to set European standards, through guidelines and position statements. A total of four guidelines and four position statements were published by JEADV in 2022.



A dynamic platform with global reach

JEADV publishes the best research from around the world and, with more than two million downloads every year, the papers published in JEADV are read, shared and respected by professionals internationally.



“We are proud to report that JEADV continues to serve as a leading source of cutting-edge discoveries for researchers, clinicians and healthcare professionals alike. In the past year, we achieved our highest-ever Impact Factor of 9.228, a testament to the quality and importance of the research published in our pages. Additionally, we released our first theme issue on Atopic Dermatitis in 2022, showcasing our commitment to advancing research in key areas of dermatology. Our ongoing dedication to sharing advancements and setting the standard for skin health worldwide is unwavering, and we are grateful for the support of our international community in achieving these milestones.”

Prof Johannes Ring
JEADV Editor-in-Chief

JEADV Clinical Practice (JEACP)

Clinical focus, broad scope

JEACP features flexible format articles, including high-quality graphics, videos and quiz cases. We strive to cover the full patient lifecycle from diagnosis and treatments, to living with skin conditions.

Global and accessible content

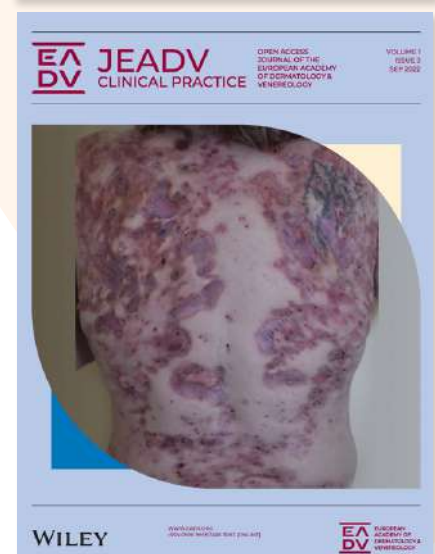
We accept submissions from around the world, whatever your stage of career. And because we're an open access journal, readers around the world can discover new findings as soon as they're published without paywall restrictions.

Learn and apply instantly

We are driven by learning. That is why we focus on publishing cutting-edge technologies, techniques and developments that you can bring into your practice straight away.

A look back at the first year of our brand-new journal

- ▶ First-ever issue published in March 2022.
- ▶ JEADV *Clinical Practice* was accepted in the DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals) in July.
- ▶ Four issues published over the year, with more than 70 articles.



"The JEADV *Clinical Practice* is an open access dermatology and venereology journal, sharing the latest clinical insights for real-world application. In October 2022, we celebrated the JEACP's one-year anniversary and we are humbled by the increasing number of high-quality submissions we receive. We hope you enjoy reading our content that covers the full scope of clinical practice – from clinical, cosmetic and surgical innovations, to improving quality of care. Join us in our mission of putting scientific discoveries into practice."

Dr Antonio Torrelo
JEACP Editor-in-Chief

Task forces and working groups

Working group conversion to task forces

In 2022, following the end of the working group terms, the Nurse Association Working Group (NAWG) and the Patient Association Working Group (PWG) were converted into task forces with the approval of the EADV Board meeting in Milan, Italy.

The NAGW fulfilled its major objectives and created a basis for a solid dermatology nurse community within EADV. Different activities/initiatives for enhanced nurse education have successfully been launched:

- nurse dedicated sessions leading to a full nurse day at the Congress, established in 2019

- nurse selection day at the Congress targeting a broader public since 2022
- nurse courses started in 2021 and ongoing with a second course in 2022, a third one approved for 2023 and already one submitted for 2024.

Some important challenges, including the creation of a common European Training Framework, remain unfinished and have been delegated to the new Nurse Task Force, which already has a good and active representation of nurses in dermatology from all over Europe. The Nurse Task Force will continue preparing courses in dermatology

and is exploring new opportunities including online training.

The PWG created a strong collaboration with patient representatives; it has been transformed into a task force with the aim of consolidating the achievements it has realised in previous years.

Both working groups had an excellent representation and active participation during the Congress in Milan, illustrating the interest within EADV for their initiatives. We look forward to seeing the development of their work by the new task forces.

