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. Francoise Poot (Belgium)
For more information please visit the Congress and abstract submission websites:
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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