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Embracing a year of change to develop a template for the future...

Welcome to the 2023 European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) Annual Report that showcases a year of success, challenges and new directions.



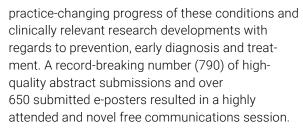
Building an international community

In 2023, EADV continued to strengthen our commitment to building an international community of passionate professionals in dermatology and venereology. With the strong and ongoing support from our operational team and our highly committed members, especially those working as speakers and officers, within our leadership, as well as in committees and working groups, we successfully executed the Academy's two flagship events, the Spring Symposium in Seville, Spain, and the annual EADV Congress in Berlin, Germany.



Spring Symposium

David Moreno Ramirez, Professor at the faculty of Medicine at the University of Seville, and President of the International Society of Teledermatology, delivered a well-attended opening plenary lecture on 'Surgery of Advanced Melanoma' at the Spring Symposium in Seville. The specially curated programme offered 1,720 delegates an intimate experience with over 100 top-class speakers across 28 sessions. For the first time, in a different format, the Symposium dedicated a full day of lectures to this specific topic so that participants could benefit from an in-depth look at and the





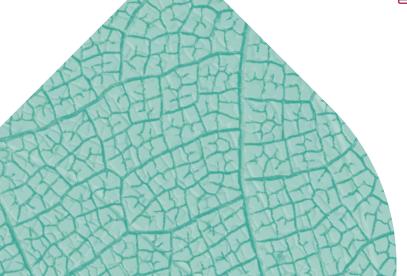
Annual Congress

The successful and best-ever attended 32nd Congress in Berlin, with close to 16,000 participants, delivered a fantastic scientific programme, organised by Prof Michel Gilliet and the Scientific Programming Committee. The event opened with two keynote lectures both addressing our most urgent challenge: the human impact on the planet we are living on. The first, entitled 'The Anthropocene: a new Earth epoch' was held by Bernd Scherer, a famed German anthropologist, and the second 'Why should health professionals care about climate change - and what should they do?' was led by Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum, WHO Geneva, Switzerland. The programme featured over 600 speakers and over 180 sessions, along with the highest-ever number of abstracts received (2,892). It covered basic training for younger colleagues whilst providing in-depth insights into new developments and treatments that are moving forward at an exciting pace.



Welcoming remote participants

Even the best of us cannot directly follow and understand all the intricacies in the developments and rapid changes of standards in the various areas of dermatology. Therefore, we need to be sure that this Congress is up to date for our patients. Livestreamed, hybrid sessions were made available via our virtual platform to allow colleagues restricted by travel to follow remotely.



Special events were organised to enhance the value for practitioners working in offices rather than academic institutions, including interactive sessions to promote exchange between dermatologists practising in private offices and those in academic hospitals. Practising dermatologists kindly opened their offices in Berlin for guided visits and to interact with colleagues from other countries.

Continued learning

In 2023, EADV organised 22 face-to-face courses in different European countries on a large spectrum of clinically relevant topics. In addition to face-to-face learning and events, EADV offered 200 hours of on-demand content via online courses and webcasts, as well as nearly 100 podcast episodes developed by specialists in their field. The competitive and highly successful EADV Leadership Development Programme was paused in 2023 due to an internal organisational vendor selection renewal process. The programme, with the support of the Executive Committee (EC), School Committee and CEO will restart in 2024.



A change in editorial leadership

Two thousand and twenty-three brought another change in the form of Prof Johannes Ring handing over the role of Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (JEADV)* to Prof Carle Paul. His 10 years of leadership were a great success for the *JEADV*, having raised the Journal from the 11th to the fourth

position among all dermatology journals, and from an Impact Factor (IF) of 2.7 to one of 9.2. This was probably the most successful rise of any dermatological journal. Prof J. Ring, together with two assistant editors, Profs L. Rudnicka and F. Rongioletti and their 10 section editors ended their term at the end of 2023. We congratulate them, Prof Paul and his team on their new roles and strongly support them to further establish the JEADV among leading journals. Prof Paul is bolstered by an impressive number of highly recognised specialists acting as associate and section editors. Jointly, they plan to refresh the journal and look towards new horizons. The new JEADV Clinical Practice (JEACP) led by Prof Antonio Torrelo had an amazingly good start and we wish him and the JEACP great and continued success.



$^{\prime}$ $^{\prime}$ Growing our membership

EADV saw one of the steepest increases in new members in 2023. At the close of the year, we reached more than 9,500 members. The most fantastic news is the huge interest of young dermatologists in EADV, more than 70% are younger than 50 years old and more than one third are younger than 40. This reflects the vibrant spirit of dermatology leading so many advances of modern medicine.



EADV Advocacy

The EADV Advocacy Programme continued strongly in 2023. There was a March Meeting in Brussels,



Belgium, with members of the EU Parliament followed by the September 2023 *JEADV* special issue on the burden of skin diseases. At the Berlin Congress, EADV hosted a successful roundtable with politicians from the EU and Germany on skin cancer, in collaboration with the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) and Global Skin. In October, EADV representatives organised a Health Policy Session at the EU Parliament in Brussels on the topic of the burden of skin diseases with Members of the Parliament.



Cybersecurity audit

In this day and age, cyberattacks are increasingly common. To cope with this, the Academy engaged in an external cybersecurity audit in 2023. The report identified many of the superficial risks and threats we face. Importantly, our most sensitive data is protected, according to high standards. All concerns were immediately addressed. The project was almost finalised by the end of 2023 and is estimated for completion in the first quarter of 2024. Important to note is that continuous measures are in place to minimise risk.



