



EADV

**6<sup>TH</sup> EADV  
Dermatological  
Meeting in Ticino  
2014:**

From the Bench to the Clinic

**Morning session:**

Immune Response and Skin

**Afternoon session:**

Update on Therapy of Dermatological Diseases

**December 4, 2014  
Bellinzona, Switzerland**

**Speakers:**

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Santiago Fernandez-Gonzalez  
Michel Gilliet  
Giampiero Girolomoni  
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Carlo Mainetti  
Angelo Valerio Marzano  
Silvia Monticelli  
Alexander Navarini  
Viola Puddinu

Alfredo Rebora  
Franco Rongioletti  
Christoph Schlapbach  
Hans-Uwe Simon  
Marcus Thelen

## Introduction

Dear colleagues,

We are happy to announce the 6<sup>th</sup> scientific meeting promoted by the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) in Ticino. The EADV is a non-profit association, founded in 1987, and now representing the largest European association in this field, with Lugano as the official headquarter office.

After the first five successful meetings held in Bellinzona in the last years, the EADV has decided to continue this project aimed at fostering clinical care, research, education and training in the field of dermatology and venereology and related medical fields in Ticino.

In close collaboration with the Società Ticinese di Dermatologia, the Dermatology Departments of Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale, the Institute for Research in Biomedicine and the Scientific Programming Committee of the EADV, the 2014 one-day meeting will again consist of a basic research session in the morning and a clinically oriented session in the afternoon.

The EADV is proud to be able to include in the programme distinguished researchers and clinicians with recognised experience in their field, who will discuss a number of practical relevant advances.

Medical progress always profits from the co-operation of both researchers and clinicians, e.g. in raising research questions, designing clinical and scientific studies, applying new diagnostic and therapeutic methods and providing appropriate material and information on patients and diseases.

The EADV thus hopes that the 2014 programme will raise the interest and attention of not only of all local researchers and dermatologists, but also of allergologists, immunologists, internists and oncologists by addressing areas with significant clinical interdisciplinary overlap.

Prof. Luca Borradori (University of Bern, Switzerland)  
Prof. Robert Hunger (University of Bern, Switzerland)  
Prof. Antonio Lanzavecchia (IRB, Bellinzona, Switzerland)  
Dr. Mariagrazia Uguccioni (IRB, Bellinzona, Switzerland)  
Dr. Carlo Mainetti (EOC, Bellinzona, Switzerland)  
Prof. Franco Rongioletti (University of Genoa, Italy)

**Venue:**  
Institute of Research in Biomedicine (IRB)  
via Vincenzo Vela 6, Bellinzona (CH)

**Date:**  
Thursday, December 4, 2014  
from 09.00-17:00

**Credits:**  
ECMEC - 6 credits  
SGDV - 7 credits

## **Morning Research Programme**

### **Immune Response and Skin**

Chair: Mariagrazia Uguccioni, Robert Hunger

**09:00 Marcus Thelen**

Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona, Switzerland  
*The chemokine decoy receptor ACKR3 in health and disease*

**09:20 Viola Puddinu / Helmut Beltraminelli**

Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona, Switzerland /  
Dermatology Department, University of Bern, Switzerland  
*ACKR3 in cutaneous B cell lymphomas*

**09:40 Santiago Fernandez-Gonzalez**

Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona, Switzerland  
*Role of macrophage-neutrophil interaction in the initiation of the immune response against influenza vaccine*

**10:00 Hans-Uwe Simon**

Institute of Pharmacology, University of Bern, Switzerland  
*Regulation of MBP toxicity in eosinophilic diseases*

**10:20 Coffee break**

**10:40 Silvia Monticelli**

Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona, Switzerland  
*Mast cell epigenetics*

**11:00 Christoph Schlapbach**

Department of Dermatology, University of Bern, Switzerland  
*Skin resident T cells - Evidence in mice and men?*

**11:20 Michel Gilliet**

Department of Dermatology, CHUV Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Antimicrobial peptides in skin immunity and autoimmunity*

**11:40 Alexander Navarini**

Department of Dermatology, University Hospital Zürich, Switzerland  
*Genetic architecture of inflammatory skin conditions*

**12:00 Luca Borradori / Antonio Lanzavecchia**

Department of Dermatology, University of Bern, Switzerland /  
Institute of Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona, Switzerland  
*General discussion*

## **Afternoon Clinical Programme**

### **Update on Therapy of Dermatological Diseases**

Chairs: Luca Borradori, Franco Rongioletti

Co-Chair: Carlo Mainetti

**14:00 Robert Hunger**

Department of Dermatology, University of Bern, Switzerland  
*Update on melanoma and new therapy*

**14:20 Giampiero Girolomoni**

Department of Dermatology, University of Verona, Italy  
*Update on psoriasis and therapy*

**14:40 Luca Borradori**

Department of Dermatology, University of Bern, Switzerland  
*Update on chronic cutaneous lupus erythematosus and therapy*

**15:00 Franco Rongioletti**

Department of Dermatology, University of Genoa, Italy  
*Update on scleroderma, scleroderma mimics and therapy*

**15:20 Coffee break**

**15:40 Carlo Mainetti**

Department of Dermatology, EOC Bellinzona, Switzerland  
*Update on dermatomyositis and therapy*

**16:10 Alfredo Rebora**

Genoa, Italy  
*Update on non-cicatricial alopecia and therapy*

**16:30 Angelo Valerio Marzano**

Department of Dermatology, University of Milan, Italy  
*Update on urticarial syndromes*

**16:50 Comments and farewell**

**17:00 End of meeting**

## Registration

**On Thursday, December 4, 2014**

- I will take part in the morning session from 09:00-12:15
- I will take part in the afternoon session from 14:00-17:00
- I will take part in both sessions

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Date, Signature:

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**Availability:**

Places will be allocated on a  
first-come, first-served.

**Course language:**

English, Italian