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**11<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS  
OF MELANOMA AND  
21<sup>ST</sup> EADO CONGRESS**

**Megaron Athens  
International Conference Centre  
Athens, Greece**



**Melanoma  
World Society  
MWS**

**Preliminary Program**

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ON-SITE CONGRESS WITH  
ADDITIONAL VIRTUAL ACCESS

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## Important Deadlines

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- **December 15, 2024:**  
Early registration fee deadline
- **January 16, 2025:**  
Deadline for abstract submission (6:00 pm CET)
- **January 30, 2025:**  
Notification of acceptance of abstracts
- **January 31, 2025:**  
Start of Late-breaking & trials in progress abstract submission
- **February 6, 2025:**  
Deadline late-breaking & trials in progress abstract submission (6:00 pm CET)
- **February 13, 2025:**  
Notification late-breaking & trials in progress abstracts
- **March 13, 2025:**  
E-Poster upload deadline
- **October 15, 2025:**  
End of On-Demand service

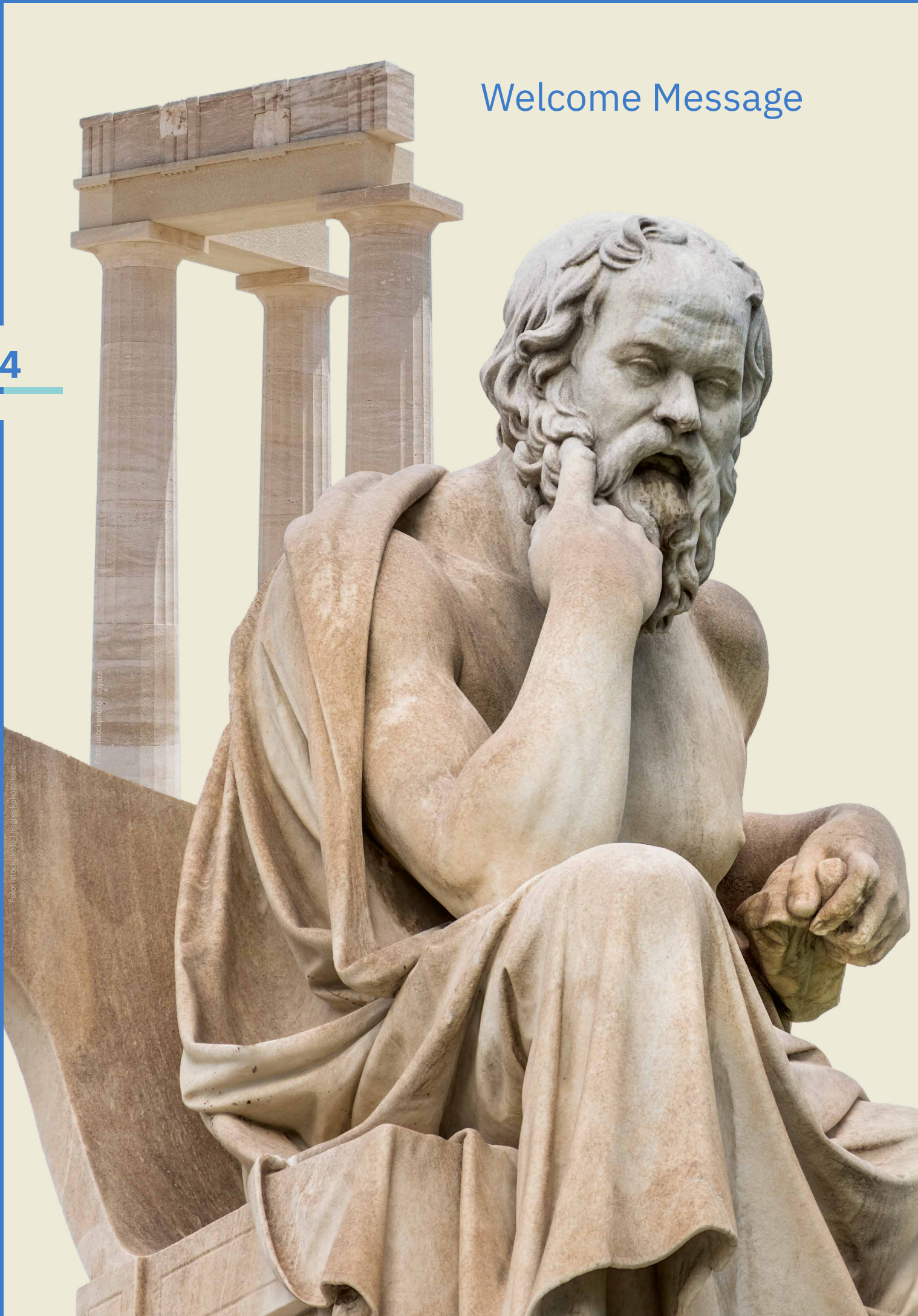


# Welcome Message

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**Dear colleagues and friends,**

We have the great honour and pleasure to invite you to join us for the **11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Melanoma in conjunction with the 21<sup>st</sup> EADO Congress** which will be held under the auspices of two renowned authorities in the field of continuous medical education, the Melanoma World Society (MWS) and European Association of Dermato-Oncology (EADO).

The World Congress of Melanoma has always been a unique forum of exchange between physicians, scientists, nurses and students. It constitutes a lively exchange of clinical experiences, research work and clinical trial output among experts from all continents reflecting the enormous progress in the field of melanoma and skin cancer. The congress also offers a great opportunity for young colleagues to interact with distinguished faculty, discuss with industry partners and communicate with representatives of patient organizations, creating a formidable learning environment. The 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Melanoma & 21<sup>st</sup> EADO Congress will be no exception to the rich heritage, reputation and influence of the previous World Congresses.

From a scientific perspective, the program of the conference will provide a comprehensive overview of the most recent advances in melanoma and cutaneous oncology. A variety of plenary lectures, interactive symposia, and workshops will cover the field of **melanoma as squamous cell carcinoma, merkel cell carcinoma, basal cell carcinoma, actinic keratosis, cutaneous sarcoma, adnexal tumors and cutaneous T- and B-cell lymphomas**. The entire spectrum of each disease will be presented including **epidemiology, prevention and early detection, diagnostics and staging, surgical and radiotherapy and systemic and intralesional therapies**. Certain unique elements will be introduced such as special **advocacy sessions** with the participation of invited policymakers, public health professionals and patient organizations. A series of **“gross and microscopic case”** sessions will provide a continuous stream of presentations of interesting cases with a specific teaching point presented by residents and younger colleagues.

**“Socratic dialogues”** will also take place in small groups comprised of selected young colleagues from different countries who will be mentored by world-famous experts. Inspired by examples from ancient Greek heritage, the 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Melanoma & 21<sup>st</sup> EADO Congress will focus on young colleagues, not only serving as a platform of exchanging knowledge but also aiming to a deeply influential effect in their career paths.

Most importantly, the conference will be an opportunity to celebrate the therapeutic milestones achieved in the battle against melanoma. The meeting will honor the remarkable collective achievements in the field and, through its proceedings, will define the work ahead to the ultimate goal of melanoma cure.

The unique surroundings of the cultural city of Athens and the springtime environment will contribute to what we expect will be a landmark event.

**Looking forward to welcoming you in Athens 2025!**



A blue ink signature of Prof. Claus Garbe.

Prof. Claus Garbe  
Tuebingen, Germany  
Congress President



A blue ink signature of Prof. Alexander Stratigos.