Climate change

Like other similar societies, EADV faces new challenges such as the 'sudden' awareness of human impact on the Earth. The EC responded to this challenge by launching a dedicated Climate Health Working Group. The group is responsible for EADV education, Congress activities and travel, and works

alongside the EC concerning Congress content with a focus on climate, registrant awareness of climate and dermatology, the promotion of sustainable travel and the relationship between dermatologists, EADV and industry with respect to climate change. A call for professional help will be launched to evaluate our impact, identify the hot spots of our impact and develop strategies to become 'compatible with our environment', as we must be proactive and make sure that EADV and our events are as sustainable as possible.



Meeting our future ambitions

During 2023, the EC undertook an evaluation of back-office operations and EADV's leadership structure and made some changes to bring it more in line with our future ambitions. The structural changes that we addressed, along with an external review party, required especially close cooperation between the leadership and our operational staff. A major structural rethink has been proposed to facilitate EADV governance and strengthen our scientific structures, EADV's backbone.

We are in the process of deciding how to set new structures and priorities to secure the future success of EADV going into 2024 and beyond.



Martin Röcken EADV President (2022–2024)



Membership

EADV Membership for the year 2023 concluded with a total of **9,500 members** spanning 120 countries/regions. After experiencing an eight percent decline in 2020 and a five percent decrease in 2021, the year 2022 had witnessed a notable increase of 13.2%. followed by a remarkable growth of 23% in 2023.

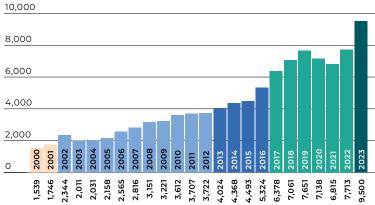
- ▶ (Re)joining countries: Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guadeloupe, Kenya, Libya, Senegal, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Yemen.
- ► Exiting countries: French Guiana, Paraguay
- ► As a young dermatologist, EADV has been invaluable, providing a nurturing environment with collaboration and exchange of knowledge at its heart. It has offered me a professional sanctuary, where innovation and continuous learning are not just encouraged, but are the norm, affirming a shared pursuit of excellence in our field.



EADV plays a unique role in fostering a global community where exchange and collaboration thrive. Like many of my colleagues, I have found a professional home within FADV.

Dr Alia Galadari

Membership evolution: 2000-2023

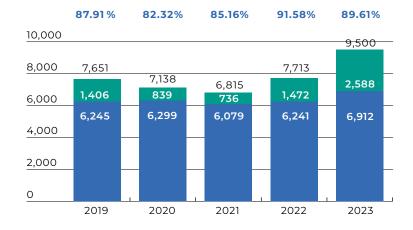


► My initial engagement with EADV members and staff at the 2023 World Congress of Dermatology in Singapore was a pivotal moment that convinced me to join as an international trainee member. Subsequent experiences, especially the 2023 EADV Congress in Berlin, Germany, exceeded expectations. Engaging with the EADV community has opened doors to unparalleled networking, learning and professional development

opportunities. Membership benefits, notably the complimentary access to a wealth of dermatology journals and learning materials, have been instrumental in my training.

Dr Anthony Halim

Retention rates: 2019-2023



1 EADV Secretary General, Prof Carmen Salavastru (in the middle), at the AAD Annual Meeting in New Orleans, USA-March 2023

2 EADV President, Prof Martin Röcken (in the middle), at the 52. DDG Tagung, the Annual Meeting of the German Society-April 2023

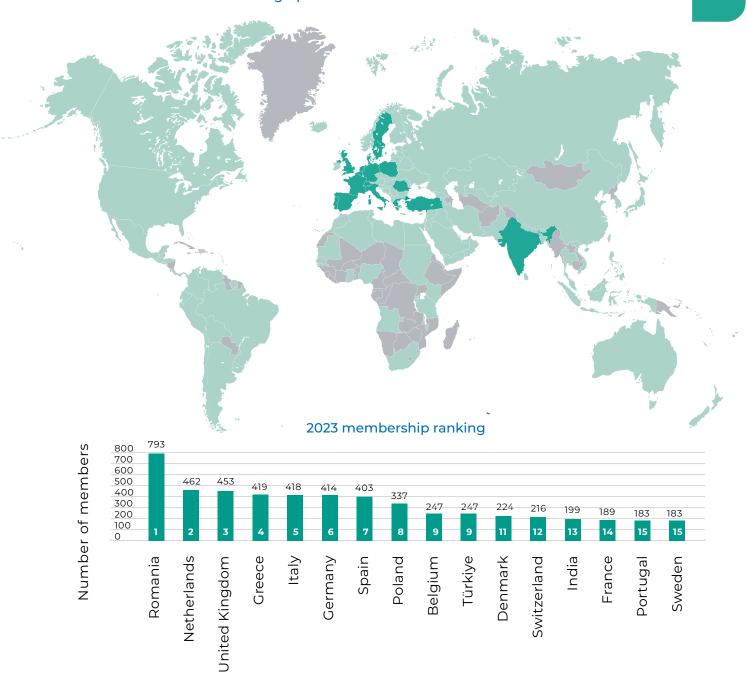
3 EADV President-elect, Prof Branka Marinovic (left), and *JEADV* Editor-in-chief, Prof Carle Paul (in the middle), at the World Congress of Dermatology in Singapore– July 2023



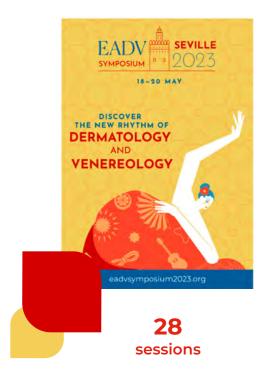




Geographical distribution of EADV members



Symposium 2023





790 accepted abstracts

658 submitted e-posters

12 free communications

3 satellite symposia

Seville, Spain

The EADV Symposium was held from 18–20 May 2023 in Seville, Spain. Highlights of the three-day programme included clinically focused updates and breaking news in the field of dermatology and venereology.

