

Tropical Dermatology

Combined Course (Residents + Specialists) | 10-12 June 2026 | Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Course description: The “Tropical Dermatology” course is organized by the EADV Taskforce Tropical Dermatology.

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 dermatovenereologist with skills to take out to tropics as well as resource poor destinations

Learning objectives:

1. To improve knowledge concerning tropical skin diseases and imported dermatology
2. To obtain knowledge and skills to diagnose and treat skin diseases in returning travellers or migrants
3. To obtain basic knowledge on how to work in tropical countries and/or resource poor destinations

Faculty:

Chairs: Markus Starink (MS)
Speakers: Antoine Bertolotti (AB), Federica Dassoni (FD), Colette van Hees (CH), Niels Horst (NH), Andreas Montag (AM)
Tutors: Thecla Hekker (TH), Eva Huis in 't Veld (EV)

Wednesday, 10 June 2026

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 Niels Horst
15.45 - 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 - 17.00	Superficial and subcutaneous mycoses Markus Starink
17.00 - 17.45	Helminth infections Thecla Hekker, Markus Starink
17.45 - 18.00	Quiz

Thursday, 11 June 2026

09.00 - 09.45	Bacterial infections in the tropics Markus Starink
09.45 - 10.30	Mycobacterial infections Eva Huis in 't Veld

10.30 - 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 - 11.45	Leprosy Colette van Hees
11.45 - 12.45	Leishmaniasis Colette van Hees, Federica Dassoni
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch break
13.45 - 14.45	Ectoparasitic infections Niels Horst, Thecla Hekker
14.45 - 15.30	Sexually Transmitted Diseases in the tropics and refugees Antoine Bertolotti
15.30 - 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 - 16.45	Tropical viral infections with skin manifestations Antoine Bertolotti
16.45 - 17.15	Cases Markus Starink
17.15 - 17.30	Quiz Markus Starink

Friday, 12 June 2026

09.00 - 10.00	Dermatology in resource poor countries and refugees, Neglected skin diseases; Nutritional deficiencies Andreas Montag
10.00 - 10.30	Toxic animals Federica Dassoni
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 - 11.30	Aquatic dermatoses Andreas Montag
11.30 - 12.00	Tropical and travel dermatology in your practice Colette van Hees
12.00 - 12.30	Quiz and closing remarks Markus Starink

The programme might be subject to changes.

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