

Dear IDS Members,

Welcome to the 5th issue of our new IDS newsletter!

Since our last newsletter, the IDS and many of our members enjoyed each other's company and shared a lot of scientific news within the field of dermoscopy at the 28th EADV Congress, which was held in Madrid, Spain on October 9-13.



The IDS Board members who were present also held an informal meeting together with the Editorial board of our official scientific journal *Dermatology Practical and Conceptual* hosted by Editor Prof. Giuseppe Argenziano.



John Paoli, MD, Assoc. Prof.
IDS Newsletter & Website Coordinator



Iris Zalaudek, MD, Prof.
IDS President

We would also like to take this opportunity to announce and congratulate the recipients of our first IDS Research Seed Grants:

- **Ayelet Rishpon**, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center NYC, NY, USA
- **Philipp Weber**, Medical University Vienna, Austria
- **Bibush Amatya**, Nepal Medical College, Attarkhel, Jorpati, Kathmandu, Nepal
- **V. Kaleeswaran**, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, Pondicherry, India

On the following pages, you will also find important news including:

- Upcoming **activities & events**.
- 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 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 Denver, Colorado during the AAD!



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IDS SCIENTIFIC MEETING AT THE 2020 ANNUAL AAD MEETING

The IDS will be organizing a scientific program at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology in Denver, Colorado on Thursday, March 19 from 14:00 to 18:00. Our exciting program will soon be available on our website. We can also recommend several other dermoscopy sessions at the [meeting](#).

IDS PODCASTS

[“Pediatric and adolescent melanomas”](#) by Cristina Carrera

[“Dermoscopy for skin cancer screening”](#) by Claudio Conforti

[“Dermoscopy assessment of imiquimod efficacy for lentigo maligna”](#) by Elvira Moscarella



IDS PODCASTS IN SPANISH

[“Lentigo maligna vs pigmented actinic keratosis”](#) by Rosario Peralta

[“Dermatofibroma”](#) by Rosario Peralta

IDS ACTIVE STUDIES

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

[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

[Pigmented epithelioid melanocytoma study](#)

Coordinators: Ružica Jurakić Tončić, Giuseppe Argenziano and Gerardo Ferrara

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

Coordinators: Gabriella Brancaccio and Bruno Brunetti

[Trichoepitelioma and trichoblastoma: the role of dermoscopy in differentiating benign follicular tumors from basal cell carcinoma](#)

Coordinators: Riccardo Pampena, Caterina Longo and Giovanni Pellacani

[Frontal fibrosing alopecia](#)

Coordinator: Michela Starace

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

Coordinator: Ashfaq Marghoob

[Register of nail unit congenital nevi](#)

Coordinator: Luc Thomas

[SCALP Monitoring project](#)

Coordinator: Amanda Regio Pereira



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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 October 2019.

We are happy to highlight some very interesting papers appearing in our latest issue, which contains quite a nice number of review papers, research articles and beautiful letters concerning special cases observed by our editors and IDS members.

First, we have a beautiful article written by the Bologna group which is very passionate about hair disorders. They have compiled an excellent study on [alopecia areata incognita and diffuse alopecia areata](#) showing how dermoscopy can be helpful in their differentiation, since distinguishing them clinically can be difficult.

The second paper we would like to mention is an observational study on the dermoscopic and histopathological correlation of [eccrine poroma](#). As you already know, eccrine poroma is a great simulator of many tumors, so by getting to know more about these tumors we will become more skilled in the diagnosis of these benign tumors.

The third paper is an amazing review paper by Sidharth Sonthalia et al. with an update on the [expanding indications and future prospects of dermoscopy](#). The paper highlights the application of dermoscopy in the fields of general dermatology, inflammatory diseases, infectious diseases and more. So, we can proudly say that the dermoscope has truly become the dermatologist's stethoscope.

Finally, we would also like to recommend another review article called "[Sun exposure: beyond the risks](#)". It speaks of the positive effects of sun exposure on a variety of health conditions. Sun exposure has proven to be beneficial for lymphomas and other cancers (e.g. pancreatic, prostatic, colorectal and breast cancer), arterial hypertension and many more other diseases. The paper concludes that moderation in terms of sun exposure should be recommended instead of strict and total avoidance.

For more information, follow us on our social media pages ([Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)) 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.

1st IDS REGIONAL MEETING

Location & dates: Warsaw, Poland - October 15-17, 2020
Organizers: 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, inflammoscopy and trichoscopy.

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



22nd IMCAS ANNUAL WORLD CONGRESS

Location & dates: Paris, France (Palais des Congrès) - 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.

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

5th NORDIC DERMOSCOPY COURSE

Location & dates: Gothenburg, Sweden - April 2-3, 2020

Organizer: John Paoli

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

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



DAILY DERMATO-ONCOLOGY

Location & dates: Trieste, Italy - 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.

https://dermoscopy-ids.org/wp-content/uploads/Program_Daily-Dermato-Oncology_2020_Triest.pdf

INTERNATIONAL DERMOSCOPY CONFERENCE

Location & dates: Winchester, UK - June 12-13, 2020

Organizers: Stephen Hayes in association with the British and Irish Dermoscopy Group and the International Dermoscopy Society.

Description: Two-day dermoscopy meeting including lectures by Cliff Rosendahl, Harald Kittler, Bengü Nisa Akay, Giuseppe Argenziano, Luc Thomas, Agata Bulinska and Beth Leocadia Fernandes.

<https://dermoscopy-ids.org/wp-content/uploads/Winchester-international-dermoscopy-conference-12th-and-13th-June-2020.pdf>