The specially curated programme offered presentations from over 100 top-class speakers across 28 sessions. For the first time, in a different format, the symposium dedicated a full day of lectures to every topic so that participants could benefit from an in-depth look at the practice-changing progress of each condition, along with research

developments with regards to prevention, early diagnosis and treatment. The Symposium especially put the spotlight on psoriasis and keratinocytic skin cancer, as well as covering topics such as acne, pigmentary disorders, hair disorders, hidradenitis suppurativa and atopic dermatitis.

\star Top 5 abstract topics per category

- 1 Cutaneous oncology
- 2 Infectious diseases, parasitic diseases, infestations
- 3 Hair and nail disorders
- 4 Psoriasis
- 5 Atopic dermatitis / Eczema

Plenary lectures

Surgery of advanced melanoma. Are we facing a turning point? David Moreno-Ramirez, Spain

★ Top attended sessions

- 1 What is new in Acne
- What is new in Hair disorders
- 3 What is new in Hidradenitis suppurativa



Congress 2023

Berlin, Germany

The programme for the EADV Congress in Berlin, Germany, 11–14 October 2023, was composed of different types of opportunities to exchange learning and knowledge, featuring more than 600 speakers from more than 50 countries with engaging talks across 180+ sessions.

Plenary talks were given by nine world-class speakers on hot topics such as pruritus, melanoma, topical gene therapy, STI vaccines, mastocytosis, skin of colour and big data medicine. Other sessions were structured in a variety of ways including 'training and education', 'updates' and 'controversies', which all attracted their own

audiences. The event also offered new types of sessions such as a "Focus on" session, which covered topics like new technologies, and sessions that provided an open platform to discuss commonalities and differences in the management of skin diseases.

15,500+

delegates from 137 countries

48 e-posters showcase



180+
sessions

2,892 accepted abstracts

72 free communications



★ Top 5 abstract topics per category

- 1 Psoriasis
- 2 Cutaneous oncology
- 3 Atopic dermatitis / Eczema
- 4 Infectious diseases, parasitic diseases, infestations
- Acne and related disorders, hidradenitis suppurativa

Congress 2023

Plenary lectures

► The Anthropocene: a new Earth epoch Bernd Scherer (Berlin, Germany)

▶ Why should health professionals care about climate change - and what should they do?

Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum (Geneva, Switzerland)

➤ Topical gene therapy for RDEB

M. Peter Marinkovich (Redwood City, United States)

► Theragnostic approach in vascular malformations

Anne Dompmartin-Blanchere (Caen, France)

► Brain-skin axis: Itch and beyond Sonja Ständer (Münster, Germany)

► Immunotherapy of Melanoma: Mission accomplished? Thomas Tüting (Magdeburg, Germany)

➤ Vaccination in STIs: What is the current state? Georg Stary (Vienna, Austria)

► New insights and therapeutic approaches in Lupus Erythematosus Victoria P. Werth (Philadelphia, United States)

► ESDR plenary lecture: 'Decoding healthy and inflammatory skin disease at single cell resolution'

Muzlifah Haniffa (Cambridge, United Kingdom)

► René Touraine plenary lecture: "Paediatric mastocytoses" Christine Bodemer (Paris, France)

➤ Diagnostic and therapeutic pitfalls in skin of colour Andrew F. Alexis (New York, United States)



Industry

Total participating companies	141
Exhibition net area	6,635.29 sqm
Industry sessions	63
Satellite symposia	38
Industry expert hubs	25



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Scholarships

With the ambition of furthering advancements in dermatology and venereology, enriching networks and knowledge sharing among future leaders in our specialty, EADV offers hundreds of grants and scholarships to residents/trainees and specialists in dermatology and venereology under the age of 40. Scholarships consist of complimentary registration and a travel stipend to attend the EADV Congress and Symposium, plus a waived EADV membership for one year.

For the Spring Symposium in Seville, Spain, we received 225 valid applications, of which 40 were declared winners.

	Applications	Winners
Imrich Sarkany Non-European Memorial Scholarship	103	5
John Stratigos Memorial Scholarship	69	6
Michael Hornstein Memorial Scholarship	53	12
Total	225	40



▶ Winning the Michael Hornstein scholarship and attending the EADV Congress in Berlin, Germany, in 2023 was an important experience for me as a young specialist. The lectures and sessions offered valuable insights into treating various skin conditions, helping me stay up to date with the latest advancements in dermatology. The support provided by EADV proved indispensable, offering a platform for learning, networking and gaining diverse perspectives. As a budding professional, I found EADV's support immensely valuable in fostering my growth in the field.

