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MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND





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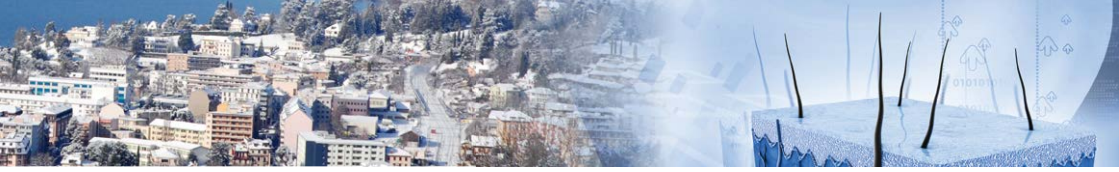
Dear EDF Members
Dear Corporate supporting Members
Dear Guests

On behalf of the EDF Board, I am delighted to welcoming you to the 28th EDF Annual Meeting. We are looking forward to spending 3 days in a convival atmosphere supporting education, scientific exchange and collaboration.



This EDF Annual Meeting takes place each January in Switzerland and is designed to address several of the significant issues impacting dermatovenereology and ranging from clinical, scientific to political matters. In January 2025, we will again meet in Montreux, a traditional spa town nestled among steep hills on the shores of Lake Geneva. The town is known for its mild microclimate and the Montreux Jazz Festival in July. Magnificent Belle Époque buildings line the waterfront surrounded by sculptures and Mediterranean trees. The medieval Chillon Castle is located on an island offshore. The moated castle includes ramparts, reception halls and a chapel with 14th-century murals.

In 2025, the EDF Annual Meeting will be held again at the Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic, a 4-star hotel in the style of the Belle Époque situated at the heart of Montreux, directly on the banks of Lake Geneva. At the main meeting we will discuss and debate a wide range of current dermatology and venereology topics. The EDF Board has put together an exceptional program based on scientific and medical excellence with plenary talks, two interactive sessions as well as updates from our commission groups and sister societies, whilst at the same time being mindful of diversity, gender and geographical balance.



We are looking forward to welcoming you in person at the 28th EDF Annual Meeting in Montreux.

Also, do feel free to contact our PCO, conventionTEAM AG, if you have any further questions or suggestions.

With best regards,

Marie Aleth Richard
EDF President



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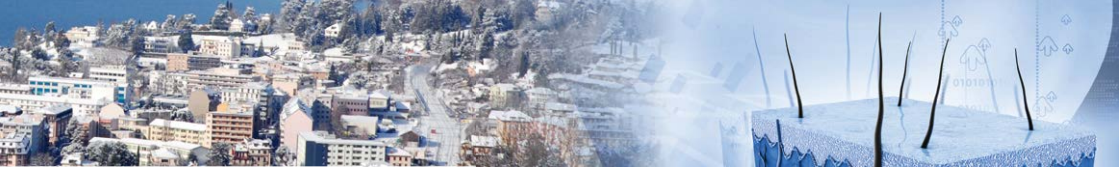
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MEETING PROGRAM

Thursday, January 23, 2025

		Room
16:45–17:00	WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS <i>Marie Aleth Richard, Marseille, France (EDF President)</i>	Salon 4 Saisons
17:00–18:00	PLENARY GUEST LECTURES 1 <i>Chairpersons: Marie Aleth Richard, Marseille, France Michael Schön, Göttingen, Germany</i>	Salon 4 Saisons
17:00–17:30	Unraveling the tight regulation of human skin pigmentation <i>Thierry Passeron, Nice, France</i>	
17:30–18:00	CD1a-reactive T cells and lipid antigens in inflammatory skin diseases <i>Graham Ogg, Oxford, United Kingdom</i>	
18:00–19:10	UPDATE FROM SISTER SOCIETES <i>Chairpersons: Carlo Pincelli, Modena, Italy Véronique del Marmol, Brussels, Belgium</i>	
18:00–18:10	EADV (Branka Marinovic, Zagreb, Croatia)	
18:10–18:20	ESDR (Enikö Sonkoly, Uppsala, Sweden)	
18:20–18:30	SSF (Michel Gilliet, Lausanne, Switzerland)	
18:30–18:40	UEMS (Daiva Jasaitiene, Kaunas, Lietuva)	
18:40–18:50	ILDS (Luca Borradori, Berne, Switzerland)	
18:50–19:00	EADO (Josep Malvehy, Barcelona, Spain)	
19:00–19:10	IUSTI (George Sorin Tiplica, Bucharest, Romania)	
20:00	WELCOME GATHERING AT THE HOTEL MAJESTIC	Restaurant



