

Project Barcolana

If you go for sailing, don't forget your sun protection



Dear Members and Friends

The International Dermoscopy Society promotes public prevention and screening campaigns during sportive events and invites to submit proposals for such activities

This year the International Dermoscopy Society promotes the project „Barcolana: The Sun and the Skin of Sailors“ which will take place from October 6th - 14th 2018 in Trieste during the 50^o edition of the Barcolana. Barcolana is the largest regatta of the world with more than 2000 participating sailing boats and more than 300.000 visitors. The project has

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BARCOLANA 2018

The largest regatta of the world celebrates its 50^o anniversary

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DATE

6th to 14th October 2018 in Trieste, Italy

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VOLUNTEERS

Dermatologists will perform free skin examinations of the sailors

The International Dermoscopy Society



promotes prevention and skin cancer campaigns during sportive events

Volunteers



Dermatologists will perform free information and skin examinations

Symbol



all sailing boats will carry a sunscreen on board

been proposed by Prof. Iris Zalaudek from the Dermatology Clinic of the Maggiore Hospital of the Azienda Sanitaria Universitaria Integrata di Trieste in collaboration with the International Dermoscopy Society and the Italian Society of Dermatology and Venereology.



The project has a public informative and scientific goal. All activities will take place at a booth located in the central area of the Barcolana Village

- To inform the visitors of Barcolana about the potential harms of inadequate sun-exposure and to inform about the correct use of sunscreens and sun-protection in order to increase the public awareness about the sun and skin.
- All participating sailing boats will carry this year a sunscreen on board as symbol for the importance of sun-protection
- The scientific project aims to obtain information about the sun-habits, sun-screen use and skin awareness of the participating skippers via questionnaire.
- To assess signs of sun-damage of the participating skippers via free skin examinations performed by dermatologists.

Sponsors of the project

The campaign is kindly supported by Beiersdorf – Bionike – Dermlite – Fotofinder – Giuliani – Heine – ISDIN - La Roche Posay - Pierre Fabre – Rilastil - Unifarco Spa



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING AT THE EVENT?

We kindly invite Members of the International Dermoscopy Society to participate in the project. If you are interested to participate, please send an email to: iris.zalaudek@gmail.com

Please note that we cannot offer any honorarium or reimbursements.

As there will be little availability for hotel rooms in Trieste during the event, we particularly invite colleagues, who have the possibility to participate just for one day or have the possibility to arrange their overnight stay privately.

