Tropical Dermatology
Residents and Specialists Course | 19-21 June 2024 | Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Description
Knowledge of Tropical Dermatology is becoming increasingly important in the dermatology clinics of Europe due to imported skin diseases from either returning travellers or incoming migrants/refugees.
With the current worldwide migration, the issue of tropical knowledge is especially acute.
The course will address this specific need as well as equipping the European dermato-venereologist with skills to take out to tropics, as well as resource poor destinations.
The Tropical Dermatology course is organized by the members of the EADV Task Force on Tropical Dermatology.

Learning Objectives
1. Expand understanding of imported dermatology and tropical skin diseases
2. Acquire knowledge and skills to diagnose and treat skin conditions in returning travellers or migrants
3. Learn the fundamentals on how to work in tropical countries and/or resource poor destinations

Faculty
Chairs: Markus Starink, Colette van Hees
Speakers: Federica Dassoni, Andreas Montag, Helmut Schöfer
Tutors: Thecla Hecker, Koos Sanders

Programme

DAY 1 – Wednesday 19 June

General Introduction
14.00 - 14.15 Welcome and introduction - Markus Starink
14.15 - 15.00 Setting the stage, dermatology in the tropics and near - Colette van Hees
15.00 - 15.45 Skin diseases in pigmented skin - Helmut Schöfer
15.45 - 16.00 Tea break

Fungal skin infections
16.00 - 16.45 Superficial dermatomycoses, tinea capitis - Markus Starink
16.45 - 17.45 Subcutaneous mycoses, mycetoma - Federica Dassoni
17.45 - 18.00 Quiz

DAY 2 – Thursday 20 June

Bacterial skin Infections
09.00 - 10.00 Bacterial infections in the tropics - Helmut Schöfer
10.00 - 10.30 Mycobacterial infections - Helmut Schöfer
10.30 - 10.45 Coffee break
10.45 - 11.45 Leprosy - Colette van Hees

Parasitic skin infections
11.45 - 12.15 Leishmaniasis, old world - Federica Dassoni
12.15 - 13.15 Lunch break
13.15 - 13.45 Leishmaniasis, new world - Colette van Hees
13.45 - 14.15 Ectoparasitic infections - Thecla Hecker; Markus Starink
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14.45 - 15.15 Dermatopathology of tropical skin diseases - Markus Starink
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**DAY 3 – Friday 21 June**

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<td>Biological dermatology: Aquatic dermatoses and toxic animals - Andreas Montag</td>
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<td>Tropical and travel dermatology in your practice - Colette van Hees</td>
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<td>Closing remarks - Markus Starink</td>
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*The programme might be subject to changes.*