Friday, January 24, 2025

08:15–10:00

**1) INTERACTIVE FORUM:
SIMULATION-BASED TRAINING FOR RESIDENTS
IN DERMATOLOGY: MODELS AND BENEFITS**

Salon 4 Saisons

08:15–08:20

Welcome and introduction

*Chairpersons: Kaisa Tasanen-Määttä, Oulu, Finland
Alexander Navarini, Basel, Switzerland*

08:20–08:40

***Simulation-based training with Dassault Systèmes'
virtual twins: Medical applications for residents***

Claire Biot, Paris, France (recorded talk)

08:40–09:00

***Simulation-based training in dermatologic surgery:
Cadaveric Simulation vs. FAST (Facial Simulator
Aesthetic Training)***

Sebastien Garson, Paris, France (recorded talk)

09:00–09:20

***Benefits of simulation using standardized patients for
training dermatology residents in breaking bad news***

Antoine Bertolotti, Saint Pierre, La Réunion, France

09:20–09:40

***Enhancing intuitive recognition skills with perceptual
learning modules: Experiences from Finland***

Alexander Salava, Helsinki, Finland

09:40–10:00

***Debate: Is healthcare simulation the exclusive
training model of tomorrow?***

All speakers from this session

10:00–10:30

Coffee Break

Salon Gris, Vert, Or

10:30–12:00

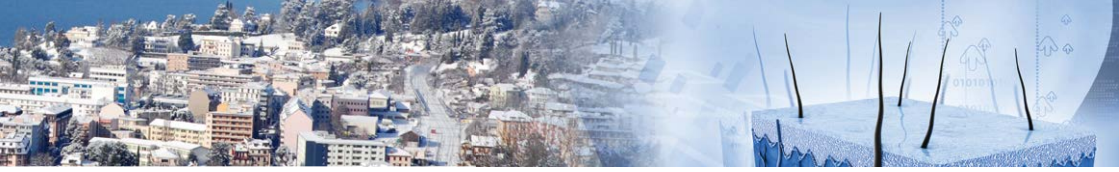
**2) INTERACTIVE FORUM
NEW IMAGING TECHNIQUES IN DERMATOLOGY:
A NEW WAY TO LOOK AT THE SKIN**

Salon 4 Saisons

10:30–10:35

Welcome and introduction

*Chairpersons: Josep Malvehy, Barcelona, Spain
Charlotta Enerbäck, Linköping, Sweden*



- 10:35–10:55 **Noninvasive examination of healthy skin at different stages in life**
Stéphanie Christen-Zaech, Lutry, Switzerland
- 10:55–11:15 **New imaging techniques in skin cancers**
Josep Malvehy, Barcelona, Spain
- 11:15–11:35 **Updates on ultrasound imaging in inflammatory skin diseases**
Ximena Wortsman, Santiago, Chile (recorded talk)
- 11:35–12:00 **Debate: New imagine techniques. Should we change our practices? Which indications? Challenges and opportunities in European dermatology centers regarding cost/reimbursement, training, and integration**
All speakers in this session
- 12:00–13:10 **3) INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM** **Salon 4 Saisons**
*Chairpersons: Miklós Sárdy, Budapest, Hungary
Alexander Enk, Heidelberg, Germany*
- 12:00–12:10 **Industry Symposium: Novartis**
Drug development in inflammatory skin diseases: how can we get even better?
Christian Loesche, Basel, Switzerland
- 12:10–12:20 **Industry Symposium: Boehringer Ingelheim**
IL-36 blockade in Dermatology
Herwig Zach, Vienna, Austria
- 12:20–12:30 **Industry Symposium: Sanofi**
The role of IL-4 and IL-13 in Prurigo Nodularis: New clinical data and pathophysiology concepts
Simmi Wiggins, Woking, United Kingdom
- 12:30–12:40 **Industry Symposium: Bristol Myers Squibb**
The Role of TYK2 in Psoriatic Disease
Torben Kasperek, Princeton, USA



