

## **Reminder: Abstracts for this years' ESDAP Congress are now being accepted**

Dear ESDAP-members,

We are happy to announce that ESDAP members and persons interested in the field of psychodermatology are now able to submit abstracts for the 18th ESDAP-Congress. It will take place in **Gießen**, Germany, from **June 20th to June 22nd 2019**. It focuses on „the skin patient – a multidisciplinary challenge. The exciting and diversified program includes **keynote lectures, symposia** and **many chances for young scientists** to present their work to a big audience.

There will e.g. be keynote and invited lectures on **itch** by **Prof. Gil Yosipovitch** (University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, USA), **Prof. Sonja Ständer** (University of Münster, GER), **Prof. Elke Weisshaar** (University of Heidelberg, GER) and **Prof. Andrea Evers** (University of Leiden, NL). In addition, we are delighted that **Dr. Andrew Thompson** (University of Sheffield, GB) will talk about **psychotherapy for skin patients** and that **Prof. Uwe Gieler** (University of Gießen, GER) will give a keynote on **patient education and e-health programs for patients with skin diseases**.

Symposia on **stigmatization** (invited speakers: **Prof. Christoph Mulert**, **Prof. Jan Häusser** (both University of Gießen, GER) and **Dr. Florence Dalgard** (University of Lund, SW), **psychosomatics, psychoneuroimmunology** (invited speakers: **Prof. Christos Zouboulis** (Brandenburg Medical School, GER) and **Prof. Eva Peters** (University of Gießen and University of Berlin, GER)), **patient education and e-health** offer the possibility to discuss these topics from different perspectives.

Friday morning will be especially dedicated to young scientists. **Junior** as well as **mid-term career scientists** will then have the opportunity to present their work and be awarded **prizes for the best oral presentations** as well as **poster presentations**. Moreover, early career scientists will be able to meet the following experts in the field of psychodermatology during a mentoring lunch and discuss topics like „How to apply for my first grant?“ and „How to publish?“:

- Prof. Jacek Szepietowski (Poland)
- Prof. Andrea Evers (Netherlands)
- Dr. Florence Dalgard (Sweden)
- Prof. Laurent Misery (France)
- Prof. Andrey Lvov (Russia)
- Prof. Eva Peters (Germany)
- Dr. Andrew Thompson (England)
- Prof. Françoise Poot (Belgium)

For more information please visit the **Congress and abstract submission websites:**  
<http://www.uni-giessen.de/fbz/fb11/esdap2019>.  
<https://medicaljournals.se/esdap/registration.php>

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Gießen in June 2019!

On behalf of the Organizing team  
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