

***International Conference
Towards the Promotion and Harmonization of
Skin Cancer Prevention
in Europe***

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Hamburg

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Programme

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Monday, 1st May 2000

17:00 - 21:00 Meeting of chairpersons, rapporteurs and invited speakers
Registration and refreshments

Tuesday, 2nd May 2000

07:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome *M. Freese (European Commission)*
U. Ringborg (Sweden), M. H. Repacholi (Switzerland)

09:15- 09:40 Introduction *E. W. Breitbart (Germany)*

Session I The Science

Chairperson: F.R. de Gruijl (The Netherlands)

09:40 - 10:20 **Biological aspects of skin cancer - cellular aspects and human studies**
D. L. Mitchell (USA)

10:20 - 10:50 Refreshments & Poster Session

10:50 - 11:20 **Immunological aspects of skin cancer** *A. Young (UK)*

11:20 - 11:35 **Rapporteur's report " Posters: Biological aspects"** *B. Volkmer(Germany)*

11:35 - 12:05 Plenary discussion and formation of breakout groups

12:05 - 13:05 Lunch

13:05 - 14:35 **Breakout group: Biological aspects**
Chairperson: F.R. de Gruijl

Breakout group: Immunological aspects
Chairperson: A. Young

Session II Epidemiology

Chairperson: M. Blettner (Germany)

14.35 - 15:05 **Epidemiology of skin cancer** *J. Newton-Bishop (UK)*

15:05 - 15:35 **Molecular epidemiology of skin cancer** *T. Soussi (France)*

15:35 - 16:05 Refreshments & Poster Session

16:05 - 16:35 **Rapporteur's report "Posters: Epidemiological aspects"** *J. Moan(Norway)*

16:35 - 16:50 Plenary discussion and formation of a breakout group

16:50 - 18:20 **Breakout group: Epidemiology**
Chairperson: J. Moan

The intention of having breakout groups is to bring together interested participants of the conference to formulate recommendations for further work to be done in the fields of:

Biological aspects (keywords): *UV-wavelength dependence of biological effects, dose-rate dependence of biological effects, etiology of skin cancer, etc.*

Immunological aspects (keywords): *UV-wavelength dependence of immunological effects, dose-rate dependence of immunological effects, etc.*

Epidemiology (keywords): *evaluation of trends in incidence, morbidity and mortality of skin cancer, risk factors of skin cancer, biological markers of skin cancer, etc.*

Wednesday, 3rd May 2000

08.30 - 09.00 **Presentation of recommendations by the speakers of breakout groups:**
Biological aspects - Immunological aspects - Epidemiology

Session III Primary Prevention

Chairperson: A.F. McKinlay (UK)

09:00 - 09:30 **Primary prevention of skin cancer** *M.H. Repacholi (Switzerland)*

09:30 - 10:00 **Difficulties of primary prevention in the public, with professionals and legislators**
C. New (UK)

10:00 - 10:30 **Use of global UV-measuring networks in primary prevention**
H. Slaper (The Netherlands)

10:30 - 11:00 Refreshments & Poster Session

11:00 - 11:30 **Evaluation of primary prevention** *J. Melia (UK)*

11:30 - 11:45 **Rapporteur's report "Posters: Primary prevention of skin cancer"**
G. Mariutti (Italy)

11:45 - 12:15 Plenary discussion with formation of a breakout group

12:15 - 13:45 **Breakout group: Methods and evaluation of primary prevention**
Chairpersons: J. Melia / A.F. McKinlay

13:45 - 14:45 Lunch

Session IV Secondary Prevention of Skin Cancer

Chairperson: U. Ringborg (Sweden)

14:45 - 15:15 **Secondary prevention of skin cancer in Europe** *E. W. Breitbart(Germany)*

15:15 - 15:45 **Methods of evaluation of cost/benefit-relationships in secondary prevention of skin cancer**
W. Meerding (The Netherlands)

15:45 - 16:15 Refreshments & Poster Session

16:15 - 16:30 **Rapporteur's report "Posters: Secondary prevention of skin cancer"**
A. Blum (Germany)

16:30 - 17:00 Plenary discussion with formation of a breakout group

17:00 - 18:30 **Breakout group: Methods and evaluation of secondary prevention**
Chairpersons: W. Meerding / S. Törnberg

The intention of having breakout groups is to bring together interested participants of the conference to formulate recommendations for further work to be done in the fields of:

Methods and evaluation of primary prevention (keywords): *textile sunprotection, sunscreens, intervention programmes, social and psychological problems, use of UV-measuring networks, establishment of evaluation methods, standardization of evaluation, etc.*

Methods and evaluation of secondary prevention (keywords): *methods of screening, quality standards in histopathology, ethical aspects, cost/benefit relationship, analysis of effectiveness, time points of evaluation, etc.*

20:00

DINNER

Friday, 5th May 2000

08:30 - 09:00 **Presentation of recommendations by the speakers of the breakout groups:**
Public relations and marketing strategies in skin cancer prevention – Are there any benefits of sunbed use ?

Session VI International Networking and Collaboration

Chairperson: J. Bernhardt (Germany)

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| 09:00 - 10:30 | International network The role of EUROSKIN | <i>L. von Karsa (Germany), R. Greinert (Germany)</i> <i>E.W. Breitbart (Germany), R. Greinert (Germany)</i> |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Refreshments | |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | First meeting of the EUROSKIN-members | |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Plenary discussion and formulation of recommendations for international networks and collaboration | |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch | |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | Report of the recommendation committee (members, chairmen, rapporteurs and breakout group speakers should have met in parallel in advance, to formulate a final version of recommendations) Announcement of final form of recommendations Announcement of first European collaborations | |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Conference Chairpersons closing remarks | |

At the end of this day we'll be happy to present a final list of recommendations (gathered by the recommendation committee) for all topics which have been worked out during the conference. First European collaborations will be introduced.