



Pre-symposium Programme

Wednesday 24 June	
	Maersk Tower, Jerne Auditorium
	Theme: Novel understanding of skin allergies
10.00 - 10.15	Welcome – Charlotte Menné Bonefeld
Session 1: Chair Veronika Mraz	
10.15 - 10.45	Philipp Esser: Activation of the immune system by contact allergens
10.45 - 11.15	Marc Vocanson: T cell responses to contact allergens
11.15 - 11.30	Short talk – selected based on abstract
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11.45 - 12.30	Lunch
Session 2: Chair Niels Ødum	
12.30 - 13.00	Rachael Clark: How to target local versus systemic memory responses
13.00 - 13.30	Kenji Kabashima: New therapeutic targets for pruritus
13.30 - 13.45	Short talk – selected based on abstract
13.45 - 14.00	Short talk – selected based on abstract
14.00 - 14.30	Coffee break
Session 3: Chair Jonathan Coquet	
14.30 - 15.00	Marie-Charlotte Brügger: The role of adipose tissue in skin inflammation
15.00 - 15.30	Luca Stingeni: Novel therapeutic approaches of allergic contact dermatitis
15.30 - 15.45	Short talk – selected based on abstract
15.45 - 16.00	Short talk – selected based on abstract
14.00 - 16.30	DKG/IVDK Symposium: Chairs Christian Apfelbacher & Richard Brans (in Nielsine Nielsen)
17.00-17.20	Opening Ceremony
17.20-17.50	Jadassohn lecture
17.50-18.20	Wahlberg lecture
18.30-19.30	ESCD 2026 Welcome Reception



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Thursday 25 June

	Jerne	Holst	Nielsine Nielsen
8.00-9.00	Educational session: What makes a contact allergen? Jean-Pierre Lepoittevin & Lina Hagvall	Educational sessions: Patch testing with own consumer or occupational products - when and how to do this An Goossens & Maria Pesonen	Educational session: Nurse session: advising patients with contact dermatitis Anna Krøntoft & Cara Bieck
9.00-9.15	Session change		
9.15-10.45	Workshop - Chair Jonathan White Patch tests on skin of color – how does patch test reaction manifest in different skin type? Jacob Sons, Pailin Puangpet, Erere Otrofanowei & Herielly Msuya	Focus session - Chair Marcos Timón & Vera Mahler The regulatory environment Sonja Neimanis & Marcos Timón	Focus session - Chair Marie Nöelle Crepy & Ola Bergendorff Prevention of occupational contact dermatitis/gloves Marie Nöelle Crepy & Ola Bergendorff
10.45-11.15	Coffee break & Exhibition		
11.15-12.15	Plenary talk - Chair Ian White & Anders Woetmann Genetics – effects on skin and immune response Laurits Skov & Sheila McSweeney		
12.15-13.15	Lunch & Exhibition		
13.15-14.45	Workshop - Chair Margarida Gonçalo Severe Cutaneous Adverse Drug Reactions – clinical and diagnostic evaluations. Margarida Gonçalo, Teofila Caplanusi, Luca Stingeni & Tommaso Galeotti	Free Communication 1 - Chair Cara Bieck & Julie Weber	Focus session - Chair Wolfgang Uter & Jeanne Duus Johansen Occupational contact dermatitis Maria Pesonen & Jojo Biel Nielsen Dietz
14.45-15.15	Coffee break & Exhibition		
15.15-16.45	Focus session - Chair Elke Weisshaar & Steffen Schubert Contact allergy in different age-groups Elke Weisshaar & Steffen Schubert	Focus session - Chair Helen Vaher & Peter Elsner Irritant contact dermatitis and the skin barrier Helen Vaher & Peter Elsner	Focus session - Chair Ana Maria Giménez-Arnau & Charlotte Mørtz Contact urticaria/protein contact dermatitis - immediate contact reactions Ana M Giménez-Arnau, Charlotte Mørtz, Mojca Bizjak
16.45 - 18.00	Postersession with Drinks & Snacks		



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Friday 26 June

	Jerne	Holst	Nielsine Nielsen
8.00-9.00	Educational session Identification of chemicals in products Ella Dendooven & Martin Mowitz	Educational session Diagnostic challenges (in facial dermatitis, in hand dermatitis, in genital dermatitis) Katharina Hansel & Suzana Ljubojevic	Educational session Patch testing technical aspect and reading Magnus Bruze & Solveig Christensen
9.00-9.15	Coffee break & Exhibition		
9.15-10.15	Plenary talk - Chair Swen M. John & David Pesqué Different phenotypes of hand dermatitis - underlying pathomechanisms and associated potential therapeutics Andrea Bauer & Marie Louise Schuttelaar		
10.15-10.45	Coffee break & Exhibition		
10.45-12.15	Focus session - Chair Jakob Schwensen & Mark Wilkinson Cosmetics including emerging allergens, fragrances, preservatives Ella Dendooven & Rebekka Søgaard	Workshop - Chair Charlotte Menné Bonefeld Immunological knowledge needed to develop better treatments for contact dermatitis Rachael Clark, Kenji Kabashima, Thomas Rustemeyer, Lone Skov	Free Communication 2 - Chair Radoslaw Spiekavak & Mia Hamilton Jee
12.15-13.30	Lunch & Exhibition		
12.25-13.25		Diamond Sponsor Symposia LEO Pharma (Holst)	
13.30-14.30	Plenary talk - Chair Jenifer Chen & Jeanne Duus Johansen Acrylates – what's new? Olivier Aerts & Thomas Rustemeyer		
14.30-15.00	Coffee break & Exhibition		
15.00-16.30	Focus session - Chair Anders Funch & Philipp Esser Immune responses to contact allergens Anders Funch & Philipp Esser	Focus session - Chair Esen Özkaya & Malin Ahlström Metals Peter Thomas & Thomas Rustemeyer	Focus session - Chair Maria Pastor Nieto & Marlene Isaksson Dyes: hair and textile Maria Pastor Nieto & Marlene Isaksson
16.30-17.30	ESCD General Assembly		
19.00-00.00	Conference Dinner		



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Saturday 27 June

	Jerne	Holst	Nielsine Nielsen
9.15-10.45	Workshop - Chair Mette Sommerlund Performing patch tests in children: indications, pitfalls, challenges Cecilia Svedman, Olivier Aerts, An Goossens & Anna Belloni Fortina	Focus session - Chair Janeth Mwasse & Jonathan White Eczema in sub-Saharan Africa Janeth Mwasse & Jonathan White	Free Communication 3 - Chair David Pesqué & Katri Suuronen
10.45-11.15	Coffee break & Exhibition		
11.15-12.45	Focus session - Chair Claus Zachariae & Richard Brans New treatments and severity assessment of hand eczema Claus Zachariae & Richard Brans	Focus session - Chair Cecilia Svedman & Peter Thomas Reactions to implants (orthopedic and dental) including systemic contact dermatitis - contact allergy beyond the skin Cecilia Svedman & Peter Thomas	Focus session - Chair Anne Birgitte Simonsen & Kayoko Matsunaga Atopic dermatitis: the role of allergic and irritant contact dermatitis Olivier Aerts & Thomas Rustemeyer
12.45-13.00	Session change		
13.00-13.30	Closing Ceremony		
13.30-14.30	Lunch		

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