Eliisa Univer, MD

Junior Resident from Estonia







For the Congress in Berlin, Germany, we received 322 valid applications, of which 54 were declared winners.

	Applications	Winners
Imrich Sarkany Non-European Memorial Scholarship	162	12
John Stratigos Memorial Scholarship	73	15
Michael Hornstein Memorial Scholarship	57	20
Lecturer of the Year Award	30	1
EADV-AAD Grant	-	3
EADV-CILAD Grant	-	3
Total	322	54

▶ Being awarded the Imrich Sarkany Non-European Memorial Scholarship has been an invaluable opportunity for me, having been provided financial support, enabling me to cover a portion of the expenses associated with participating in the EADV Congress, an occasion that allowed me to expand my knowledge in the field of dermatology and gain insights from renowned researchers. The experience of being surrounded by like-minded professionals from various countries was truly enriching. I had the opportunity to exchange ideas, learn about the latest advancements in dermatology and establish connections with colleagues and friends from around the world. This scholarship has not only supported me personally, but also holds great significance for young dermatologists and researchers. It has given me renewed motivation and inspiration to further pursue my research endeavours. My experience as a scholarship recipient has reaffirmed my belief in the importance of supporting young dermatologists and fostering their professional growth. By investing in their education and research, we can pave the way for a brighter future in the field of medicine and dermatology.



Fahimeh Abdollahimajd, MD

Associate Prof of Dermatology Department of Dermatology, Shohada-e Tajrish Hospital, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

Education

EADV stands at the forefront of educational excellence, offering a comprehensive range of educational activities to elevate the expertise of dermatologists and venereologists globally and providing high-quality theoretical and practical training with an emphasis on the latest best practices to benefit patients and physicians.

2023 highlights



534 face-to-face participants



80K podcast download mark



5 new online courses



5 new online journals added to Virtual Library

Digital learning

Five new online courses



Introduction to Mohs' Micrographic Surgery



Introduction to Cosmetic Dermatology



Introduction to Peelings



Introduction to Tropical & Travel Dermatology



Challenges in Managing Autoimmune Blistering Disorders

Online journals added in 2023

Journal of Cosmetic Dermatology



Dermatological Reviews



Skin Research & Technology



The Journal of Dermatology



Lasers in Surgery and Medicine



Face-to-face learning

Participants' feedback



► I am grateful for the opportunity to participate in EADV courses, which provide a comprehensive understanding of diagnostic and treatment possibilities of various dermatological diseases. The knowledge and skills gained from the courses have equipped me to approach dermatological challenges with confidence and proficiency.

Patricija Šimkūnaitė, resident from Lithuania.

During 2023, she attended the Summer Workshop: Dermatopathology and Pregnancy Dermatology

► The Non-invasive Imaging in Dermatology workshop was amazing! Everything was great, from the exceptional speakers to the beauty of the location (both the hospital and the city itself)! The programme presented a significant amount of information within a short timeframe, which could be overwhelming for a first-year resident like myself, but I also recognise that it stimulated me to do and know more!

Ioana Rezus, Resident from Romania



participants

22 courses

98% average satisfaction rate

> 48 participant nationalities







Face-to-face courses 2023

Title	Chair(s)	Dates	Location	Attendees	Rating ¹
Genodermatoses	M. Schmuth, J. Bauer	January	Innsbruck (AT)	20	99%
Hair & Nail Diseases	B. Richert, B.M. Piraccini	February	Bologna (IT)	19	97%
Cutaneous Ultrasound in Clinical/ Aesthetic	Carmen Cerdeira	March	Madrid (ES)	20	100%
Melanoma Surgery	David Moreno-Ramirez	March	Seville (ES)	18	99%
Botulinum Toxin	Andreas Katsambas	April	Athens (GR)	20	99%
Advanced Paediatric Dermatology	Zsuzsanna Szalai	April	Budapest (HU)	30	98%
Masterclass: Photobiology	Marie-Aleth Richard	May	Seville (ES)	89	95%
Dermoscopy in Clinical Practice	Ahmed Sadek	May	Vienna (AT)	30	98%
Basic Surgery	Myrto Trakatelli	June	Thessaloniki (GR)	20	100%
Workshop: Clinic. Research & Epidemiology	T. Nijsten, L. Hollestein	June	Rotterdam (NL)	17	98%
Workshop: EADV-ESDR	Kilian Eyerich	July	Freiburg (DE)	18	97%
Mohs Micrographic Surgery	Leonardo Marini	July	Trieste (IT)	9	100%
Workshop: Dermatopathology	Sofie de Schepper	August	Ghent (BE)	20	97%
Workshop: Dermoscopy	Marija Buljan	August	Vis (HR)	24	99%
Pregnancy Dermatology	Linda Martin	September	Lisbon (PT)	20	97%
Skin Cancer	Iris Zalaudek	September	Trieste (IT)	28	98%
Hair & Scalp Diseases	B. Piraccini, M. Starace	October	Bologna (IT)	31	99%
HPV on the Cutting Edge of D/V	E. Nicolaidou, M. Skerlev	November	Athens (GR)	26	99%
Surgery on Cadavers	Elena Rossi	November	Verona (IT)	15	94%
Non-Invasive Imaging in Dermatology	M. Suppa, E. Cinotti	November	Brussels (BE)	24	98%
All About Cancer for Nurses	Christa De Cuyper	November	Brussels (BE)	16	99%
Bacteriology	R. Hay, O. Chosidow	December	Paris (FR)	19	97%



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 (RDTC) in Moshi, Tanzania

In 2023, EADV's donation to the RDTC contributed to the continuing development of the skills of dermatological specialists in Africa. Monies went to a number of focus areas, including:

- Scholarships for 19 students on the two-year Advanced Diploma in DermatoVenereology (ADDV) programme and support for 12 key personnel positions.
- The annual Continuing Medical

Education (CME) meeting for past and present students.

