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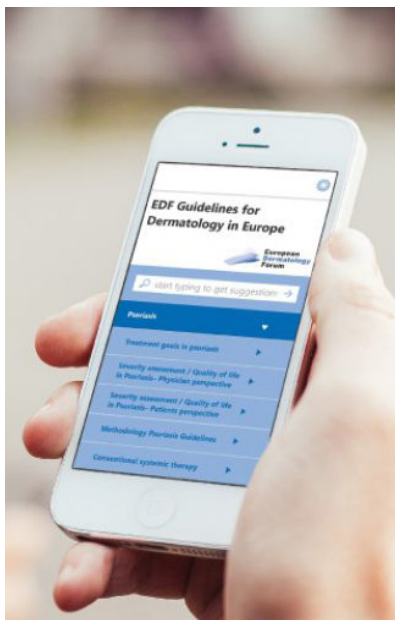
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# DEAR EDF MEMBER

**T**his is the “new version” of our yearly newsletter. Besides established contents we have tried to modernize the design and make it more “readable” for our members. We would appreciate your feedback whether you like the changes!

The EDF, by involving you as key opinion leaders and Professors from all over Europe, aims to strengthen the position of Dermato-Venereology and to improve healthcare needs of patients across the continent. To achieve these goals, and with your support, we will keep interacting with industry, academia, government, patients’ organizations and society. We will be promoting our specialty through the following activities:

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## EDF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Summer Board Meeting, Zurich June 2019, from left to right:**

**Prof Veli-Matti Kähäri**, EDF Treasurer

**Prof Carlo Pincelli**, EDF President

**Prof Alexander Enk**, EDF Secretary-General

**Prof John McGrath**, EDF Past President



# EDF ANNUAL MEETING

**T**he next **EDF Annual Meeting** will take place from January 23rd to 25th 2020 at the Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic, in Montreux, Switzerland. Hotel details are as follows: Avenue des Alpes 45, CH-1820 Montreux. ([www.hotel-majestic-montreux.com](http://www.hotel-majestic-montreux.com)) The program starts at 17.00 on Thursday January 23rd with a focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI). The first keynote lecture will be delivered by Prof Jacques Biot who will talk on AI in healthcare in more general terms. This will be followed by the second plenary lecture given by Dr Justin Ko on AI in Dermatology. More plenary lectures are going to follow on Friday by Dr H. Beltraminelli on Dermatopathology in sub-Saharan Africa. The last plenary lecture on Skin and Nutrition is going to be delivered by Dr A. Pappas on Saturday morning.

Given the success of the recently introduced interactive forums, this year, two topics will be covered:

1. Melanoma chaired by Profs JJ Grob and V. del Marmol and moderated by JJ Grob.
2. Precision medicine chaired by A. Costanzo and N. Reynolds and moderated by N. Reynolds. As every year, a special session will be devoted to the interaction with our friends in Pharma, to which EDF is mostly grateful, and to sister societies. The meeting will close at 10.30 on Saturday, January 25th, 2020 with the final plenary lecture.

We look forward to your participation and invite you to register and make your hotel and travel reservation very soon through the **new webpage for the Annual Meeting** ([www.edf-meeting.com](http://www.edf-meeting.com)).

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The following new members were accepted in January 2019 during the EDF Annual Meeting:

**K. Eyerich, Germany**  
**M. C. Fagnoli, Italy**  
**C. Flohr, UK**  
**K. Ghoreschi, Germany**  
**J. Hafner, Switzerland**  
**W. Hoetzenecker, Austria**  
**M. Martins Gonçalo, Portugal**  
**J. Mellerio, UK**  
**A. Navarini, Switzerland**  
**S. Puig Sardà, Spain**  
**D. Rigopoulos, Greece**  
**M. Romanelli, Italy**  
**A. Schmidtchen, Sweden**  
**K. Steinbrink, Germany**  
**Z. Szalai, Hungary**  
**Cl. Traidl-Hoffmann, Germany**  
**Th. Tüting, Germany**  
**W. Weninger, Austria**



The 16th edition of the **Euroderm Excellence** course of the EDF

for residents in Dermato-Venereology will be supported by **Lilly**, as new exclusive pharma partner for this event. The Course will be held in Rome at the A. Roma Lifestyle Hotel (November 19-22, 2019) under the presidency of Prof Antonio Costanzo. The EDF is honoured to organize and offer this unique event to the best residents in Dermatology and Venereology throughout Europe. The theme for

Euroderm Excellence 2019 is: "Preparing a bright future for Dermatology". This year, we had 230 candidates

young gifted Dermatologists in Europe and the EDF is proud to organize and host it.