Prof. Alexander Stratigos  
Athens, Greece  
Congress President



A blue ink signature of Prof. Axel Hauschild.

Prof. Axel Hauschild  
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# Congress at a Glance

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## Congress Format

On-site congress with additional virtual access

## Expected Number of Participants

2,000

## Congress Presidents

Claus Garbe, Tuebingen, Germany  
Axel Hauschild, Kiel, Germany  
Alexander Stratigos, Athens, Greece

## Congress Language

English

## Steering Committee

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**Alberto Wainstein**, Belo Horizonte, Brazil  
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## Congress Venue

Megaron Athens International  
Conference Centre  
Vas. Sofias & Kokkali  
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<https://www.megaron.gr/en/international-conference-centre/>

## Congress Website

<https://worldmelanoma2025.com>

## Congress Organizer

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### Past and Upcoming World Congresses of Melanoma

- 1985 – Venice, Italy
- 1989 – Venice, Italy
- 1993 – Venice, Italy
- 1997 – Sydney, Australia
- 2001 – Venice, Italy
- 2005 – Vancouver, Canada
- 2009 – Vienna, Austria
- 2013 – Hamburg, Germany
- 2017 – Brisbane, Australia
- 2021 – Virtual Congress
- 2025 – Athens, Greece



### Past and Upcoming EADO Congresses

- 2001 – Vienna, Austria
- 2003 – Marseille, France
- 2006 – Rome, Italy
- 2008 – Marseille, France
- 2009 – Vienna, Austria
- 2010 – Athens, Greece
- 2011 – Nantes, France
- 2012 – Barcelona, Spain
- 2013 – Hamburg, Germany
- 2014 – Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2015 – Marseille, France
- 2016 – Vienna, Austria
- 2017 – Athens, Greece
- 2018 – Barcelona, Spain
- 2019 – Paris, France
- 2020 – Virtual Congress
- 2021 – Virtual Congress
- 2022 – Seville, Spain
- 2023 – Rome, Italy
- 2024 – Paris, France
- 2025 – Athens, Greece
- 2026 – Prague, Czech Republic
- 2027 – Barcelona, Spain
- 2028 – Vienna, Austria

## Congress History

### World Congresses of Melanoma

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In the 1970s, the global melanoma community established a worldwide organization within the WHO, the WHO Melanoma Group. This group initiated a series of international studies, especially in melanoma surgery, that set standards for safety margins in primary melanoma excision and for lymph node surgery. The WHO Melanoma Group also initiated the first World Congress of Melanoma in 1985, which was then held every 4 years. The WHO Melanoma Group held its last meeting at the World Congress of Melanoma 2005 in Vancouver. After that, the Group dissolved because the WHO no longer supported their work.

This is the reason why former members of the WHO Melanoma Group and other worldwide known melanoma experts came together at the World Congress of Melanoma 2013 in Hamburg and founded the Melanoma World Society. At that time, this society set itself the objective of the WHO's previous commitments to the melanoma group, in particular the Organization of the World Congress and other educational congresses on the topic of melanoma. Other goals include supporting global policy development and supporting clinical and scientific research in the world.

### EADO Congress

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The EADO (European Association of Dermato-Oncology) is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to promote, coordinate and improve clinical and laboratory research activities in the field of skin cancer including primary and secondary prevention, early detection, clinical diagnosis and clinical and experimental research. One mission of the EADO is to support and organise meetings dedicated to the presentation of new research findings, exchange of information and education for its members in the field of dermato-oncology. The first EADO Congress was held 2001 in Vienna, Austria.



## Congress Venue

The Megaron Athens International Conference Centre (MAICC) is one of the most modern conference venues in Europe, offering flexible spaces, stunning aesthetics and state-of-the-art technology. Located in the centre of Athens, MAICC has a total offering of 143,000 square metres and a choice of 18 meeting spaces, combined with expansive exhibition and foyer areas.

In addition, the venue offers 750 parking spaces and is located on a direct metro line to the Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport, journey time 35 minutes.







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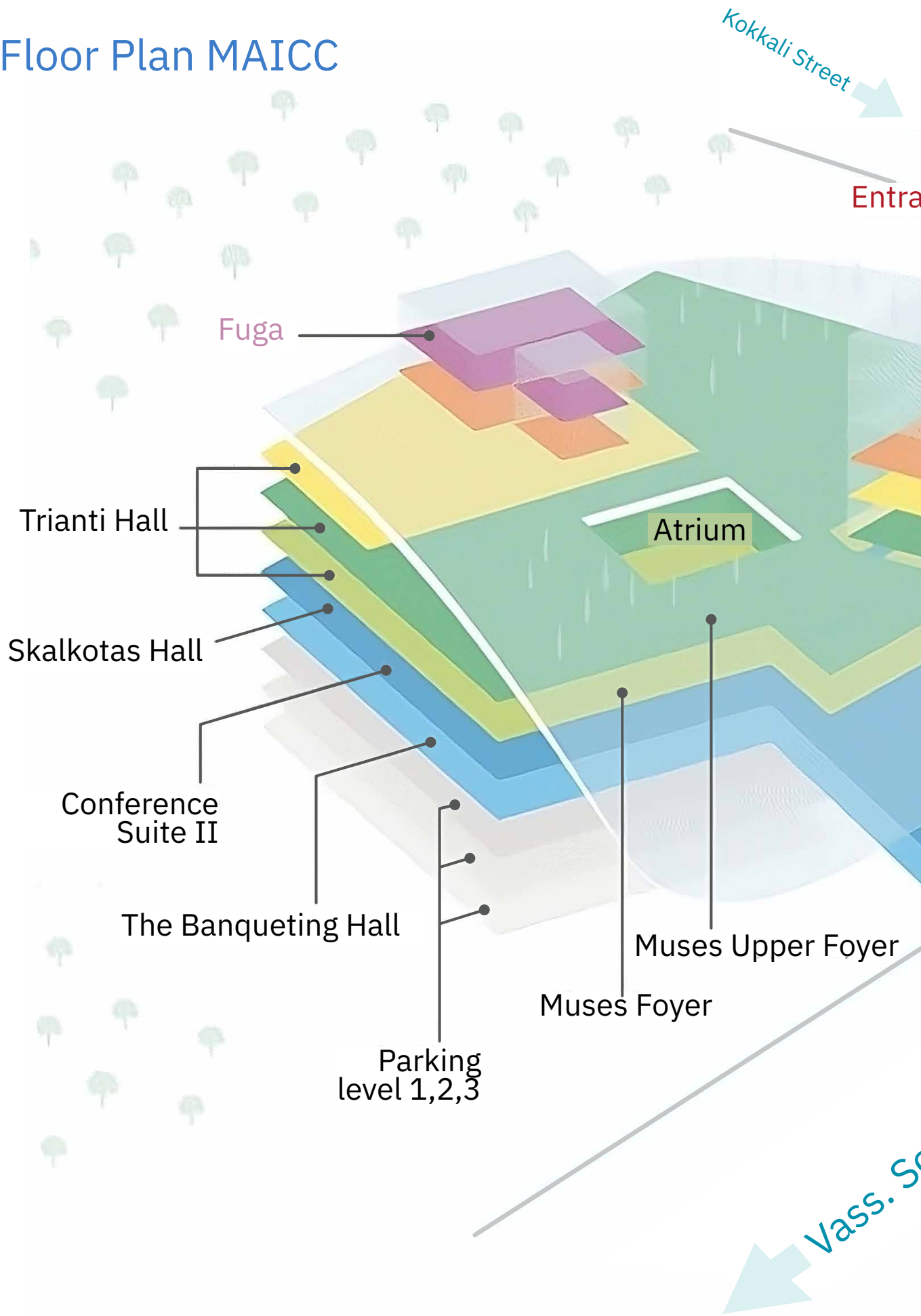


