

### **European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry**

November 2012

Winner of the prize essay

Tamara Gracia, from Spain, Zaragoza

## ESDaP autumn newsletter

# A new generation is coming!

Dear members,

We would like to thank all the speakers of the Subspecialty meeting in Prague. The quality of the presentations was remarkable. Most of the speakers were recent members and participants of our training courses.

ready to carry on the project of our society. But above all, that interest on the topic is growing, which is so important for the holistic care of our patients.

The board members are especially happy to see that new people are

A new EADV Subspecialty meeting will be held in Istanbul in October 2013. We invite all interested members to submit a proposal of presentation.

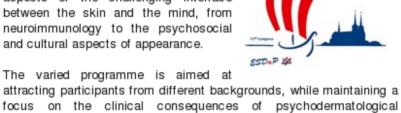
#### ESDaP congress The conference will deal with many aspects of the challenging interface

"Mind the skin - the hard facts", the moto of the next

between the skin and the mind, from neuroimmunology to the psychosocial and cultural aspects of appearance. The varied programme is aimed at

problems.

as Croatia?



See the attached letter of the congress president Professor Gregor Jemec.



Psychodermatology around the world 3rd Croatian Congress of Psychodermatology

#### International Participation has taken place in Split, Croatia from 4th till 7th October 2012.

See below Andrew Finlay's report. Who would have thought that the fledgling subject of psychodermatology would be so strong in a small new country such

But while there is little encouragement to the subject in many of the major European countries, the third national congress on psychodermatology has just been held in Split.



Zivkovic organised an excellent four-day meeting in Split. There is much interest and research activity in Croatia, reflected by the speakers and the good attendance of both dermatologists and psychologists.

From the ESDaP executive board, Dennis Linder spoke on the importance of integrating QoL assessment in daily clinical practice,

emotions at the front line. She and her colleague Dr Maya Vurnek

and Andrew Finlay spoke on the Greater Patient. The 20th annual conference of the German Psychodermatology Group (APD) has been held on 19th-20th October in Halle. The main

topics were: atopic dermatitis and atopy schools in Germany, the

child in a hospital, genetic aspects in psychatric diseases, sexual abuse and mistreatment in childhood and skin diseases, hypnosis in the treatment of warts. Association of Psychocutaneous Medicine of North America

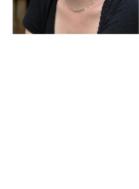
(APMNA) annual meeting will be held the day prior to the commencement of the AAD congress on February 28th, 2013 at

Loews Miami Beach Hotel, Miami Beach

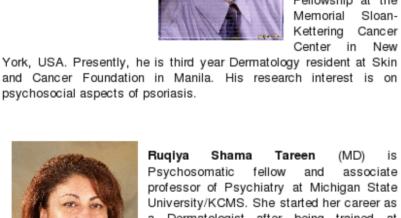
For more information, contact Mohammad Jafferany

The Frenchspeaking Society for Psychosomatic Dermatology (SFDPS) will hold its annual reflexion day on september 21th 2013 on the theme: "Doctor-patient relationship: what to expect?" For more information, contact Nathalie Feton-Danou

New members



Antonio C. Sison (MD) has finished Psychiatry, Social Community Psychiatry Fellowship at the University of the Philippines and a



professor of Psychiatry at Michigan State University/KCMS. She started her career as a Dermatologist after being trained at University of Wales, UK. She is the first editor and contributor to the Pediatric Psychodermatology book being released by De Gruyter in November 2012.

> Sandhya Ramrakha

Research

Dunedin

Health Development Research Unit, at the University of

Otago

Manager at the

Multidisciplinary

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Psycho-Oncology Fellowship at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New

Zealand). It conducts the world renowned Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health and Development Study. Previously she had a career as a clinical psychologist working in prisons in Australia. New publications from our members DLQI and CDLQI scores should not be combined.

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Quality of life in atopic dermatitis: Changes over 6 years in patients who report persistent eczema. Vinding GR, Esmann S, Jemec GB. J Dermatol. 2012 Aug Assessing the influence of Actinic Keratosis on Patients' Quality of Life-The AKQoL Questionnaire. Esmann S, Vinding GR, Christensen

Congenital erythropoietic porphyria: a single-observer clinical study of

Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI): A Paradigm Shift to Patient-

The Role of the EQ-5D in the Economic Evaluation of Dermatological Conditions and Therapies. Pereira FR, Basra MK, Finlay AY, Salek MS.

Katugampola RP, Badminton MN, Finlay AY et al.

Finlay AY, Basra MK, Piguet V, Salek MS.

New website about psychodermatology

The website www.atopicskindisease.com is an online community for practitioners and patients interested in The Combined Approach to

aims to give practitioners a resource to use in their training and Continuing Professional Development, and patients a resource to turn to for extra support when receiving treatment, in the clinic and/or on a self-help basis.

If you have information you wish to share with the members, please

atopic eczema.

Self-Inflicted Lesions in Dermatology:

Terminology and Classification The manuscript has been accepted for publication in Acta Dermato-Venoreologica. A European Multicenter

study on depression, anxiety, well-being and attachment among adult patients with common skin disorders We are finishing the data collection of the control

group. Don't forget to renew your membership It entitles you to a reduced fee for the ESDaP congresses! Click here for instructions

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What's up in ESDaP

Nienke Vulink (MD, PhD) is psychiatrist and head of the Department of Obsessive Compulsive Disorders in the Academic Medical Centre of Amsterdam. She elaborated BDD research with a focus on neuroimaging, genetics and treatment. Together with John de Korte she started an outpatient psychodermatology clinic.

'OPIC SKIN DISEASE THE ONLINE COMMUNITY FOR PRACTITIONERS AND PATIENTS

Built around the research of Peter Norén and his colleagues in Uppsala, Sweden and the book Atopic Skin Disease The Manual for Practitioners (1996) by Bridgett, Norén & Staughton, this new website

send it to esdap.newsletter@gmail.com.

Thanks for reading, Françoise Poot, Lucia Tomas, Gregor Jemec

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