- Scholarships for six MMed Residents to complete dermatology training over four years and enable them to join the permanent faculty of the RDTC.
- World Leprosy Day 2023 activities, including awareness workshops, talks and free skin consultations.
- The construction of a compounding unit that enables the RDTC to produce topical medication including corticosteroids, antifungals, antibiotics and keratolytic.

Redcross Donation – Earthquake Türkiye and Syria

EADV stood in solidarity with the people of Türkiye and Syria following the devastating earthquakes that struck the two countries on 6 February 2023, taking thousands of lives and causing significant damage across the region.

Other donations

In a gesture of support, EADV has made a number of other donations to aid communities affected by war via contributions to non-profit charity organisations. We strongly emphasize the importance of promoting dialogue and empathy as essential components in the pursuit of peace.



Funding

EADV prioritises funding to support the research efforts of dermatologists and venereologists, recognising our pivotal role in advancing our speciality. Various funding opportunities, including grants and fellowships, are available to empower aspiring and established researchers and clinicians, providing resources for their scientific endeavours. These initiatives foster innovation and inquiry, enabling professionals to explore new avenues and address pressing research questions. Ultimately, by investing in the development of talents, we aim to cultivate a new generation of leaders equipped to drive positive change and innovation in dermatology and venereology.

Project proposal grants

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

2023 successful applicants

David Chromy, Austria

Diagnostic Performance of Cytology plus Viral Load and Typing of Human Papillomavirus as Anal Cancer Screening Tool in a High-risk Population – an Exploratory Study

Pietro Quaglino, Italy,

Plaque characterization in Mycosis Fungoides: towards a standardized definition of clinical, histological, and molecular features

Juul van den Reek, Netherlands

International Recommendations on Dose Reduction of Biologics for Psoriasis – an eDelphi consensus study

Angelo Valerio Marzano, Italy

Hidradenitis suppurativa syndromes: decrypting the etio-pathogenesis enigma

Marie-Charlotte Brueggen, Switzerland

IRDRESS—a European translational research registry for DRESS

Emiliano Antiga, Italy

Anti-alpha6 beta4 integrin antibodies in patients with mucous membrane pemphigoid: an European multicentric study

Anja Potthoff, Germany

Towards evolving clinically translatable recommendations: A prospective study comparing incidence of HPV genotypes and differences in HPV-associated dermato-pathologies between a PrEP-using MSM and a HIV negative/PrEP-naive MSM cohort

Andrea Bauer, Germany

Hand Eczema Core Outcome Set – Domains for Therapeutic Interventions

Elisavet Georgiou, Greece

Identification of miRNAs for prognosis of glucocorticoid response in pemphiqus

André De Castro Pinho, Portugal

Skin grafts in dermatologic surgery: a prospective study of vascularisation and predictive factors of necrosis using laser speckle contrast analysis.





Fellowships

■ RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

EADV Research Fellowships allow young dermatologists, trainees and junior scientists from other basic science disciplines (post-doctoral scientists) to receive advanced training on basic or clinical research in dermato-venere-ology in a high-standard clinical or research centre in a country other than their own, for one year.

2023 successful applicants

Maria Arteaga-Henriquez

Home institution: Complejo Hospitalario Universitario de Canarias, Spain

Host institution: Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, UK

Cemre Turk

Home institution: University of Health Sciences, Istanbul

Training and Research Hospital, Türkiye

Host institution: Wellman Center for Photomedicine,

Massachusetts General Hospital, USA

Yasamin Kalantari

Home institution: Razi Dermatology Hospital, Iran Host institution: Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany

Madeleine Lachance

Home institution: CHU de Québec, Université Laval, Canada Host institution: Hôpital Saint-Louis, APHP, France

■ CLINICAL FELLOWSHIPS

Our Clinical Fellowship programme provides recently qualified dermatologists and 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.

2023 successful applicants

Niina Korhonen

Home institution: Tampere University Hospital, Finland Host institution: Saint Louis Hospital, France

Javier Gil Lianes

Home institution: Hospital Clinic Barcelona, Spain Host institution: Universitätsklinik für Dermatologie und Venerologie, Austria

Sofia Labbouz

Home institution: Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS

Trust, UK

Host institution: Hôpital Erasme, Belgium

Ifa Etesami

Home institution: Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran Host institution: Helios Hospital Krefeld, Germany

Anna Pirogova

Home institution: I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State

Medical University, Russian Federation

Host institution: Staedtisches Klinikum Dessau, Germany

Iulia-Elena Negulet

Home institution: Colentina Clinical Hospital, Romania Host institution: Hospital Universitario Infanta Leonor, Spain

Sophie Golstein

Home institution: Hôpital Universitaire des Enfants Reine

Fabiola, Belgium

Host institution: Hôpital Necker-Enfants malades, France

Anastasia Abitancei

Home institution: Emergency Clinical County Hospital

Brasov. Romania

Host institution: Hospital Universitario Virgen de las

Nieves Granada, Spain

■ MOHS FELLOWSHIPS

Mohs' Micrographic surgery (MMS) is a specialised surgical technique that aims to completely remove the 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.