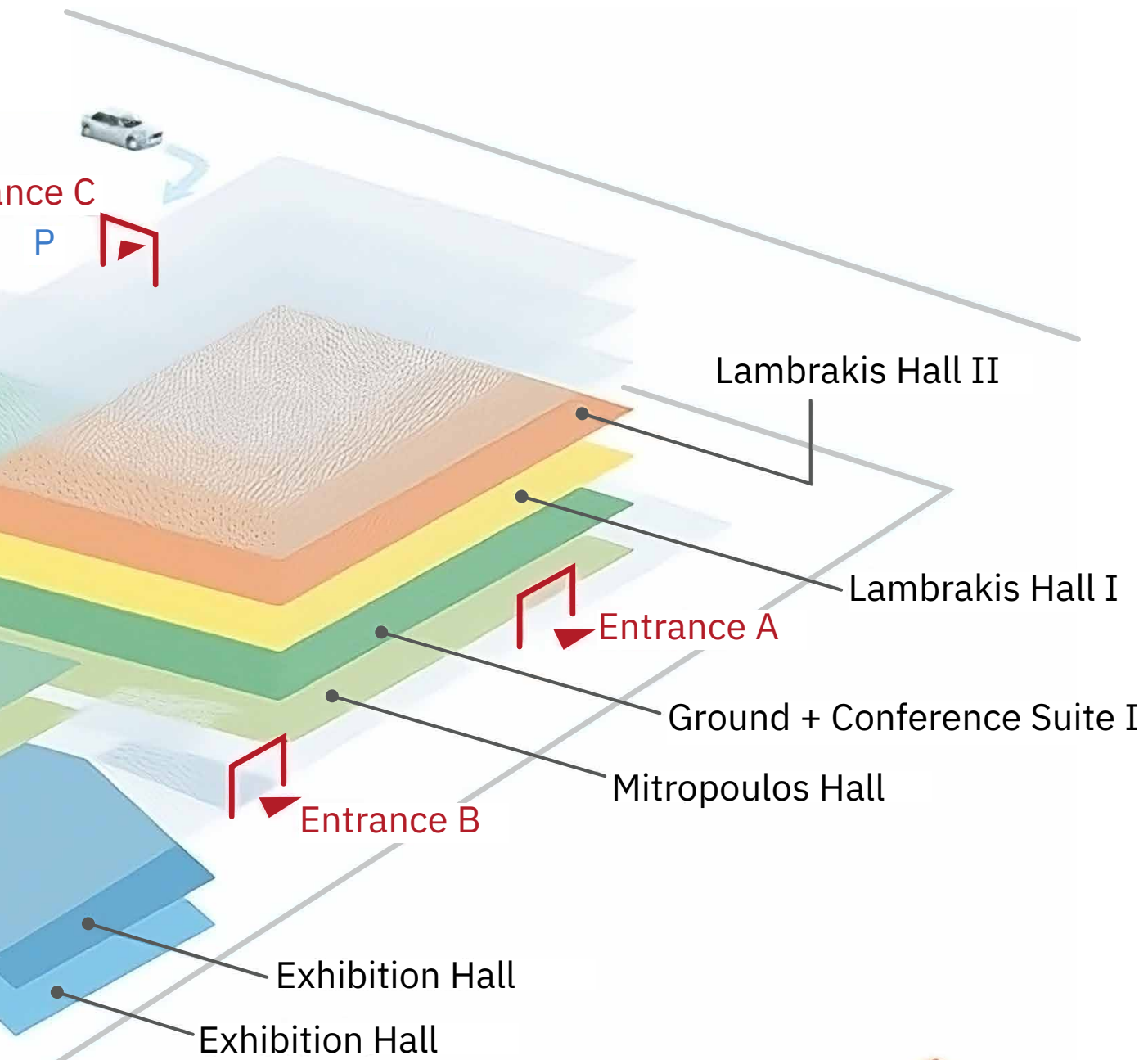
### **Airport**

Athens International Airport “Eleftherios Venizelos”, commonly initialised as AIA, is located 33km away from Athens city and the congress venue Megaron Athens International Conference Centre (MAICC).

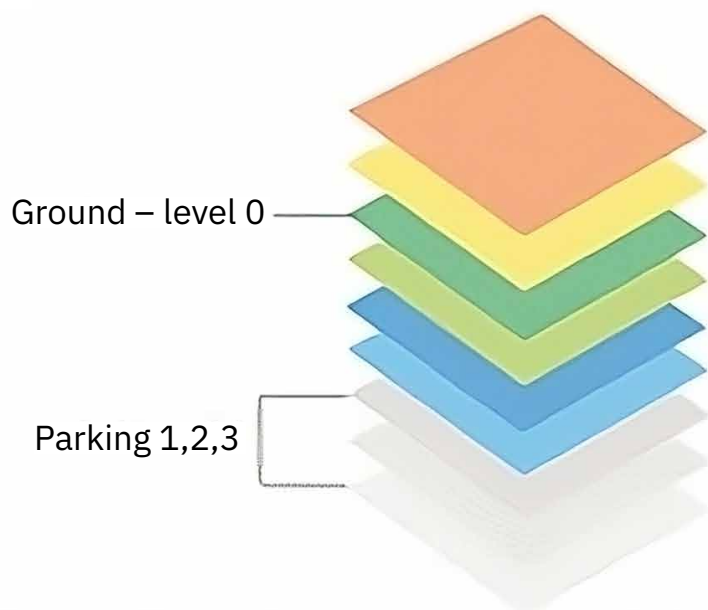


# Floor Plan MAICC





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## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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➤➤➤ **March 13, 2025:**  
E-Poster Upload Deadline

## Call for Abstracts

### Abstract Submission Deadline: January 16, 2025 (6:00pm CET)

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All those interested in presenting abstracts at the 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Melanoma & 21<sup>st</sup> EADO Congress are invited to submit their work to the Program Committee for review. Selected abstracts will be chosen for an oral presentation during the free communications sessions or as e-posters for virtual consultation. The acceptance of an abstract does not include the congress registration. Authors must be registered for the congress until February 14, 2025 in order to present their work.

### Abstract Topics

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- › Actinic keratoses
- › Basal cell carcinoma
- › Cutaneous sarcoma
- › Cutaneous T- and B-cell lymphoma
- › Melanoma – Epidemiology and diagnostics
- › Melanoma – Experimental and translational studies
- › Melanoma – Immune checkpoint inhibitor (ICI) therapy
- › Melanoma – Surgery
- › Melanoma – Systemic therapy other than ICI therapy
- › Merkel cell carcinoma
- › Rare tumors
- › Squamous cell carcinoma

### Abstract Guidelines

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- › Abstracts may be **submitted online via the congress website**. Abstracts submitted by e-mail will not be accepted.
- › Abstracts must be received by the **announced deadline**. Abstracts received after the deadline will not be considered.
- › The **title** should be as brief as possible but long enough to clearly indicate the nature of the study. Abbreviations must not be used in the title. The title should not be written entirely in capital letters (e.g. NOT LIKE THIS).
- › Please indicate the **topic** from the abstract topics list and your preferred type of presentation (oral or poster). The Committee will endeavor to schedule abstracts according to authors' preferences but reserves the right to decide on the final form of presentation.
- › **Encore abstracts** will be accepted unless they have been published in scientific journals.
- › Please structure the abstract as follows:
  - **Introduction & Objectives:** Describe the background and the purpose of the study
  - **Materials & Methods:** Describe the material and methods used to design the study
  - **Results:** Describe your results in a logical sequence
  - **Conclusions:** Emphasise new and important aspects of the study and conclusions that are drawn from them
- › The text shall not exceed 350 words including spaces (excluding title, authors bibliography and key words). The submission program will automatically calculate the number of characters in your abstract and will not allow submissions that exceed the maximum number of characters.