- 12:40–12:50 **Industry Symposium: Pfizer**
Alopecia Areata: Can Systemic Treatments Help Close the Clinical Care Gap?
Thierry Passeron, Nice, France
- 12:50–13:00 **Industry Symposium: UCB**
UCB's Commitment to Advancing Scientific Progress in Immunology and Dermatology
Davies Owen, Slough, United Kingdom
- 13:00–14:30 **Lunch** **Salon Gris, Vert, Or, Restaurant**
- 14:30–15:30 **4) COMMISSIONS AND DISCUSSION GROUPS**
(open to all members, corporate partners and guests)
- Room A**
- Guideline commission** **Salon 4 Saison**
Chairpersons: Nick Reynolds, Newcastle, United Kingdom
Enno Schmidt, Lübeck, Germany
- 14:30–15:30 **European guidelines development and updates**
Enno Schmidt, Lübeck, Germany
Maria Kinberger, Berlin, Germany
- Room B**
- 14:30–15:30 **Genetics, networks and registries** **Salon Lavaux**
Johann Bauer, Salzburg, Austria
John McGrath, London, United Kingdom
- Room C**
- Education, training and media** **Salon Riviera**
Chairpersons: Michael Schön, Göttingen, Germany
Miklós Sárdy, Budapest, Hungary
- 14:30–14:50 **Erasmus project, update**
Martine Bagot, Paris, France
Günter Burg, Zurich, Switzerland
Harald Gollnick, Magdeburg, Germany
Vahid Djamei, Zurich, Switzerland



- 14:50–15:10 **Cyberderm, update**
Alexander Navarini, Basel, Switzerland
Vahid Djamei, Zurich, Switzerland
- 15:10–15:30 **Physician Scientist Fellowship Program**
Michel Gilliet, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 15:30–16:00 **Coffee Break** **Salon Gris, Vert, Or**
- 16:00–17:15 **PLENARY GUEST LECTURES 2** **Salon 4 Saisons**
Chairpersons: Antonio Costanzo, Milan, Italy
Véronique del Marmol, Brussels, Belgium
- 16:00–16:30 **CAR T-cell therapy in autoimmune diseases**
Yannick Muller, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 16:30–17:00 **mRNA-based therapeutics developing a new class of drugs:
A revolution?**
Clemens Krepler, North Wales, PA, USA
- 17:00–17:15 **Discussion**
All speakers from this session
- 17:15–18:00 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** **Salon 4 Saisons**
- 18:00–18:15 **PRO MERITIS AWARD 2025**
- 19:00 **Networking Dinner**

Saturday, January 25, 2025

- 07:00–10:00 **Breakfast**
- Departure**
Thank you for attending our EDF Annual Meeting this year in Montreux!

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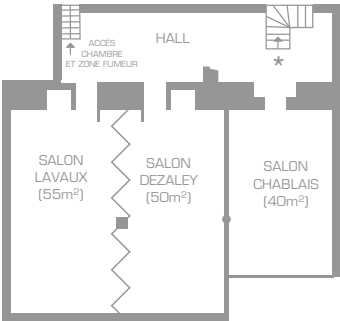
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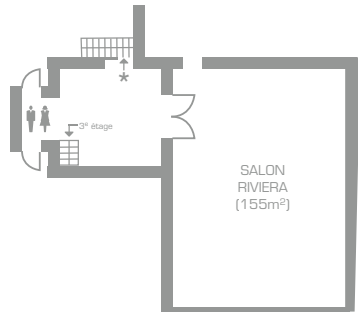
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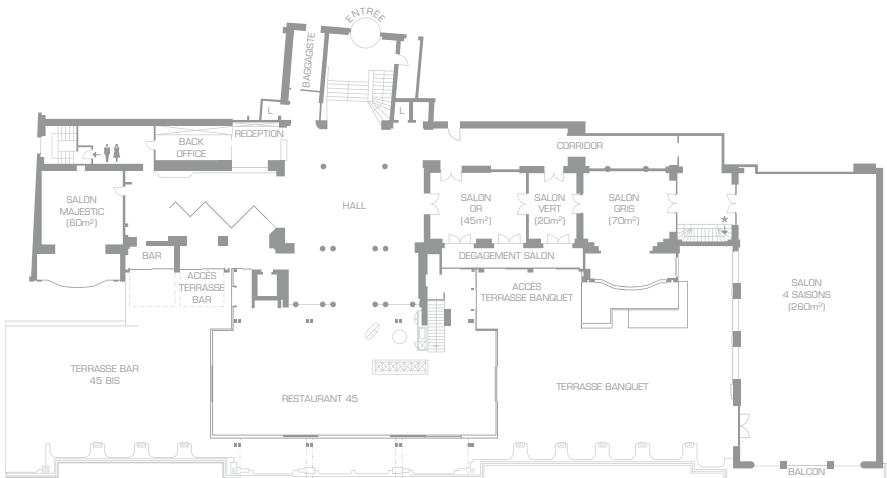