Task force (TF) highlights in 2022

Most of the TFs are active with some very active; many are developing new guidelines (Vitiligo TF) or contributing to the update of existing guidelines (European TF Atopic Dermatitis, Pruritus TF) and TFs have published about the work they have done in *JEADV* (Quality of life TF position statement). New patient leaflets have also been prepared (Dermatology for Cancer Patients TF, Tattoos and Body Art TF, Tropical Dermatology TF).

Many TFs have a strong cooperation with sister societies. This interaction offers an extra source of expertise. It will enhance the development of educational material and new patient

leaflets to be published on the EADV website.

In order to share a common topic and offer a broader view on the different aspects related to cancer, collaboration of different TFs has been stimulated.

The Melanoma and Non-Melanoma Skin cancer TF (NMSC) contributed to the EADV's "Joint Statement on skin cancer prevention" project. Independent educational meetings outside of EADV, such as EADO annual meeting, European School of Dermato-oncology, have been attended by the TF members and many of them were involved as speakers in the scientific programme

of the EADV Congress and Symposium. The preparation of an online EADV course on Skin Cancers is in the pipeline.

The new Artificial Intelligence (AI) TF is a brilliant example of the evolution of dermatology in the 21st century. The TF is composed of several subgroups, each of them tackling a specific aspect of AI. The TF has created liaison with several societies with active groups on the topic.

Fields of ongoing research include:

- Human and AI collaboration
- Proposal for a multicentre study of human-AI collaboration in image-guided skin cancer diagno-

sis in a telemedicine setting, with the purpose to evaluate the accuracy of skin cancer diagnosis when performed by both dermatologists and an AI system compared to diagnoses made by either dermatologists or the AI system alone in a telemedicine setting.

Other study groups cover education on AI, skin cancer, score calculation in dermatology, AI and Apps and interpretability.

The Vasculitis & Vasculopathy TF has made an enormous effort to get recognition to include cutaneous vasculitis in the broad spectrum of vasculitides and make the nomenclature known nationally and interna-

tionally among dermatologists and different medical disciplines. The TF is involved in different prospective studies e.g. on existence of IgG/IgM+ cutaneous vasculitides. It is preparing the development of a set of diagnostic criteria for immune complex vasculitides, cutaneous Periarteritis nodosa (PAN) and other entities important to dermatology. The TF also aims to develop therapeutic recommendations. Guidelines for livedoid vasculopathy, co-authored by current and former members of this Task Force, have been published, with more interesting material in the pipeline.

In 2022, there was a well-attended, constructive meeting of TFF/TF chairs during the EADV Congress.

The TF bylaws, productions of leaflets, webpage and interaction with SPC have been discussed. Recruitment of junior members has been stimulated.

This interactive meeting will be repeated in Berlin, Germany, and be an opportunity for the TFF-elect to meet with the TF chairs.



Communications

Communication is fundamental to all our activities within EADV, be it for events, stakeholder engagement, dialogue with the media and more.

Branding

In order to further establish EADV as a global community that empowers its members, we recognised the need to revitalise our mission, values and brand identity. This led us to embark on a journey to discover a fresh, contemporary look and feel that not only honours our rich heritage but also generates enthusiasm among a new generation of members and partners. Our aim is to differentiate ourselves and continue providing exceptional value to our community.

The project, which began in 2021, kicked off with a review of our existing branding and mechanisms to see where we could enhance value. Working closely with representatives from every group, we defined a positioning strategy for EADV to ensure we focus on our strategic ambitions whilst remaining true to our values. This positioning strategy seeks to make sure we can build strategic differentiation for the Academy.

The project group engaged in a series of workshops, interviews, analysis and discussions to identify different focal points. Their ideas were tested with an internal and external audience and honed based on feedback. The result was the motto "Together for Better". The final implementation phase, with the support of key stakeholders and teams, involved updating the Academy's branding to ensure our new vision was evident across all our offerings, events and media.

Our new logo seeks to build unity and create recognition of EADV as a best practice community for dermatology and venereology.



Special thanks to the Branding Project team, Executive Committee and Communications Committee for their work on the EADV re-brand. The end result is a new and improved brand for the Academy that accurately reflects our mission and values.