- › It is acceptable to include up to two **tables, graphics, or images (jpg, jpeg, png, gif format, maximum size 2 MB in total)** as part of the abstract.
- › All abstracts must be submitted and presented in clear **English** with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication. Abstracts will not be edited by the Congress Secretariat prior to publication, therefore please check the grammar and spelling carefully.
- › Please use generic names. **The use of commercial drug names, brands and registered trademarks are strictly prohibited.** Drugs should be referred to by the active substance or pharmacological designation.
- › No mention of pharmaceutical company names should be included in the abstract.

### **Patient Privacy / Clinical Photography**

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Photographs should at all times protect the privacy and identity of the subject. Eyes should be blacked out. The source of the photographs must also be declared if not the property of the presenter. This is to prevent the use of photographic material without permission.

### **Oral Presentations**

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Selected abstracts will be chosen for an oral presentation during the free communications sessions. The presenting author does not have to be the first author.

### **E-Poster Presentation**

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Abstracts selected for poster will be presented as e-Posters during the congress. Approximately 10 e-Poster terminals will be available for viewing in the e-Poster area. E-posters must be uploaded before the congress to be visible at the terminals. Further information will be provided prior to the congress.

### **Publication**

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All accepted abstracts will be published in the digital Book of Abstracts which will be available for download on the congress website from March 31, 2025 onwards. The Book of Abstract will also be published on the EADO website under Events & Training/ EADO Congress after the conference.

### **Registration**

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Please note that the acceptance of an abstract does not include the congress registration. The presenting author must be a registered participant, otherwise the abstract will not be reviewed and waived from the program.

### **Abstract Awards**

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Further information will be available soon.



# General Information from A–Z

## Accommodation

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Further information will be available soon.

## Badges

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The name badge is the official congress identification document. Please wear your badge at all times in order to gain entry into the session rooms and exhibition area. Admission to the congress area will not be permitted without badge identification. Kindly note that for the reprinting of lost or forgotten badges, an administrative fee of 20 Euro will be charged.

## Cancellation Policy

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Cancellations must be received in writing to [registrations@worldmelanoma2025.com](mailto:registrations@worldmelanoma2025.com) by February 17, 2025. No refunds will be granted after that date. A processing fee of 30 Euro will be deducted from each cancelled registration. Substitutions are possible. To substitute a registration, please send an email including the name of the original registrant and the name of the person substituting to [registrations@worldmelanoma2025.com](mailto:registrations@worldmelanoma2025.com).

## Certificate of Attendance

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For the download of the certificate of attendance and the CME certificate you will receive an email with a link for download link after the congress. Before downloading your certificate, you must answer the official EACCME questionnaire.

## Cloakroom and Luggage

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Further information will be available soon.

## CME Credits

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In order to receive the CME points, please have your name badge scanned daily at the entrance / registration desk in the foyer; this serves to record your attendance and the corresponding allocation of the CME points. You will receive your certificates of attendance by e-mail after the event. (Please note that you will need to fill in the official EACCME questionnaire, which you will also receive by e-mail after the congress).

## Congress Bag

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Congress bags can be picked up at the registration desk. Each bag contains a copy of the Congress Program at a Glance and other useful information.

  
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## Congress Program

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Please note that there will be no printed program provided on-site for sustainability reasons. You may find the printed Program at a Glance in your congress bag. The full program can be viewed via the congress app or can be downloaded as a pdf from the congress website. All registered delegates will receive further information by email shortly before the congress. Delegates may also scan the QR code available at the Registration Desk using their iPhone or Android.

## Congress Venue

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<https://www.megaron.gr/en/international-conference-centre/>



## Exhibition

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A commercial exhibition will run during the congress. Visit the onsite industrial exhibition to get in touch with exhibitors, colleagues, collaborators and friends. As soon as available, you can view the booth plan via the congress website <https://worldmelanoma2025.com> (from the end of 2024).

## Exhibition Opening Hours

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Further information will be available soon.

## First Aid

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In case of emergency, please go to the First Aid room.  
The Greek number for the ambulance service is 166.

## Insurance

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The organizer does not accept liability for individual medical, travel or personal insurance and participants are strongly advised to make their own arrangements in respect of health and travel insurance.

## Language and Translation

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The official language of the meeting is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

## Liability Disclaimer

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In the unlikely occurrence that the congress must be cancelled or postponed due to circumstances beyond the control of the organizers (natural disasters, political, social or economic events or other unforeseen events beyond control), the organizers cannot be held liable for any costs incurred by the event attendee. The organizer will record images during the event. By virtue of attendance, attendees agree to the organizer's usage of these recordings on the website and for marketing.

## **Lost & Found**

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Please hand in all found items at the registration desk. A lost and found box will be provided there.

## **Lunches and Refreshments**

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Coffee breaks and lunch will be served in the exhibition area on the ground floor. It is not allowed to bring food into the Amphitheatre/Meeting Rooms.

## **Parking Facilities**

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The venue offers 600 parking spaces which are open daily from 06:00am-02:00am.

## **Photography, audio, video and mobile phone policy**

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Audio, photo and video recording by any device is strictly prohibited during all scientific sessions, unless prior permission is obtained from the congress organizer.

## **Program Changes**

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The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the event program at short notice if necessary. This does not result in any reimbursement claims. Program changes will be announced during the congress.

## **Questions to Speakers**

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Wireless microphones will be at your disposal during the discussion period in all sessions. Delegates wishing to participate in the discussion periods should make their way to the nearest microphone placed in the aisles.

## Registration

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Registration is only possible by using the online portal on the congress website. Further information will follow soon.

For group bookings, there will be a group booking portal on the congress website.

Category / Fee	Regular & Onsite Fee On-Site Attendance from December 16, 2024	Early Bird Fee On-Site Attendance until December 15, 2024	Virtual Attendance
Full Delegate / Non-EADO Member	800 €	700 €	700 €
EADO Member	700 €	600 €	600 €
“Resident / Trainee / Medical Fellow Scientist / Allied Health Professional / Nurse*”	500 €	400 €	400 €
Student*	250 €	200 €	200 €
Day Tickets	300 €	350 €	–

\* The resident / student registration rate will be granted only after receipt of proof. The written proof of status (e.g. letter signed by the head of department confirming the status of the applicant / copy of student ID card) can be uploaded online during the registration process.

### Method of payment:

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Only credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) will be accepted. Bank transfers are only possible in exceptional cases for group bookings / hospitals. Please note that in payments by bank transfers, the bank charges must be paid by the delegate.

