Pediatric Dermatology: From Common Diseases to Challenging Cases

Masterclass | 22 May 2027 | Dresden, Germany

Description

This Masterclass offers a practical and interactive overview of pediatric dermatology, covering common skin conditions as well as rare, complex and potentially life-threatening disorders. Through expert-led lectures and clinical case discussions, participants will explore key diagnostic challenges, differential diagnoses and current management strategies across genetic, neonatal, vascular, infectious and inflammatory diseases, skin malignancies and dermatological emergencies. Image-based diagnosis, audience voting and interactive challenges will encourage clinical reasoning and provide practical insights to support everyday clinical practice.

Learning Objectives

1. Recognise common and potentially life-threatening pediatric skin diseases.
2. Develop an appropriate differential diagnosis based on morphology and age.
3. Manage inflammatory, infectious, genetic and vascular disorders in children.
4. Know when to investigate, biopsy or refer.
5. Become familiar with current therapeutic approaches, including biologics.
6. Improve clinical reasoning through interactive case discussions.

Faculty

Chairs: Yolanda Gilaberte, Carmen Salavastru, Barbara Kunz

Speakers: Agnes Schwieger-Briel, Antonio Torrelo, Barbara Kunz, Carmen Salavastru, Dirk Van Gysel, Iliana Tantcheva-Poor, Zsuzsanna Szalai

Programme

Saturday, 22 May 2027

09:00 - 09:15	**Welcome and Introduction** Speaker: Yolanda Gilaberte • Course objectives • Interactive pre-course quiz
09:15 - 09:45	**Session 1. The Child with a Rash: An Approach to Diagnosis** Speaker: Barbara Kunz • Age-related dermatoses • Morphology and distribution: recognising diagnostic patterns • Red flags: identifying potentially serious conditions • When to investigate: observation, non-invasive testing or skin biopsy
09:45 - 10:15	**Session 2. When to Suspect a Genetic Disorder? (Including Mosaicism)** Speaker: Antonio Torrelo
10:15 - 10:45	**Session 3. Neonatal Dermatoses: What Should I Know?** Speaker: TBC

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10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 11:45	**Session 4. Pediatric Vascular Anomalies** Speaker: Iliana Tantcheva-Poor • Infantile haemangioma • Vascular malformations • PHACE syndrome • Medical treatment • Laser therapy
11:45 - 12:15	**Session 5. Pediatric Infectious Dermatology** Speaker: Carmen Salavastru • Viral exanthems • Molluscum • Warts • Impetigo • Scabies • Tinea
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:30	**Session 6. Atopic Dermatitis and Psoriasis: From Distinct Diseases to the Flip-Flop Phenomenon** Speaker: TBC
14:30 - 15:00	**Session 7. Pediatric Skin Malignancies: What Do I Need to Know to Avoid Messing Up?** Speaker: Zsuzsanna Szalai
15:00 - 15:30	**Session 8. Emergencies in Pediatric Dermatology** Speaker: Dirk Van Gysel Recognition and initial management of: • SJS/TEN • Staphylococcal scalded skin syndrome • DRESS • Kawasaki disease • MIS-C • Purpura fulminans Case-based discussion
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 16:30	**Practical Pearls and Tips in Pediatric Dermatology** Speaker: Agnes Schwieger-Briel How to deal with: • Biopsies and surgery • Immunosuppressants and biologics • Children and parents
16:30 - 17:15	**Interactive Challenge on Pediatric Dermatology** Moderators: Barbara Kunz, Carmen Salavastru, Yolanda Gilaberte • Round 1: Spot diagnosis • Round 2: Management challenge
17:15 - 17:30	**Take-home Messages** Speaker: Yolanda Gilaberte
17:45 – 19:30	Networking Cocktail

The programme might be subject to changes.

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