

Featured keynote lectures:

Psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis: les extremes se touchent?

Prof. Wolf-Henning Boehncke (CH)

The international perspective of the treatment of psoriasis

Prof. Matthias Augustin (DE)

Molecular and immunological biomarkers in psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis

Prof. James Krueger (US)

Treat to target

Dr. Laura Coates (UK)

Psoriasis guidelines and recommendations

Prof. Alexander Nast (DE)

Psoriatic arthritis guidelines and recommendations

Prof. Christopher Ritchlin (US)

The genetics of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis - current and future developments

Prof. Jonathan Barker (UK)

Patient advocacy: Insights for a better future for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis

Lars Ettarp (SE)

Call for abstracts

The Scientific Executive Committee of the 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference welcomes abstracts for poster presentations.

Topics

- Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis relationship
- Clinical phenotypes
- Genetics
- Pathophysiology and immunobiology
- Epidemiology
- Comorbidities
- Current and new therapeutic modalities
- Biomarkers and Imaging
- Quality of Life
- Interesting Clinical Cases
- Health Economics and Health Policies
- Young scientists (born on or after January 1, 1980)

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Welcome to beautiful Stockholm!



WELCOME TO STOCKHOLM!

The International Federation of Psoriasis Associations cordially invites You to the

4th WORLD PSORIASIS & PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS CONFERENCE 2015

“Psoriasis - new insights and innovations”

July 8 - 11, 2015
Stockholm, Sweden
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Welcome!



Dear Friend,

This summer the International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (IFPA) will be holding the World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference in Stockholm for the fourth time, in

cooperation with leading dermatologists and rheumatologists. The purpose of the conference is to elucidate the disease from a number of scientific aspects. At the first conference, in 2006, the focus was on clarifying the connection between psoriasis of the skin and psoriatic arthritis. At the second conference, in 2009, we moved on to present an aggregated picture of psoriasis as a complex, chronic, inflammatory disease that can affect several of the body's organs through a number of comorbidities. The third conference, in 2012, presented psoriasis as a global health challenge.

For this upcoming conference we are looking to the future. So many great advances have been made within both dermatology and rheumatology during the last years and we now more than ever feel a strong hope that the care and treatment of people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis is going to improve even further. The scientific program will also, as before, be strongly influenced by IFPA's worldwide member survey, to ensure that the patient's perspective is included. There will also be a special complementary program for GPs, allied health professionals and others, who have a very important role in the daily care of and contact with the psoriasis patients.

Welcome to the 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference and to my hometown Stockholm!

Lars Ettarp
President of IFPA



Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Since the last World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference, held in Stockholm in 2012, important progress has been made in research

and innovation in the treatment. Therefore we are looking forward to organize the 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference.

The previous three conferences, in 2006, 2009 and 2012 were very successful in providing the newest information on psoriasis as a systemic disease. In particular the impact of psoriasis on psycho-emotional wellbeing and comorbidities, the insights into the pathogenesis of psoriasis, the effect of treatments in real clinical practice and last, but not least, the development of new pathogenesis-based treatments.

The 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference, to be held on July 8 to July 11, 2015, will provide us with the opportunity to address and discuss a broad spectrum of topics related to psoriasis. In particular we will highlight the innovations which have an impact for the patient of today and tomorrow.

Organized by the International Federation of Psoriasis Associations, IFPA, the conference will take place in Stockholm in a brand-new congress venue, Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre.

We look forward to seeing you in the beautiful city of Stockholm during the summer of 2015.

Stockholm is waiting for you!

Prof. Dr. Peter van de Kerkhof
President of the 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference

Psoriasis - new insights and innovations

The International Federation of Psoriasis Associations is honored to invite you to the 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference 2015, in Stockholm, Sweden, July 8-11, 2015.

IFPA is the umbrella organization for national and regional psoriasis associations who are devoted to improving the quality of life of people who have psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. The 3rd World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference in 2012 gathered more than 1 200 dermatologists, rheumatologists, GPs, scientists, patient leaders and industry representatives from nearly 70 countries.

The theme for the upcoming conference, "**Psoriasis - new insights and innovations**", recognizes the great advances that have been made within the fields of **psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis** and the many exciting developments in the care and treatment of these difficult diseases. The multidisciplinary sessions will cover subjects such as **psoriasis as a multiorgan disease, psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis around the world and outcomes measures**, and will provide delegates with the **latest research** and facts on **biomarkers and diagnostics, genetics** of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, long-term treatment with available therapies and **treatments in development**.

Welcome to join us and the many scientific, clinical and patient leaders from around the world who will be attending the 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference in Stockholm, Sweden!

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