### On-site registration fee covers:

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- › Admission to on-site & virtual scientific sessions and satellite symposia
- › Admission to the on-site & virtual industrial exhibition
- › On-site coffee breaks
- › Congress bag
- › Opening ceremony
- › Certificate of attendance
- › Book of abstracts
- › Login to the on-demand area (session files will be available until October 15, 2025)

### Virtual registration fee covers:

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- › Admission to virtual streaming of scientific sessions and satellite symposia
- › Admission to virtual industrial exhibition
- › Virtual opening ceremony
- › Certificate of attendance
- › Book of abstracts
- › Login to the on-demand area (session files will be available until October 15, 2025)

## Registration Desk

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The registration desk is situated on the ground floor.  
Further information will be available soon.

## Smoking

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Smoking is strictly forbidden within the congress center.

## Social Networks

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Stay tuned and connected and follow the conference on Instagram and Facebook.  
Facebook: Further information will be available soon.  
Instagram: Further information will be available soon.

## Speaker Preview Room

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A Speakers' Preview Room is provided for all speakers. All presentations must be downloaded in the Speakers' Preview Room beforehand, as the presentations will be sent directly to the meeting room through the internal computer network.

**The following facilities will be provided in the room:** computers (Windows operating system) to review, alter and upload the presentations to the server and support by technical staff.

The presentations should be handed into the Speakers' Preview Room **at least two hours before the session**. Speakers with a presentation during the first time slot of the morning are kindly asked to hand in their presentation the day before. All speakers will be able to find their presentations easily on the preview monitor on the lectern in the corresponding session room.

## Sustainability

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Sustainability is more important today than ever before. We are working internally on increasing our sustainability efforts and would like to encourage all involved in the 11th World Congress of Melanoma in conjunction with the 21st EADO Congress to minimize their environmental and social impacts.  
Go Green – Acting today for tomorrow!

### Ways to get involved:

- ▶ Travel by train / by carbon offsetting your flights to Athens and encourage your colleagues to do the same
- ▶ Use the recycling bins provided on-site
- ▶ Recycle your name-badge in the bin provided at the registration desk
- ▶ Recycle all brochures and promotional items not needed in the bin provided within the industrial exhibition
- ▶ Use the public transportation system in Athens.

## Welcome Reception

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All registered delegates are invited to join the welcome reception on Thursday, April 3, 2025 from 18:00–20:00 which will be held within the exhibition area. The Welcome Reception is open to all registered delegates, sponsors and exhibitors.

## Time Zone

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Athens is in the Eastern European Time Zone which is 2 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT +2). Like most states in Europe, Athens observes daylight saving (summer time). On Sunday, March 30, 2025 time will be shifted forward by 1 hour (GMT+3)

## Weather

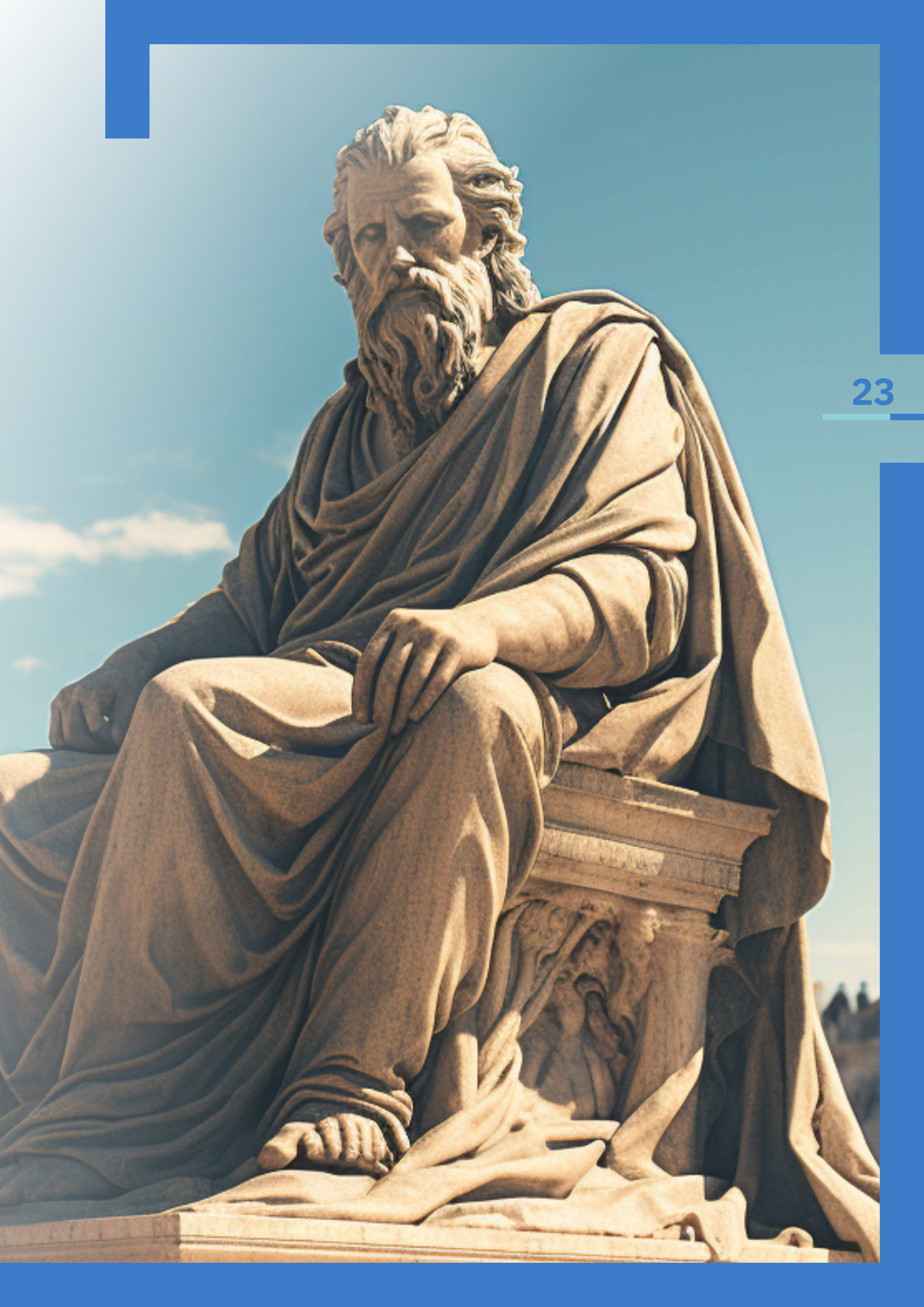
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In April, the temperatures during the day in Athens range between 12 °C and 20 °C. However, the daily average temperature for Athens during April is around 18 °C.

## Wi-Fi

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Free Wi-fi will be available within the congress area. Further information will be available soon.