2023 successful applicants

Alessandra Petruzzellis

Home institution: Tor Vergata University Hospital, Italy Host institution: Valencian Institute of Oncology (IVO), Spain

Seila Steger

Home institution: University Hospital Innsbruck, Austria, Host institution: Erasmus University Medical Center, The Netherlands

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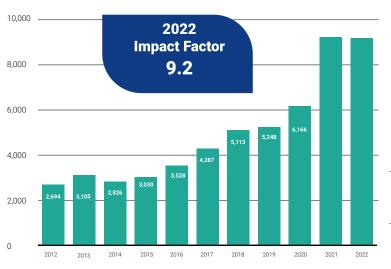
Home institution: Papageorgiou General Hospital, Greece Host institution: University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

Scan here to learn more about funded projects



Journals

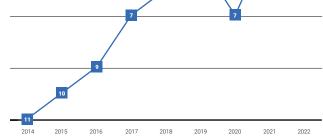
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JEADV in the Top 5

In 2023, the Journal achieved an **Impact Factor of 9.2**, as it maintained its position as **4**th **in ranking** for peer-reviewed dermatology journals worldwide.



Global reach

In 2023, 12,234 institutions offered access to the latest content in our Journal via either a Wiley license or traditional subscription. The darker shading on the map indicates where circulation is highest.



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 1993
 1996
 2000
 2002
 2005
 2015

A big thank you

Reference:

J. Ring. Editorial: 2013–2023: A decade of progress and challenges in dermatology as reflected in *JEADV* (https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi.org/10.1111/jdv.19420)

J. Ring. Pioneers in Dermatology and Venereology: An interview with Professor Johannes Ring (https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/ doi/10.1111/jdv.19579) I want to express my gratitude to the authors who submitted their exceptional work to the JEADV and to the reviewers who provided honest and constructive criticism. I would also like to thank the devoted individuals at EADV and the Journal who made this possible, starting with the Associate Editors Lidia Rudnicka and Franco Rongioletti, the Section Editors Regina Betz (following Maria Bradley), Klaus Eisendle (following John Paoli), Stefanie Eyerich, Margarida Goncalo, Christophe Hsu, Lajos Kemeny, Thierry Passeron, Christian Posch, Adam Reich and George-Sorin Tiplica, as well as the members of the Editorial Board. Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the Editorial Team in Lugano, Switzerland, for their outstanding work. The future will be bright for our Journal – our golden child is growing strong!

Prof Johannes Ring JEADV Editor-in-Chief (2013 – 2023)

Next five years

Our collective goals and vision for JEADV in the next five years is to 'Change the lives of patients with skin diseases'. By promoting high-quality and innovative scientific research, our aim is to support clinicians in providing excellent patient care, improving patient outcomes and quality of life, and advancing the management of skin diseases that

have a significant impact on people's lives. Additionally, we aspire to directly aid patients by facilitating access to scientific and medical knowledge, empowering them to take control of their conditions. Soon, graphical abstracts and patient-friendly summaries of original articles will provide greater public access to scientific information. The concept of shared decision making in healthcare is to become a reality, with patients affected by skin diseases becoming members of the JEADV Editorial Advisory Board, actively contributing to manuscript reviews and journal content.

Prof Carle Paul

JEADV Editor-in-Chief (2023 – 2028)

Reference:

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Journals

JEADV Clinical Practice (JEACP)

JEACP Continues to Grow

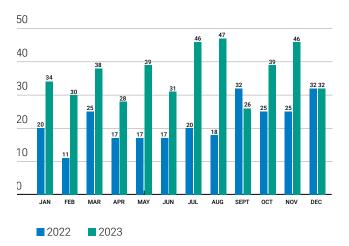
the first issue of JEADV Clinical
Practice was published. In this short
time, the journal has grown significantly with a rapidly increasing number
of submissions and has consolidated its
presence among dermatology journals. In the second year alone, the
number of published articles doubled, and the journal has established a strong presence on social media. With the support of EADV,
the journal's Editorial Team, and our esteemed contributors, JEADV
Clinical Practice has become a leading journal for practising
clinicians and a valuable resource for updates in medical, surgical
and cosmetic aspects of dermatology. We are grateful to our
authors and readers and encourage them to continue submitting
high-quality contributions to JEADV Clinical Practice.

Dr Antonio Torrelo
Editor-in-Chief, *JEADV Clinical Practice*

It has been just two years since

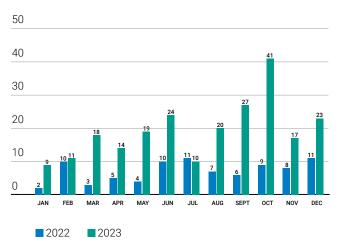
Manuscripts received and published 2022 vs. 2023

Number of manuscripts received



259 vs 436

Number of manuscripts published



86 vs 233





EADV Clinical Practice has published

8 issues

between
March 2022 and December 2023



Over **83,000**

downloads in 2023:

our learning-focused articles on cutting-edge techniques and developments

continue to attract new readers.