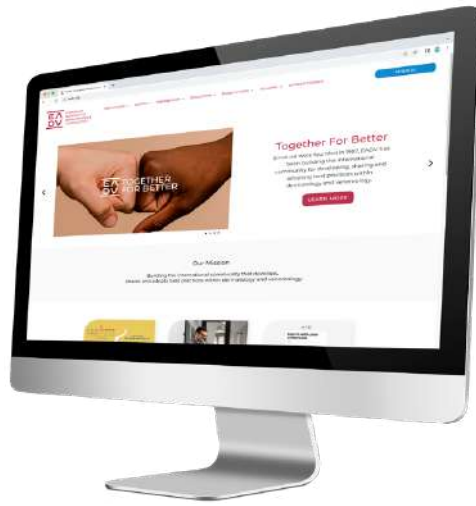
Website

EADV's website is one of the main communication hubs that the Academy uses to reach out to our Members and users and an important resource for healthcare professionals, patients and anyone interested in advancing knowledge and expertise in the field of dermatology and venereology.

The "website project" was greenlit in 2021 and aimed to overhaul both the public, informational portion of the website and the EADV member portal and resource centre.

The initial part of the project was dedicated to a deep discovery phase characterised by workshops and interviews with EADV operational departments and key stakeholders.

The focus of the discovery phase was to clearly understand all of



EADV's and EADV's membership needs so as to create a modern, scalable infrastructure that can last the test of time.

The new, finished website system was announced at the EADV Congress 2022 along with the new branding and launched right after the event, in early September 2022.

The new public website features an updated look, more content and a simpler, easy to navigate, user experience while the new EADV membership portal, named myEADV,

houses all the Academy's benefits, a news section and immediate access to all EADV opportunities.

A new free tier has been added to the membership portal to allow users to access, through a simple account creation procedure, all of the many open access EADV resources such as the new *Clinical Practice Journal* or the various issues of the *EADV News* quarterly newsletter.

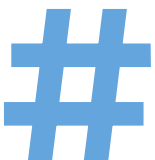
Special thanks to the various stakeholders that took part in the project, from the Executive Committee to selected Committee Members. The new eadv.org is designed to continuously evolve to adapt to upcoming needs while staying up to date with the newest technologies and trends.

EADV events

Communication campaigns promoting the hybrid Congress in Milan, with an emphasis on scientific content, resulted in strong media coverage.

- **869** media editorials relating to 4 press releases
- Coverage achieved in **71** countries
- **159** press registrations
- **3,687,631,086** opportunities to see EADV through media coverage

#EADVCongress hashtag tracking



- **2,362** total tweets with the official hashtag during Congress
- **3,560,889** potential reach
- **1,148** total contributors

Connect with us

Growing our social media ecosystem enables us to reach new audiences which translates to higher engagement rates across communication campaigns.

2022 has seen EADV followers grow by **15%**.



Social media followers 2022

Instagram	22,984	+14%
Twitter	6,532	+19%
LinkedIn	10,490	+36%



Connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter for the latest updates.

Advocacy

Policy Roundtables

'Towards earlier detection of skin cancer in Europe'

In 2022, we organised the third in our series of skin cancer Policy Roundtables, a virtual meeting that brought the dermatology community together with 50 external participants including the European Commission Directorates General for Health and Research, patient organisations, public health and research institutions and industry. Discussions centred around lessons learned from skin cancer screening programmes across Europe and internationally, definition of 'high-risk' for the purposes of screening, the potential of technologies such as artificial

intelligence (AI) to improve early detection of skin cancers and further research that is needed to inform policymaking in the field.

'Addressing the burden of skin disease through policies and partnerships'

Another Policy Roundtable was organised in 2022, this time as an in-person event in conjunction with EADV's Congress in Milan, Italy. A presentation on the results of EADV's Burden of Skin Disease survey was followed by interactive discussion between diverse stakeholders to seek consensus on how to

tackle the burden and impact of skin diseases through policies and partnerships. The multi-stakeholder audience, which consisted of around 150 people (present and online), included dermatologists, high-level policymakers (including a Member of the European Parliament and representatives of the European Commission and World Health Organisation), patients organisations and industry. Topics covered included awareness, health literacy, access to care, guidelines and many others, with the outcomes being taken forward in EADV's upcoming 'Call to Action' planned for 2023.