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	<b>Trianti Hall</b> 1,500 seats / Ground Level	<b>Banqueting Hall</b> 650 seats / Level -2	<b>Mitropoulos Hall</b> 450 seats / Old Building
08:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>		
09:00	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY01</b> Controversies – Skin cancer screening should be abandoned!	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY02</b> Dermoscopy 1: Total body photography, digital dermoscopy and scanners: indications and procedures	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY03</b> Prognostic and predictive biomarkers in melanoma
10:00	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY06</b> Controversies – Does melanoma follow-up contribute to overall survival improvement?	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT01</b> Gold Sponsor	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY07</b> Melanoma guidelines around the world
	<b>Break</b>		
11:00	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY01</b> Skin cancer epidemic: is there light at the end of the tunnel?		
	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY02</b> The journey from melanocytes to melanoma		
12:00	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT02</b> Platinum Sponsor		
13:00	<b>Break</b>		
14:00			



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08:00

**SYMPOSIUM SY04**  
Squamous cell carcinoma:  
epidemiology and management

**SYMPOSIUM SY05**  
Merkel cell carcinoma:  
epidemiology, surgery and  
radiology

09:00

**SYMPOSIUM SY08**  
Intralesional therapies of  
skin cancer

**SYMPOSIUM SY09**  
Liquid biopsy as a decision  
maker in melanoma?

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	<b>Trianti Hall</b> 1,500 seats / Ground Level	<b>Banqueting Hall</b> 650 seats / Level -2	<b>Mitropoulos Hall</b> 450 seats / Old Building
14:00	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY10</b> Melanoma classifications: past, present and future	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT03</b> Gold Sponsor	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY11</b> Treatment of cutaneous lymphomas: what's coming from the pipelines?
15:00	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY14</b> Neoadjuvant treatment of melanoma	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY15</b> Basal cell carcinoma: epidemiology and management	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT04</b> Further Sponsor
16:00	<b>Break</b>		
17:00	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY18</b> Artificial Intelligence in dermato-oncology	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY19</b> Registries for real world treatment data and outcome research	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT05</b> Further Sponsor
18:00			
19:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b>		
20:00			

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<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY12</b> Adoptive T-Cell transfer (TILs) for advanced melanomas</p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY13</b> Interdisciplinary tumor board: challenging skin cancer cases I</p>	14:00
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<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY16</b> Immunotherapy of merkel cell carcinoma</p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY17</b> Primary ocular melanoma: genetics, clinical appearance and treatment</p>	15:00
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<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY20</b> Drug resistance to immune checkpoint inhibition</p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY21</b> Skin Care in Organ Transplant Patients Europe (SCOPE)</p>	17:00
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**SOCRATES' DIALOGUES I:  
AN INTERACTIVE MORNING  
SESSION**

The role of microbiome for immunotherapies

**Break**

**SYMPOSIUM SY22**  
Melanoma research

**SYMPOSIUM SY23**  
Congenital nevi:  
risk and management

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT06**  
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**SYMPOSIUM SY26**  
Controversies – Is there a future  
for sentinel node biopsy?

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT07**  
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**SYMPOSIUM SY27**  
Drug resistance to  
targeted therapies

**Break**

**SYMPOSIUM SY30**  
Adjuvant treatment of  
melanoma

**SYMPOSIUM SY31**  
Management of brain  
metastasis

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT08**  
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**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT09**  
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<b>SOCRATES' DIALOGUES II: AN INTERACTIVE MORNING SESSION</b> Treatment refractory stage IV melanomas: what do I do?	<b>SOCRATES' DIALOGUES III: AN INTERACTIVE MORNING SESSION</b> How to build up a career in dermatology- oncology?		08:00
<b>SYMPOSIUM SY24</b> Management of mucosal melanoma	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY25</b> Microbiome in cancer: more than gut feelings?	<b>FREE COMMUNICATIONS III</b>	09:00
<b>SYMPOSIUM SY28</b> Molecular tumor board for skin cancers	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY29</b> Treatment of field cancerization including actinic cheilitis		10:00
			11:00
<b>SYMPOSIUM SY32</b> Radiotherapy for melanoma and other skin cancers: where are we now?	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY33</b> Immunotherapies of metastatic ocular melanoma in first- and second line		12:00
			13:00

# Friday, 04.04.2025

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	Trianti Hall 1,500 seats / Ground Level	Banqueting Hall 650 seats / Level -2	Mitropoulos Hall 450 seats / Old Building
13:00	Break		
14:00	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY03</b> Diagnostic tools for skin cancer detection beyond dermoscopy		
15:00	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY04</b> New diagnostics, prognostic biomarkers and systemic therapy strategies sharply reduce the need for surgery in melanoma		
16:00	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT10</b> Platinum Sponsor		
17:00	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY34</b> Immune checkpoint inhibition for non-melanoma skin cancer	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY35</b> High-risk melanocytic nevi: are they existing, and how to define what to do?	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT11</b> Further Sponsor
18:00	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY38</b> Global epidemiologic trends and survival in skin cancer	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY39</b> Surgical pearls in the treatment of skin cancer	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT12</b> Further Sponsor
19:00			

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**SYMPOSIUM SY36**  
Cutaneous sarcomas:  
diagnosis and treatment

**SYMPOSIUM SY37**  
Drug access across the world:  
approval is not reimbursement!

**SYMPOSIUM SY40**  
Occupational skin cancer

**SYMPOSIUM SY41**  
Skin cancer on colored skin:  
clinical appearance and  
treatment

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**SOCRATES' DIALOGUES IV:  
AN INTERACTIVE MORNING  
SESSION**  
Women in dermato-oncology

**Break**

09:00

**KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY05**  
Neoadjuvant therapy: a new standard  
of care for melanomas?

**SYMPOSIUM SY42**  
Primary prevention of skin cancer

**SYMPOSIUM SY43**  
Is there a future for  
sentinel node biopsy?

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT13**  
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10:00

**Break**

11:00

**KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY06**  
Improving outcomes in melanoma  
beyond the standard use of immune  
checkpoint blockers

**KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY07**  
The future of non-melanoma  
skin cancer treatment

12:00

**SYMPOSIUM SY46**  
New devices for skin  
cancer detection

**SYMPOSIUM SY47**  
Management of adverse events  
in immuno-oncology

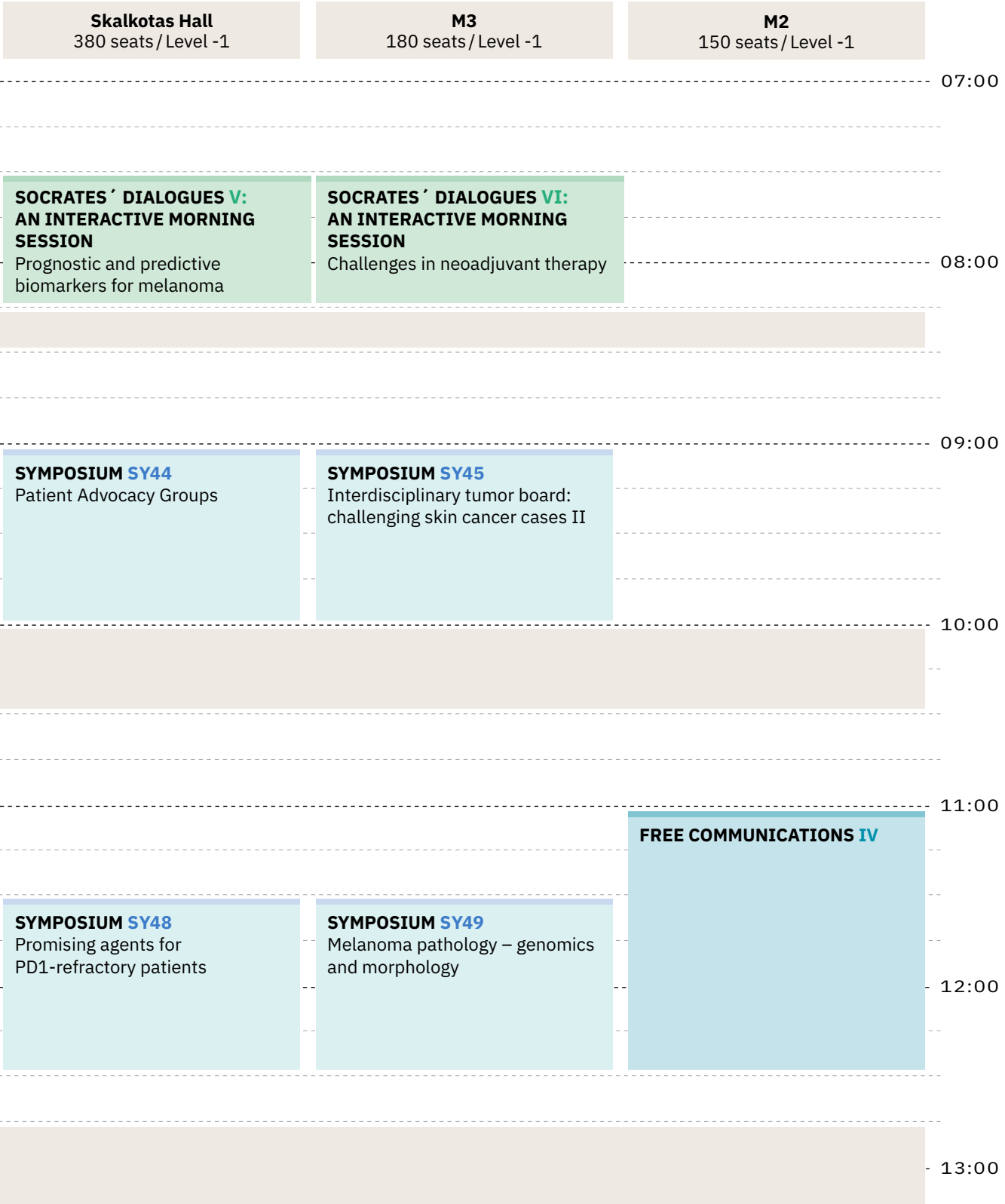
**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT14**  
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**POSTER AWARDS**

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**Break**





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13:00	<b>Break</b>		
14:00	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY50</b> Treatment at the end of the life	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY51</b> Management of adverse events in targeted therapies	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY52</b> Management of lentigo maligna and acral lentiginous melanomas
15:00	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY55</b> Dermoscopy 2: Dermoscopy in melanoma management	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY56</b> Actinic keratosis: current treatment and future perspectives	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT15</b> Further Sponsor
16:00	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY59</b> Dermoscopy 3: Difficult clinical scenarios	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY60</b> Surgery of stage IV melanoma: still needed?	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT16</b> Further Sponsor
	<b>Farewell &amp; Closing Remarks</b>		
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**SYMPOSIUM SY53**  
Immune checkpoint inhibition in immunocompromised patients

**SYMPOSIUM SY54**  
Melanocytic lesions of unknown dignity: biology, prognosis, treatment and follow-up

14:00

**SYMPOSIUM SY57**  
Diagnosis and management of cutaneous T-and B-cell lymphomas

**SYMPOSIUM SY58**  
Interdisciplinary tumor board: challenging skin cancer cases III

15:00

**SYMPOSIUM SY61**  
Current primary staging and follow-up recommendations for melanoma patients

**SYMPOSIUM SY62**  
Genetic susceptibility of melanoma and cancer syndromes

16:00

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08:00–08:15	Trianti Hall	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b> Alexander Stratigos, Athens, Greece
08:15–09:15	Trianti Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY01</b> <b>Controversies – Skin cancer screening should be abandoned!</b>  CHAIRS: Claus Garbe, Tuebingen, Germany Allan C. Halpern, New York, USA  Yes: Susana Puig, Barcelona, Spain No: Peter Mohr, Buxtehude, Germany
09:15–09:15	Banqueting Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY02</b> <b>Dermoscopy 1: Total body photography, digital dermoscopy and scanners: indications and procedures</b>  CHAIRS: Harald Kittler, Vienna, Austria Josep Malvehy, Barcelona, Spain
08:15–09:15	Mitropoulos Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY03</b> <b>Prognostic and predictive biomarkers in melanoma</b>  CHAIRS: Christian Blank, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Bastian Schilling, Wuerzburg, Germany
08:15–09:15	Skalkotas Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY04</b> <b>Squamous cell carcinoma: epidemiology and management</b>  CHAIRS: Chrysalyne Schmults, Boston, USA Ralf Gutzmer, Minden, Germany
08:15–09:15	M3	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY05</b> <b>Merkel cell carcinoma: epidemiology, surgery and radiology</b>  CHAIRS: Jürgen Becker, Essen, Germany Shailender Bhatia, Seattle, USA

09:15–10:15	Trianti Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY06</b>  <b>Controversies – Does melanoma follow-up contribute to overall survival improvement?</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Alexander Eggermont, Utrecht, The Netherlands  Ralf Gutzmer, Minden, Germany</p> <p>Yes: Ulrike Leiter-Stöppke, Tuebingen, Germany  No: James Larkin, London, UK</p>
09:15–10:15	Banqueting Hall	<p><b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT01</b>  Gold Sponsor</p>
09:15–10:15	Mitropoulos Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY07</b>  <b>Melanoma guidelines around the world</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: EADO: Philippe Saiag, Boulogne-Billancourt, France  ESMO: Paolo Ascierto, Naples, Italy  NCCN: Omid Hamid, Los Angeles, USA</p>
09:15–10:15	Skalkotas Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY08</b>  <b>Intralesional therapies of skin cancer</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Christoph Höller, Vienna, Austria  Mario Mandala, Perugia, Italy  Aurélien Marabelle, Paris, France</p>
09:15–10:15	M3	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY09</b>  <b>Liquid biopsy as a decision maker in melanoma?</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Christoffer Gebhardt, Hamburg, Germany  Evi Lianidou, Athens, Greece  Paul Lorigan, Manchester, UK</p>
10:15–10:45		<b>Break</b>

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10:45–11:15	Trianti Hall	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY01</b> CHAIR: Alexander Stratigos, Athens, Greece  <b>Skin cancer epidemic: is there light at the end of the tunnel?</b> David Whiteman, Brisbane, Australia
11:15–11:45	Trianti Hall	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY02</b> CHAIR: Ketty Peris, Rome, Italy  <b>The journey from melanocytes to melanoma</b> Alan Hunter Shain, San Francisco, USA
11:45–12:45	Trianti Hall	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT02</b> Platinum Sponsor
12:45–13:45		<b>Break</b>
13:45–14:45	Trianti Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY010</b> <b>Melanoma classifications: past, present and future</b>  CHAIRS: Jeffrey Gershenwald, Houston, USA Daniela Massi, Florence, Italy
13:45–14:45	Banqueting Hall	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT03</b> Gold Sponsor
13:45–14:45	Mitropoulos Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY11</b> <b>Treatment of cutaneous lymphomas: what's coming from the pipelines?</b>  CHAIRS: Emmanuella Guenova, Lausanne, Switzerland Pietro Quaglino, Torino, Italy

