



# INTERNATIONAL DERMOSCOPY SOCIETY

## Newsletter · August 2019

Dear IDS Members,

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> issue of our new IDS newsletter!

The IDS Board members met up in June at the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology in Milano, Italy to take an important vote. It was decided that Warsaw, Poland will host our first IDS Regional Meeting with Lidia Rudnicka as Congress President. The congress dates are October 15-17, 2020 and you can already sign up for congress updates [here](#). Germany, Latvia, Poland and Sweden will be the organizing countries and the following IDS Board members make up the Local Organizing Committee:

- **Germany:** Andreas Blum, Holger Hänßle and Wilhelm Stolz (Vice President)
- **Latvia:** Raimonds Karls (Vice President)
- **Poland:** Lidia Rudnicka (President) and Grazyna Kaminska-Winciorek (Secretary General)
- **Sweden:** Kari Nielsen and John Paoli (Vice President)



**John Paoli, MD, Assoc. Prof.**  
IDS Newsletter Editor



**Iris Zalaudek, MD, Prof.**  
IDS President

In this newsletter, we also wish to inform you about other important news which will hopefully interest you.

- Upcoming **activities & events** including our scientific program at the upcoming 28<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology in Madrid, Spain.
- Links to our latest **podcasts**.
- Our **active studies** that you can still be a part of.
- The highlights of the **latest issue** of our official journal **Dermatology Practical & Conceptual (DPC Journal)**.
- Updates on **local events and courses**.

As always, don't forget to visit [Dermoscopy.org](http://Dermoscopy.org) to learn more about dermoscopy and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

We wish you all happy reading and hope to meet many of you in Madrid in October!



## News · Podcasts · Studies



### IDS SCIENTIFIC MEETING AT THE 28<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS OF THE EADV

The IDS is organizing a [scientific program](#) at the 28<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology in Hall 9 (Sorolla) on Wednesday, October 9 at 9:00-13:00. Our exciting program is now available on our website. We can also recommend several other dermoscopy sessions at the [meeting](#).

### IDS PODCASTS

[“Human against machine”](#) by Philip Tschandl

[“What I learned from daily cases”](#) by Aimilios Lallas

[“Dermoscopic assessment of imiquimod efficacy for LM”](#) by Elvira Moscarella

[“Skin reactions of new melanoma drugs”](#) by Zoe Apalla



### IDS PODCASTS IN SPANISH

[“Poroqueratosis”](#) by Gabriel Salerni

[“Casos avanzados”](#) by Gabriel Salerni

### IDS ACTIVE STUDIES

Don't miss your last chance to contribute to and participate in our active studies:

[Pigmented epithelioid melanocytoma study](#)

Coordinators: Ružica Jurakić Tončić, Giuseppe Argenziano and Gerardo Ferrara

[Dermoscopy of porokeratosis](#)

Coordinators: John Paoli and Oscar Zaar

[Dermoscopy in differentiating trichoepitelioma and trichoblastoma from basal cell carcinoma](#)

Coordinators: Riccardo Pampena, Caterina Longo and Giovanni Pellacani

[Frequency of “stardust pattern” as an evolutive dermoscopic pattern of pigmented Spitz nevi during childhood](#)

Coordinators: Gabriella Brancaccio and Bruno Brunetti

[Dermoscopy criteria of nevi, melanoma and other entities in skin of color](#)

Coordinator: Ashfaq Marghoob

[IDS 2019 General Survey](#): A survey trying to pinpoint the practices and beliefs of the members of the International Dermoscopy Society.

Coordinators: Konstantinos Liopyris, Aimilios Lallas and Iris Zalaudek



## DERMATOLOGY PRACTICAL & CONCEPTUAL

### Latest Issue · August 2019

### Highlights from the Editor-in-Chief

The double open-access DPC journal is the IDS' official journal and we have recently introduced the tradition of having our Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Giuseppe Argenziano, provide our members with a brief and critical introduction to the latest issue, which was published in July 2019.

We are happy to say that in our new Issue there are very interesting papers, quite a nice number of review papers, research articles and beautiful letters concerning special cases observed by our editors. We would like to outline some of the best articles:

First, you will find an overview of the use of dermoscopy in general Dermatology by Enzo Erichetti. This is an excellent review showing how many skin conditions that can be recognized using dermoscopy.

We are also happy to present a new section in the DPC Journal called "Image letter", in which you can submit special cases with a teaching point. The very first paper published in this category is "Tiny melanoma - the beginning of the life" by Aimilios Lallas.

Another article by a group of authors from Catania, Italy, deals with epidermal nevi and how imaging methods can be useful in distinguishing this type of nevi.

Next, we have a paper evaluating the value of dermoscopy in population-based screening confirming that dermoscopy significantly helps in improving accuracy in diagnosing skin tumors, especially for Bowen's disease, seborrheic keratosis and melanoma.

Last but not least, we have an article from Sweden on the effects of a one-day course on dermoscopy for general practitioners. The authors found that even a one-day course showed improved and long-lasting knowledge in this group of non-dermatologists.

Sound interesting? We think so!

For more information, follow us on our social media pages where you will be informed on a regular basis! Until the next issue, we hope you will enjoy our latest one!

Warm regards from the DPC team,



**Giuseppe Argenziano, MD, Prof.**  
Editor-in-Chief, DPC Journal



**Ružica Jurakić Tončić, MD**  
Social Media, DPC Journal



## 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 information about one of the many local or regional courses we are aware of. If you are organizing any such events or courses, please send the event details to [john.paoli@vregion.se](mailto:john.paoli@vregion.se).

### 1<sup>st</sup> IDS REGIONAL MEETING

Location: Warsaw, Poland

Date(s): October 15-17, 2020

Organizer(s): Lidia Rudnicka (President), Grazyna Kaminska-Winciorek (Secretary General), Raimonds Karls (Vice President), John Paoli (Vice President), Wilhelm Stolz (Vice President), Andreas Blum, Holger Hänßle and Kari Nielsen.

Description: Three-day dermoscopy meeting including courses and parallel sessions covering all major topics within dermoscopy, inflamoscopy and trichoscopy.

Language: English

Website: <http://www.dermoscopy2020.com/>



### 22<sup>nd</sup> IMCAS ANNUAL WORLD CONGRESS

Location: Paris, France (Palais des Congrès)

Date(s): January 30-February 1, 2020

Description: International Master Course on Aging Science. At the event, IDS General Secretary Aimilios Lallas will host multiple dermoscopy sessions.

Language: English

Website: <https://www.imcas.com/en/attend/imcas-world-congress-2020>

### DAILY DERMATO-ONCOLOGY

Location: Trieste, Italy

Date(s): May 22-23, 2020

Description: International Dermato-oncology congress organized by the Melanoma World Society including sessions on dermoscopy and skin cancer diagnosis. IDS President Iris Zalaudek is Congress President.

Language: English