

Dear IDS Members,

Welcome to the 1st issue of the new version of the IDS newsletter!

After the extremely successful 5th World Congress of Dermoscopy in Thessaloniki, Greece in June and the first meeting of the new Executive Board during the EADV in Paris in September, we decided to reincorporate our newsletter, which has been a dormant project since 2015. The main goals of this newsletter are to:

- Inform you about **activities & events** that are planned within the society.
- Present our latest **podcasts**.
- Update you on our **active studies** that are about to expire.
- Summarize the highlights of the **latest issue** of our official journal **Dermatology Practical & Conceptual (DPC Journal)**.
- Provide a place to promote **local events and courses**.

As you may have heard, President Iris Zalaudek and General Secretary Aimilios Lallas were re-elected during the World Congress. The new IDS Leadership for the period 2018-2021 includes our 100 elected [Board members](#) and the new [Executive Board](#). Recently, we also voted for the host of our [6th World Congress of Dermoscopy](#), which will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina in June 2021.



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Another important update is our recent decision to start hosting “IDS Regional meetings” which can take place once or twice yearly (with the exception of the year of the IDS World Congress). These regional meetings will involve more than one country and will be organized by the representative IDS Board members of the applying countries. A call for applications including a detailed list of requirements has recently been sent to all IDS Board Members. The first regional meetings are planned to take place in 2020.

We would also like to thank all of our fantastic members who joined President Iris Zalaudek in Trieste, Italy at the Barcolana Skin Cancer Screening Event. One of our society’s big goals is to make sure that dermoscopy is always associated with any skin cancer screening event and Barcolana was an important step to make this dream come true.

Furthermore, we are striving to improve our website content and user-friendliness, widen the content on [Dermoscopedia.org](#) increase our outreach to you via social media on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) as well as promote the DPC journal, which is open-access, peer-reviewed and completely free-of-charge for both authors and readers.

Thanks for all your support. We wish you happy reading!



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IDS SCIENTIFIC MEETING AT THE AAD

The IDS will organize its annual scientific program at the AAD in Washington, DC on Thursday, February 28, 14:00-18:00. We are preparing an exciting program for you and the details will be posted on our website and Facebook page within the next few weeks. The IDS together with the Pigmented Lesions Subcommittee will also be organizing the **2nd DERMOSCOPY BOWL FOR US RESIDENTS** during the Annual Meeting of the AAD in Washington. Registration will open on our website very soon.

IDS PODCASTS

Our Education Committee led by Assoc. Prof. Caterina Longo and assisted by Assoc. Prof. John Paoli (International podcasts) and Prof. Horacio Cabo (Spanish podcasts) have been hard at work inviting experts from around the world to prepare new lectures for you to enjoy on our different YouTube Channels. Feel free to click on the links below to enjoy some of our latest productions:



["Principles of Trichoscopy"](#) by Dr. Michela Starace

["Dermoscopy of Small Congenital Nevi"](#) by Dr. Michael Marchetti

["Reflectance Confocal Microscopy"](#) by Dr. Giovanni Pellacani

["Short-term monitoring of atypical melanocytic lesions"](#) by Dr. John Paoli

["Dermoscopy features associated with subtypes of basal cell carcinomas"](#) by Dr. Harold Rabinovitz

["Collision tumors"](#) by Dr. Margaret Oliveiro

["Dermoscopy of cutaneous lymphomas"](#) by Dr. Enzo Errichetti

IDS ACTIVE STUDIES

Don't miss your last chance to contribute to and participate in our active studies. Here are a few which are about to expire:

[Dermoscopy of primary cutaneous lymphomas](#) - Coordinators: Enzo Errichetti, Zoe Apalla, Giuseppe Stinco and Aimilios Lallas.

[Dermoscopic pattern of cutaneous metastases](#) - Coordinators: Danica Tiodorovic and Harald Kittler.

[Dermatoscopic appearance of combined nevi with pathologic correlation](#) - Coordinator: Jelena Stojkovic



DERMATOLOGY PRACTICAL & CONCEPTUAL

Latest Issue · October 2018

Highlights from the Editor-in-Chief

We recently introduced the tradition of a brief and critical introduction of the [new issue](#) of Dermatology Practical & Conceptual Journal, given by our Editor-in-Chief, prof. Giuseppe Argenziano.

As You already know, DPC journal is the official journal of International Dermoscopy Society and has a beautiful legacy of being founded by Prof. Bernard Ackerman himself. After late Prof. Ackerman, in the following years, the journal has been led by a few great names in the world of dermoscopy, so we are proud to say DPC has been guided by Prof. Harald Kittler, Prof. Iris Zalaudek and Prof. Ashfaq Marghoob.

Last year, the DPC journal took a new direction under the guidance of Prof. Argenziano, as our new Editor-in-Chief and Deputy Editor, Dr. Aimilios Lallas, being refreshed with a completely new [Editorial Board](#). Enriched both with enthusiasm of the new guidance and a new Editorial board, some big changes were made in the structure of the journal, as well as in the submission categories and in the submission system. The journal has also opened itself more regarding social media and to our readers. DPC Journal can proudly say it has very active social media pages and more interactive communication with the authors and readers. We presented the authors of the most cited papers published in our journal and asked them questions regarding their scientific work and their background, presenting the scientists and their great work!