## EURODERM EXCELLENCE & LILLY

apply via the new Euroderm Excellence website ([www.eurodermexcellence.com](http://www.eurodermexcellence.com)) and the new registration process. Finally, we would like to thankfully acknowledge **the work of the EDF Country Coordinators** who were responsible for the selection of the 100 residents who will participate. We feel that this event is really one of the main fostering events for

*Lilly*

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# WHITE BOOK

In 2019, the Sixth Edition of the **White Book** is going to be published under the direction of Prof Harald Gollnick (chief ed.) with the collaboration of Profs M. Bagot, L. Naldi & N. Reynolds. The EDF White Book contains critical information about the whole spectrum of Dermato-Venereology that is instrumental to informing healthcare providers, politicians and stakeholders about the scope of our profession.



The current edition has particularly emphasized economics, morbidity and burden of disease, as well as new developments in diagnostics and therapies. You can still buy the printed

version on the EDF website, and distribute copies to Hospital Centers, Healthcare institutions and possibly politicians. The 6th edition will be ready and distributed at the EDF Annual Meeting 2020. The main focus of distribution, however, will be the online book.

## ORDER NOW!

### **The Challenge of Skin Diseases in Europe, 5th Edition (2017)**

Harald P.M. Gollnick,  
Jonathan Barker,  
Martine Bagot, Luigi  
Naldi (Editors),  
ISBN 978-3-940615-52-7

€ 30.- /copy incl. VAT  
and shipping costs  
(within Europe)

€ 25.- /copy as for  
orders of more than 50  
copies)

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# EDF GUIDELINES

The EDF is proud to promote the activities of the **European Centre for Guidelines Development** (EuroGuiDerm of the EDF) in collaboration with Prof Alexander Nast from the Division of Evidence-Based Medicine, Department of Dermatology, Charité University, Berlin. The Centre will also be advised and supported by renowned

experts in the field. The project aims to foster high-quality guidelines through harmonized methodologies that ensure alignment with current gold standards, under a systemized structure and with a continuous update process. The governance includes a Board of Directors, with EDF having a majority status. The project is already sponsored by Pharma companies/national societies and by an initial fund provided by EDF. Additional

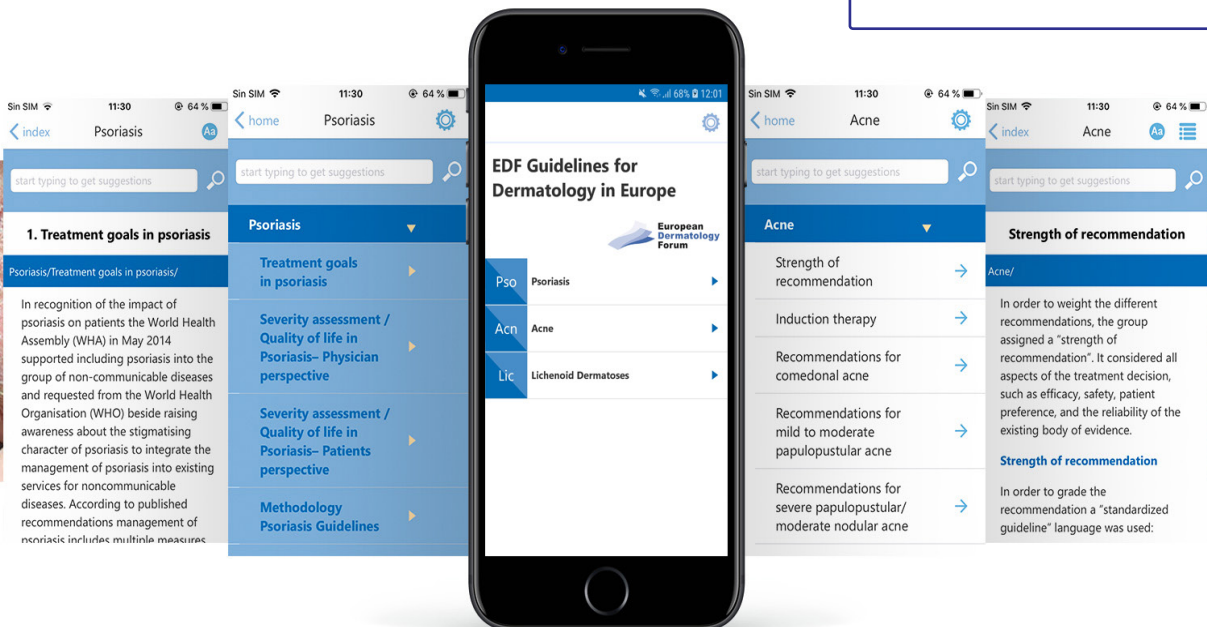
support is expected to be provided by international societies. A **Guideline App** for psoriasis and acne is already available, while one for Lichenoid Dermatoses will be ready in time for the 2020 EDF Annual Meeting in Montreux.