★ Accès : Salon Riviera
Toilettes

2^e étage



★ Accès : Salon Lavaux
Salon Dezalas
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue

Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic
Avenue des Alpes 45, CH-1820 Montreux

Social Events

Welcome Gathering

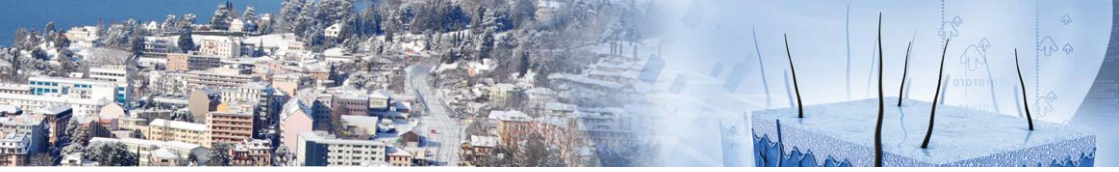
Thursday, January 23, 2025, 20:00
Enjoy an unforgettable welcome gathering at the Hotel Suisse Majestic, Montreux

Annual Networking Dinner

Friday, January 24, 2025, 19:00
Meeting in the hotel lobby; short transfer to the hotel Royal Plaza Montreux,
Avenue Claude-Nobs 7

- 19:15 Apéro in the Sunset Bar with an incredible view
- 20:00–23:00 Enjoy this evening with your friends and colleagues
in the cosy ballroom of the Royal Plaza Montreux
- 23:00 Transfer back to the Hotel Majestic





Congress Information

Currency

The official currency in Switzerland is Swiss franc

Language

The official language of the congress is English

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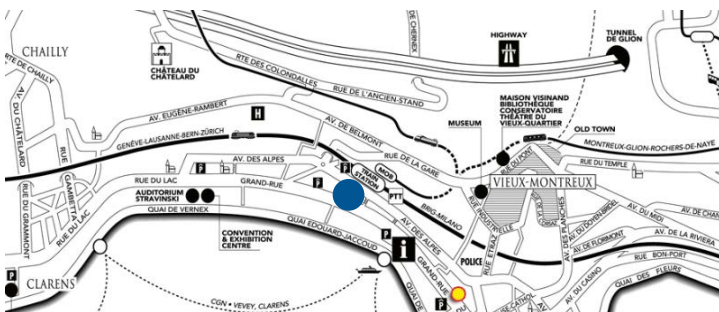
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City Map of Montreux

- Train Station Montreux.

The Hotel Suisse Majestic is situated opposite to the railway station





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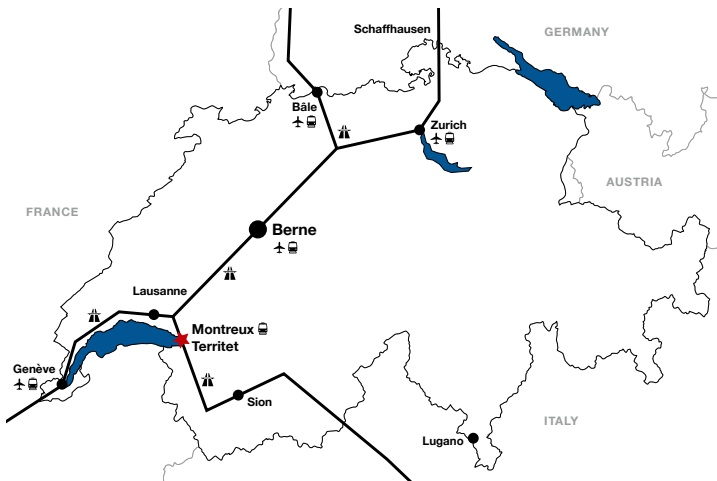
By plane

Geneva or Zurich Airports

By train

From Geneva Airport: 1 h (Geneva – Lausanne – Montreux)

From Zurich Airport: 2 h 50 (Zurich – Berne/Lausanne – Montreux)





CONGRESS MOBILE APP 2025

We will use the Mobile App again at the Annual Meeting in 2025.

The app will be compatible with all Android and iOS devices to access the scientific program and general congress information. Moreover, it will be used as voting tool during the General Assembly.

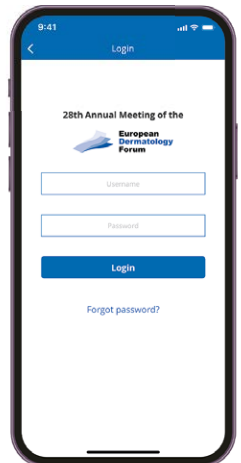


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