

Dear IDS Members,

Welcome to the 3rd issue of our new IDS newsletter!

We are happy to inform you that the IDS has just announced a call to apply for **research seed grants**. You'll find more information about this further down in this newsletter.

We have also collected lots of other important news which will hopefully interest you.

- Upcoming **activities & events** that are planned within the society, including our scientific program at the upcoming World Congress of Dermoscopy.
- Links to our latest **podcasts** on melanoma and genetics (Susana Puig) as well as squamous cell carcinoma (Caterina Longo) of the lip plus two new podcasts for our Spanish-speaking

members on eccrine poroma and clinical cases (Emilia Cohen Sabban).

- Our **active studies** that you can still be a part of including new studies on pigmented epithelioid melanocytoma and porokeratosis as well as a reminder to respond to our two IDS surveys regarding artificial intelligence and our members' practices and beliefs regarding dermoscopy.
- 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 Dermoscopedia.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 Milano in June!



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IDS RESEARCH SEED GRANTS

The IDS has announced the availability of research funds to support investigators and clinicians at an early stage of their career including residents, research fellows, and junior faculty within 5 years from completing residency training. The applicants are expected to be active members of the IDS by the time the proposal is submitted. The total grant budget should be for a maximum of 18 months and cannot exceed 15,000 euros. For more details about the call please [visit our website](#).

Deadline for receipt of applications: July 15th, 2019

Notice of grant award: around September 1st, 2019



IDS SCIENTIFIC MEETING AT THE 24th WORLD CONGRESS OF DERMATOLOGY

The IDS is organizing a [scientific program](#) at the 24th World Congress of Dermatology in room Space 1 on Monday, June 10 at 10:00-12:30. Our exciting program is now available on our website. We can also recommend several other dermoscopy sessions at the [meeting](#).

IDS PODCASTS

[“Melanoma and genetic traits”](#) by Susana Puig

[“Lip squamous cell carcinoma”](#) by Caterina Longo

IDS PODCASTS IN SPANISH

[“Poroma ecrino”](#) by Emilia Cohen Sabban

[“Casos clínicos”](#) by Emilia Cohen Sabban



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

[IDS 2019 Survey on Artificial Intelligence](#): A survey on the attitudes towards artificial intelligence among the members of the International Dermoscopy Society.

Coordinators: John Paoli and Sam Polesie

[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



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Highlights from the Editor-in-Chief

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.

We are happy to say that the [new issue](#) published in April contained very interesting papers, with a nice number of review papers, research articles and beautiful letters concerning special cases observed by our editors. We would like to point out a few of the most interesting cases.

First, there is a beautiful review done by the Swedish group led by John Paoli regarding the [non-surgical options of treating basal cell carcinoma](#). Although surgical treatment is usually the first choice, dermatologists are quite aware that surgery can't be done in all cases. Special scenarios can call for cryotherapy, imiquimod, vismodegib and a lot of other alternative modes which are discussed in the review.

Secondly, we have a paper by authors from the University of Belfast reviewing the literature in regards to the [use of dermoscopy by primary care physicians](#). They conclude that just a limited number of primary care physicians are using dermoscopy in their daily practice, which is of big importance in countries with limited number of or access to dermatologists.

The third paper was written by a Turkish group of authors on [cutaneous leishmaniasis](#). The authors outline the clues for this diagnosis. Dermoscopy is found to be very useful in helping to improve the diagnostic accuracy.

Next, we have a paper outlining the [importance of total body skin examination](#) including specific locations, such as the genital area. Their results show that not all the specialists check all skin regions, which is important and should give us the impulse to change our practice in order to achieve true full body checks.

Another research article from a Brazilian group analyses the [dermoscopic features of dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans](#), which is an uncommon skin tumor but locally very aggressive.

DPC journal is a double open-access journal and all materials presented in the journal are easily accessible, giving the support to the great philosophy of the IDS which stands strongly behind the belief that all information should be easily accessible to all and that knowledge has to be spread freely among the members of our society!

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

Warm regards from the DPC team,



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Editor-in-Chief, DPC Journal



Ružica Jurakić Tončić, MD
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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 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.

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/>