Download the  
official EDF  
Guidelines app

Available for iOS and Android devices



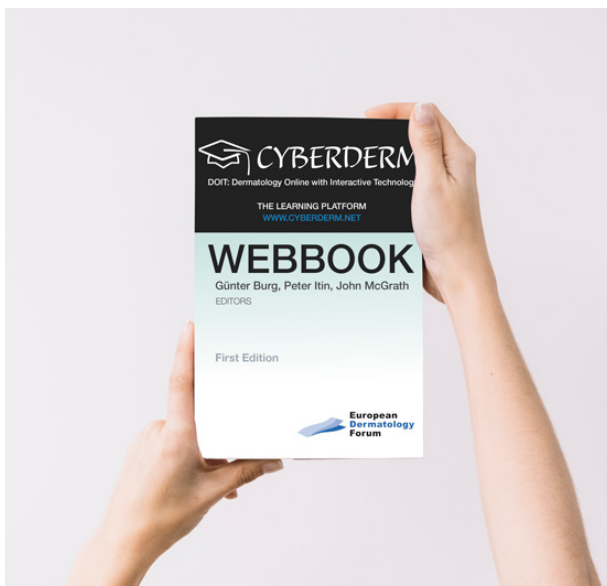
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# CYBERDERM-DOIT

In order to maintain and promote high quality education and training, the EDF has been working to integrate undergraduate teaching activities with an electronic platform; **Cyberderm-DOIT** (Dermatology Online with Interactive Technology, [www.cyberderm.net](http://www.cyberderm.net)) developed by Prof Gunter Burg and now run by Prof Peter Itin. The educational chapters have been updated, with more than 1000 images, and are now available in German, French, English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Chinese. A **Web Book (WEBBOOK)**, as a supplement to the interactive e-learning platform DOIT, is also available to support the multi-step learning process. You can purchase the WEBBOOK online at Amazon.com for less than 20 euros – please consider



introducing your medical students to both the online and printed version. In this context, we are delighted to announce that the grant application to European Commission “Harmonized European Dermato-Venereology Undergraduate Blended Learning Implementation and Training (**HEDU\_LEARN\_IT**)” in the topic Strategic Partnerships in the Erasmus Plus Program 2017-2019 was successful and is worth 350.000 euro. The project is managed by Prof H. Gollnick in collaboration with the members of the EDF subcommission. The main objective of the project is to harmonize undergraduate Dermato-Venereology training in eight European partner-universities, by combining classical teaching strategies with interactive e-learning tools and to disseminate this method throughout Europe with the final aim of having a new Catalogue of Learning Objectives for undergraduate students.

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**T**he official EDF website ([www.euroderm.org](http://www.euroderm.org)) has also been renovated and we hope you will find it clear, informative and user-friendly. From January 2019, a protected and interactive area is available for members. Any suggestion to further improve it is very welcome.

Follow us on twitter:  
([@EDFDermatology](https://twitter.com/EDFDermatology)).

One of the most important objective of EDF will be, as from its foundation, a special interaction with industry to exchange information and to collaborate with the scope of improving the drug armamentarium in Dermato-Venereology to the benefit of patients. In this respect, we would like to especially thank our **Corporate supporting members**.

Finally, the EDF has been always very successful in promoting and improving our specialty in Europe. Yet, this would not be possible without the contribution of members. This is why we invite you to actively participate in the EDF with suggestions and comments.

We look forward to seeing you in Montreux in January 2020.

Warm regards,

Prof. Dr. A. Enk  
Secretary-General EDF

September 2019

# EDF CORPORATE SUPPORTING MEMBERS 2019

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The EDF enjoys a strong collaborative partnership with Corporate Members from the pharma/biotech industry.

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