Communications

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

In 2023, we continued to amplify our mission, fostering engagement and outreach within the dermatology and venereology community. Through targeted campaigns, dynamic social media strategies, and innovative content creation with a group of exceptional contributors, we've expanded EADV's global reach, resulting in heightened visibility for EADV conferences, publications, and educational initiatives, attracting a diverse audience of professionals and stakeholders

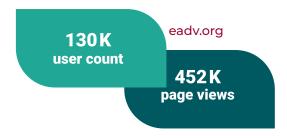
The commitment to delivering engaging content has led to the development of compelling multimedia that educates, inspires and predominantly informs our audience about the breadth of EADV's offerings. From engaging video promotions to in-depth podcast episodes and series, we employ diverse formats to disseminate knowledge and highlight the latest advancements in dermatology and venereology.

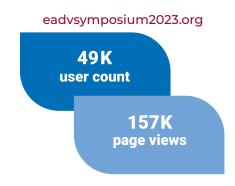
Website

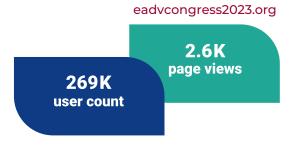
EADV's website is one of the main communication tools used to reach our members and users, and an important resource for healthcare professionals, patients and anyone interested in advancing their knowledge and expertise in the field of dermatology and venereology.

The relatively new-look of the EADV website features more content and a simpler, easy-to-navigate, user experience with continued improvements implemented throughout 2023, the most noticeable of which is the merging of event-related websites into the corporate domain eadv.org, helping us to strengthen

Website Statistics 2023



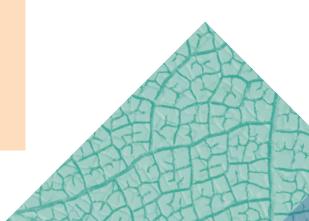




the domain, fight continuous emerging scam sites and keep all web traffic in one place.

Deep research and regular feedback led to:

- ► Improved usability on mobile devices
- ➤ A revision of longer and more complex sections to make content more visual and more user-friendly so that it can be better received and understood
- ➤ The conversion of processes, originally handled manually or by email, into digital formats





#EADVCongress

Communication campaigns promoting our hybrid Congress in Berlin, Germany, with an emphasis on scientific content, was via four press releases, which resulted in very strong media coverage.

- ► 1,903 media editorials relating to 4 press releases
- ► Coverage achieved in **71 countries**
- **▶ 210 press registrations**
- ► **5.12B opportunities** to see EADV through media coverage

With the support of a group of 12 exceptional social media reporters, live coverage of the Congress garnered over 477,500 views on Instagram. Across all platforms, Congress content reached an audience of over 14.7M with a total of 27.6M views.



Connect with EADV:

Growing the social media ecosystem enables us to reach new audiences which translates to higher engagement rates across communication campaigns. The year saw EADV followers grow by 15%.

Social media followers 2023

Facebook | 20,394 +2.4% |
Instagram | 27,486 +19.5% |
X | 7,053 +8% |
LinkedIn | 13,695 +30.5%



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

Task forces

EADV's task forces are groups of experts that play an important role in education, information, practice recommendations and communication in the specialty of dermato-venereology. In 2023, we had a total number of 38 groups.

New task forces



The Hair Diseases Task Force. was established during 2023. Its mission is to promote education for physicians and the public concerning the diagnosis and management of hair and scalp disorders with the ambition to cover

current gaps in care and knowledge. The task force is comprised of specialists and residents, doctors and academics who are committed to promoting the development of hair science and disorders.

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A multicentre, retrospective study by the EADV Task Force on Acne, Rosacea and Hidradenitis Suppurativa.

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A joint statement of the EADV
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Energy-Based Devices (ESLD)
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lasers en Dermatologie.

J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol. 2023 Nov;37(11):e1354-e1355. doi: 10.1111/jdv.19332. Epub 2023 Jul 18.

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J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol. 2023 Sep;37(9):e1121-e1122. doi: 10.1111/jdv.19170.

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The following articles from EADV task forces are available for consultation via the **EADV News** webpage.

EADV News Issue 85 Spring 2023

- Mycology Task Force: Exploring dermatomycoses and helping advance knowledge on the topic.
- History of Dermatology Task
 Force: Dermatitis Herpertiformis
 Duhring Disease

EADV News Issue 86 Summer 2023

History of Dermatology Task
 Force: What happened to the

families of Jewish dermatologists during the holocaust?

EADV News Issue 87 Winter 2023

- Hair Diseases Task Force: Introducing new EADV task force on hair
- History of Dermatology Task Force: Robert Degos



EADV patient information leaflets

In 2023, the following patient information leaflets were published and are available via consultation and download in the EADV Patient Leaflets webpage.

Autoimmune Bullous Disease Task Force:

· Mucous Membrane Pemphigoid

Dermatopathology Task Force:

• Skin under the microscope

Skin Diseases in Pregnancy Task Force:

- Acne in pregnancy
- Atopic eruption in pregnancy

- Common skin changes during pregnancy
- Genital Condylomata in pregnancy
- Genital Herpes
- Intrahepatic Cholestasis of pregnancy
- · Moles and malignant melanoma
- Polymorphic eruption of pregnancy
- Psoriasis during pregnancy and breastfeeding
- Rosacea in pregnancy
- Scabies in pregnancy

- Use of biologics during preconception, pregnancy ad breastfeeding
- Use of steroid creams in pregnancy

Skin in Organ Transplant Recipients Task Force:

- Skin cancers in organ transplant recipients
- Skin infections in organ transplant recipients









Advocacy

Advocacy Working Group

The EADV Advocacy Working Group became active in 2023 following two events at the European Parliament and two events during the EADV Congress in Berlin, Germany.