EADV Policy Roundtable 'Addressing the burden of skin disease through policies and partnerships'



Outreach and policyshaping

Meeting the EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

The EADV Leadership and Advocacy Working Group had the opportunity to meet virtually with Stella Kyriakides to introduce EADV, explain the burden of skin disease in Europe and present our skin cancer recommendations, with a view to their inclusion in Europe's Beating Cancer

Plan. Topics discussed included awareness raising, tanning beds, occupational health and skin cancer registration. The Commissioner showed keen interest and support for our mission, commenting that 'this is an important day of initiation and I look forward to ongoing collaboration with EADV in the future'.



Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

Partnerships and collaboration

European Cancer Organisation

EADV became a member of the European Cancer Organisation (ECO) in June 2022 and has been active in its network on cancer prevention, early detection and screening network.

In November, EADV participated in

the ECO European Cancer Summit 'Delivering Effective and Equitable Care Together'. We were able to connect with a large number of members of the cancer policy community and raise awareness of the needs in skin cancer. Many of them confirmed that skin cancer, which in fact is the most common cancer, deserves a place on the

policy agenda. EADV member Marlies Wakkee was selected to give a presentation on 'The impact of an AI-based App for skin detection: a first clinical practice evaluation in a population-based setting'. Andreas Charalambous, ECO President, commented that Marlies' research is 'potentially practice-changing'.

EADV participation in the European Cancer Summit 'Delivering Effective and Equitable Care Together'



Finances

In 2022, we emerged from the pandemic and EADV was able to restart organising face-to-face (F2F) events. The lessons learned during the pandemic were retained and the organisation of virtual courses, webinars and podcasts continued. We also held our first ever-hybrid Congress in Milan, Italy.

The Congress attracted almost 14,000 participants and resulted in a financial success of €18.6M in revenue. The costs of organising such an event increased due to the hybrid format, inflation and higher venue expenses, totaling €8.7 M

The Symposium financial results suffered from external factors such as the tail end of the pandemic, the war in Ukraine and high inflation.

In autumn, the Academy organised the EADV Autumn School, the first multicourse event in Porto, Portugal, in which eight courses were delivered in one location.

With the end of the pandemic, costs related to travelling, meeting and course organisation returned to 2019 levels.

Inflation will present a threat in 2023 and future years: although for 2023 we decided not to increase our prices we will however face an important cost increase for all future purchases.

Extra income is primarily spent on public utility activities, such as dermatology courses, various scientific projects and fellowships.

EADV continues to support important advocacy work, the Leadership Development Programme, as well as the company rebrand project.

The financial situation of EADV remains excellent with approximately 94% of assets represented by cash and investments. The financial turmoil experienced in 2022 will continue in 2023 with an impact expected on the Academy's investment.

Attached is the income statement and balance sheet, as at 31 December 2021 through to 31 December 2022.



Amount €

Income statement

	2021	2022
Revenue:		
Congress & Symposium	10,267,463	19,003,594
Member fees	925,985	1,011,515
Other	731,799	1,029,616
Total revenue	11,925,247	21,044,725
Expenses:		
Congress & symposium	3,810,341	9,753,387
Membership	291,358	321,925
Medical training	2,668,799	3,184,149
Leadership	825,275	1,366,327
Office and administrative	800,274	978,054
Sub-total operating expenses	8,396,047	15,603,842
Other expenses /(income)	165,741	1,871,572
Total expenses	8,561,788	17,475,414
Net income / (Loss) before taxes	3,363,459	3,569,311
Taxes	453,683	374,033
Net Income	2,909,776	3,195,278

Balance sheet as of 31 December

	2021	2022
Cash and investments	38,836,224	41,262,057
Receivable	635,705	1,252,165
Other current assets	1,221,363	1,203,387
Sub-total current assets	40,693,292	43,717,609
Non current assets	4,454,748	6,155,835
Total assets	45,148,040	49,873,444
Short term liabilities	3,263,379	4,793,505
Sub-total liabilities	3,263,379	4,793,505
Accumulated profit	38,974,885	41,884,661
Profit for the year	2,909,776	3,195,278
Sub-total equities	41,884,661	45,079,939
Total liabilities and equities	45,148,040	49,873,444

EADV operations structure

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