One of our big innovations is having our Editor-in-Chief announcing the new issue and giving us a short introduction of the most interesting papers being published in the current issue. So, let us give you a short overview of the brilliant stuff published in our latest issue!

We would like to start with an [Editorial](#) written by our Editor-in-Chief and Deputy Editor regarding artificial intelligence and automated diagnosis for melanoma and skin tumors, giving you their critical point of view and the opinion of what we could expect from this in the future. So, how enthusiastic are you when it comes to artificial intelligence? Are you on the side of those who believe that machines will replace the dermatologists in the future or do you believe the dermatologists are still superior to the machine? This is for sure one of the hottest issues today, therefore, we highly recommend you to read what our opinion leaders in the field think about it!

Next, we would suggest an interesting review about the new trends and [use of botulinum toxin](#) in Dermatology, covering not only the treatment of hyperhidrosis, but also its other potential uses and applications.

For those of you who are dealing with nail disorders, we can recommend an interesting paper from a group from India, concerning [onychoscropy](#) and describing dermoscopic features of nail diseases in 237 patients.

As you already know, dermoscopy and its use is not any more just about skin tumors and we have learned a lot recently about the use of the method in the field of [inflammoscopy](#) and general dermatology, therefore we also recommend you to read a paper speaking about dermoscopy and its potential use in the differentiation of pityriasis rubra pilaris, plaque psoriasis, lichen spinulosus and lichen nitidus.

Another interesting paper deals with dermoscopic characteristics of [acquired reactive perforating disorders](#) and the potential use of dermoscopy in this field of Dermatology. Sound interesting enough? We believe so!



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As always, there is never enough talk about [difficult-to-diagnose melanocytic lesions](#), therefore, we will present you with an amazing review about clinico-pathologically problematic melanocytic tumors in a case-based review outlining the problems and big need to integrate clinical and pathologic data in order to find the correct diagnosis and reach out for better understanding of the problematic melanocytic lesions.

In another interesting paper, an Australian group of authors deals with variations of [basal cell carcinoma and their depth](#), correlating it with various patient characteristics, like sex and location.

At the end, the last, but not the least, another interesting paper from an Italian group of authors which deals with the [impact of clinical and personal data](#) in dermoscopic differentiation of early melanoma and atypical nevi. Can you name few clinical and personal data giving you the clue in the differentiation of these lesions? Another interesting scientific paper to read!

With this short overview, we would like to give you just a brief highlight and introduction of all the amazing work and papers presented in the latest issue of DPC Journal. DPC journal is double open access journal and all materials presented in the journal are easily accessible, giving the support to the great philosophy of the International Dermoscopy Society which stands strongly beyond the belief that all information has to be easily accessible and the knowledge has to be spread among the members of our Society!

For more information, follow us on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) where you will be informed on regular basis! Until the next Issue, we hope you will enjoy our latest Issue. Warm regards from the DPC team!



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Upcoming events & courses

All members of the International Dermoscopy Society are welcome to promote local events and courses related to dermoscopy or skin cancer on our [website](#). Below you will find just a few of the many local courses we are aware of, but if you are organizing any such events or courses, please send the event details to john.paoli@vgregion.se.

9° WORKSHOP DI DERMOSCOPIA E GESTIONE PAZIENTI CON TUMORI CUTANEI

Location: Rome, Italy

Date(s): November 23-24, 2018

Organizer(s)/Speaker(s): G. Argenziano, G. Pellacani, K. Peris, G. Ferrara, C. Longo, A. Lallas & Co.

Description: Two-day course on dermoscopy and skin cancer management for Dermatologists.

Language: Italian & English

Website: <https://www.workshopdermoscopia.org/>

II WORKSHOP DI DERMATOLOGIA PEDIATRICA: DERMOSCOPIA & DINTORNI

Location: Napoli, Italy

Date(s): February 1-2, 2019

Organizer(s)/Speaker(s): Giuseppe Argenziano, Vincenzo Piccolo & Elvira Moscarella

Description: Two-day course on pediatric dermatology including dermoscopy.

Language: Italian

Website: <http://www.ideacpa.com/it/congressi/ii-workshop-di-dermatologia-pediatria-dermoscopia-dintornic1905.html>

4th NORDIC DERMOSCOPY COURSE

Location: Gothenburg, Sweden

Date(s): March 28-29, 2019

Organizer(s)/Speaker(s): John Paoli

Description: Two-day basic/intermediate dermoscopy course for Dermatologists.

Language: English

Website: <http://nordicdermatologycourses.org/nordic-dermoscopy-course-5170/>

NORDIC
DERMOSCOPY
COURSE

ISCD - INTERNATIONAL SHORT COURSE ON DERMOSCOPY

Location: Graz, Austria

Date(s): TBA (July 2019)

Organizer(s)/Speaker(s): Department of Dermatology, Medical University of Graz

Description: One-week dermoscopy course including 5 modules (pigmented and non-pigmented skin lesions, histopathologic correlation, dermoscopic algorithms, trichoscopy, special sites, etc).

Language: English

Website: <https://www.medunigraz.at/dermoscopy/iscd-international-short-course-on-dermoscopy/>