Advocacy session Advocating for better care of skin cancer patients in Europe

As part of the EADV Congress in Berlin in October 2023, this session was organised by the Advocacy Working Group to provide an delegates with key information about identifying relevant calls, creating consortia and writing applications.

Occupational and Non-Occupational Skin Cancer: A Persisting Global Burden: Multistakeholder Summit hosted by EADV, ILDS and GlobalSkin

On 12 October 2023, EADV co-hosted a Multistakeholder Summit together with ILDS and GlobalSkin in Berlin. The meeting looked specifically at the burden of occupational skin cancer and the measures needed to address it, as well as the needs of another very high-risk group, those with albinism.

Participants included dermatologists,

social partners in outdoor work branches, patient representatives, EU authorities and UN institutions..

Call to Action on Chronic Inflammatory Skin Disease

In 2023, the EADV launched jointly with task forces, board members, patient organisations and more than 17 national and international societies a Call To Action on Chronic Inflammatory Skin Disease.

The call includes recommendations across five main topics:

- Improving public awareness and reducing the stigma of skin disease
- 2. Timely and equitable access to high-quality treatment and care
- 3. Supporting the development of new therapies and technologies
- 4. Addressing the economic impact on the individual and society
- 5. Creating a sustainable future for appropriate care for skin diseases

The EADV and 24 signatories to the document, which include



overview to delegates of EADV's policy-shaping work on skin cancer and to highlight ongoing challenges in the field, which will be the subject of further advocacy work. One focus is the regulation of tanning beds, the other is the instruction of politicians and the public about the burden and risk of UV-induced skin cancer.

An insightful presentation on accessing EU funds for skin cancer research was given, providing







call on the EU Member States and stakeholder organisations to commit to driving forward the field of chronic inflammatory skin diseases.

European Parliament event 'The Burden of Skin Disease in Europe'

On 24 October 2023, representatives of EADV leadership, Advocacy Working Group and other EADV members met with members of the European Parliament, European Commission officials and other skin disease stakeholders to raise awareness of the burden of skin disease and to call for concerted efforts to reduce their impact on individuals, the economy and society.

The event was hosted by MEPs Radka Maxova (Czech Republic), Tomislav Sokol (Croatia), Istvan Ujhelji (Hungary) and Maria Spyraki (Greece) and we were happy to welcome two other MEPs to the meeting, Stelios Kympouropoulos (Greece) and Sara Cerdas (Portugal), as well as the assistant of Deirdre Clune (Ireland). All MEPs in attendance expressed their support for

EADV's advocacy on skin disease and many committed to signing our Call to Action.

A networking session after the meeting provided the opportunity for informal discussions between participants.

The working group members are Tiago Matos (PT) and Sarah Walsh (UK) alongside Alexander Stratigos (Chair from 2020-2022), who was followed by Myrto Trakatelli (Chair from 2022- present).





Read the full Call to Action

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Finances

Financially, 2023 was another positive year for EADV with excellent results from the Congress in Berlin, Germany, Editorial and Membership.

The Congress attracted almost 16,000 participants and resulted in a financial success, with €19.5M in revenue. The costs of organising the event had increased due to its hybrid format, inflation and higher venue expenses, reaching €10.4M.

The expense increase is forcing the Academy to consider an increase in Congress registration fees for future events by five percent. The last price adjustment was made in 2016.

The Symposium financial results continued to be challenging, with a loss of $\{0.5M.$

Extra income is primarily spent on public utility activities, such as dermatology courses (EADV School), various scientific projects and fellowships. In addition, EADV made investments to improve our cybersecurity and start a reorganisation project for the back office.

The global financial turmoil experienced in 2022 continued in 2023 with an impact on the Academy's investments. However, our investments partly recovered in the last guarter of 2023.

The financial situation of EADV remains excellent with about 94% of assets represented by cash and investments.

The income statement and balance sheet, as of 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2023, can be found on page 31.



Income statement

income statemen		Amount €		
		2022	2023	
Revenue:				
Congress & Symposium		19,003,594	20,239,747	
Member fees		1,011,515	1,197,305	
Other		1,029,616	1,137,309	
	Total revenue	21,044,725	22,574,361	
Expenses:				
Congress & Symposium		9,753,387	11,657,783	
Membership		321,925	346,161	
Medical training		3,184,149	3,561,795	
Leadership		1,366,327	1,436,285	
Office and administrative		978,054	925,560	
	Sub-total operating expenses	15,603,842	17,927,584	
Other expenses/(income)		1,871,572	(494,196)	
	Total expenses	17,475,414	17,433,388	
	Net result / (Loss) before taxes	3,569,311	5,140,973	
Taxes		374,033	524,531	
	Net result	3,195,278	4,616,442	

Balance sheet as of 31 December

		Amo	Amount €	
		2022	2023	
Cash and investments		41,262,057	42,039,339	
Receivable		1,252,165	1,547,880	
Other current assets		1,203,387	1,299,610	
	Sub-total current assets	43,717,609	44,886,829	
Non-current assets		6,155,835	9,742,587	
	Total assets	49,873,444	54,629,416	
Short-term liabilities		4,793,505	4,933,034	
Long-term provision		-	-	
	Sub-total liabilities	4,793,505	4,933,034	
Accumulated net result		41,884,661	45,079,940	
Net result for the year		3,195,278	4,616,442	
	Sub-total equities	45,079,939	49,696,382	
	Total liabilities and equities	49,873,444	54,629,416	

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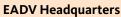


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