13:45–14:45	Skalkotas Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY12</b>  <b>Adoptive T-Cell transfer (TILs) for advanced melanomas</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: John Haanen, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  Inge Marie Svane, Copenhagen, Denmark  Gal Markel, Tel Aviv, Israel</p>
13:45–14:45	M3	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY13</b>  <b>Interdisciplinary tumor board: challenging skin cancer cases I</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Selma Ugurel, Essen, Germany  Zeljko Mijuskovic, Belgrade, Serbia  Rodrigo R. Munhoz, Sao Paolo, Brazil</p>
14:45–15:45	Trianti Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY14</b>  <b>Neoadjuvant treatment of melanoma</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Christian Blank, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  Georgina Long, Sydney, Australia</p>
14:45–15:45	Banqueting Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY15</b>  <b>Basal cell carcinoma: epidemiology and management</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Ketty Peris, Rome, Italy  Clio Desinioti, Athens, Greece</p>
14:45–15:45	Mitropoulos Hall	<p><b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT04</b>  Further Sponsor</p>
14:45–15:45	Skalkotas Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY16</b>  <b>Immunotherapy of merkel cell carcinoma</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Céleste Lebbé, Paris, France  Iwona Lugowska, Warsaw, Poland</p>

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14:45–15:45	M3	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY17</b> <b>Primary ocular melanoma: genetics, clinical appearance and treatment</b>  CHAIRS: Nikolaos Bechrakis, Essen, Germany Sarah Coupland, Liverpool, UK
14:45–15:45	M2	<b>FREE COMMUNICATION I</b>  CHAIRS: Teresa Amaral, Tuebingen, Germany Jürgen Becker, Essen, Germany
15:45–16:15		<b>Break</b>
16:15–17:45	Trianti Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY18</b> <b>Artificial Intelligence in dermato-oncology</b>  CHAIRS: Holger Hänßle, Heidelberg, Germany Allan C. Halpern, New York, USA Konstantinos Liopyris, Athens, Greece
16:15–17:45	Banqueting Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY19</b> <b>Registries for real world treatment data and outcome research</b>  CHAIRS: Michael Weichenthal, Kiel, Germany Ana-Maria Forsea, Bucharest, Romania Peter Mohr, Buxtehude, Germany
16:15–17:45	Mitropoulos Hall	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT05</b> Further Sponsor
16:15–17:45	Skalkotas Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY20</b> <b>Drug resistance to immune checkpoint inhibition</b>  CHAIRS: Thomas Gajewski, Chicago, USA Grant McArthur, Melbourne, Australia Olivier Michielin, Geneva, Switzerland



16:15–17:45	M3	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY21</b>  <b>Skin Care in Organ Transplant Patients Europe (SCOPE)</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Catherine Harwood, London, UK  Ulrike Leiter-Stöppke, Tuebingen, Germany  Eggert Stockfleth, Bochum, Germany</p>
16:15–17:45	M2	<p><b>FREE COMMUNICATION II</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Dimitris Bafaloukos, Athens, Greece  Jessica Hassel, Heidelberg, Germany</p>
18:00–20:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	

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07:30–08:15	Mitropoulos Hall	<p><b>SOCRATES´ DIALOGUES I: AN INTERACTIVE MORNING SESSION</b>  <b>The role of microbiome for immunotherapies</b></p> <p>CHAIR: Thomas Gajewski, Chicago, USA</p>
07:30–08:15	Skalkotas Hall	<p><b>SOCRATES´ DIALOGUES II: AN INTERACTIVE MORNING SESSION</b>  <b>Treatment refractory stage IV melanomas: what do I do?</b></p> <p>CHAIR: Teresa Petrella, Toronto, Canada</p>
07:30–08:15	M3	<p><b>SOCRATES´ DIALOGUES III: AN INTERACTIVE MORNING SESSION</b>  <b>How to build up a career in dermato-oncology?</b></p> <p>CHAIR: Alexander Stratigos, Athens, Greece</p>
08:15–08:30	<b>Break</b>	
08:30–09:30	Trianti Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY22</b>  <b>Melanoma research</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Paolo Bossi, Milan, Italy  Dirk Schadendorf, Essen, Germany</p>
08:30–09:30	Banqueting Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY23</b>  <b>Congenital nevi: risk and management</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Caroline Gaudy-Marqueste, Marseilles, France  Luc Thomas, Lyon, France</p>
08:30–09:30	Mitropoulos Hall	<p><b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT06</b>  Further Sponsor</p>
08:30–09:30	Skalkotas Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY24</b>  <b>Management of mucosal melanoma</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Paul Lorigan, Manchester, UK  Jun Guo, Beijing, China</p>

08:30–09:30	M3	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY25</b>  <b>Microbiome in cancer: more than gut feelings?</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Jennifer Wargo, Houston, USA          Laurence Zitvogel, Paris, France          Thomas Gajewski, Chicago, USA</p>
08:30–10:30	M2	<p><b>FREE COMMUNICATIONS III</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Thomas Dirschka, Wuppertal, Germany          Helen Gogas, Athens, Greece</p>
09:30–10:30	Trianti Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY26</b>  <b>Controversies – Is there a future for sentinel node biopsy?</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Alberto Wainstein, Belo Horizonte, Brazil          Piotr Rutkowski, Warsaw, Poland</p> <p>Yes: Vernon Sondak, Tampa, USA          No: Alexander van Akkooi, Sydney, Australia</p>
09:30–10:30	Banqueting Hall	<p><b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT07</b>          Silver Sponsor</p>
09:30–10:30	Mitropoulos Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY27</b>  <b>Drug resistance to targeted therapies</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Bart Neyns, Brussels, Belgium          Olivier Michielin, Geneva, Switzerland</p>
09:30–10:30	Skalkotas Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY28</b>  <b>Molecular tumor board for skin cancers</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Teresa Amaral, Tuebingen, Germany          Ryan Sullivan, Boston, USA          Richard Scolyer, Sydney, Australia</p>

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09:30–10:30	M3	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY29</b> <b>Treatment of field cancerization including actinic cheilitis</b>  CHAIRS: Nicole Kelleners-Smeets, Maastricht, The Netherlands Maria Concetta Fagnoli, Rome, Italy Markus Heppt, Erlangen, Germany
10:30–11:00		<b>Break</b>
11:00–12:00	Trianti Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY30</b> <b>Adjuvant treatment of melanoma</b>  CHAIRS: Sanjiv Agarwala, Philadelphia, USA Hussein Tawbi, Houston, USA Axel Hauschild, Kiel, Germany
11:00–12:00	Banqueting Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY31</b> <b>Management of brain metastasis</b>  CHAIRS: Michael Davis, Houston, USA Helen Gogas, Athens, Greece Omid Hamid, Los Angeles, USA
11:00–12:00	Mitropoulos Hall	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT08</b> Further Sponsor
11:00–12:00	Skalkotas Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY32</b> <b>Radiotherapy for melanoma and other skin cancers: where are we now?</b>  CHAIRS: Luca Tagliaferri, Rome, Italy Antonio Cozzio, St. Gallen, Switzerland

11:00–12:00	M3	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY33</b>  <b>Immunotherapies of metastatic ocular melanoma in first- and second line</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Paul Nathan, London, UK  Jessica Hassel, Heidelberg, Germany  Heather Shaw, London, UK</p>
12:00–13:00	Trianti Hall	<p><b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT09</b>  Platinum Sponsor</p>
13:00–14:00	<b>Break</b>	
14:00–14:30	Trianti Hall	<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY03</b>  CHAIRS: Christopher Höller, Vienna, Austria</p> <p><b>Diagnostic tools for skin cancer detection beyond dermoscopy</b>  Josep Malvehy, Barcelona, Spain</p>
14:30–15:00	Trianti Hall	<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY04</b>  CHAIRS: Jeffrey Gershenwald, Houston, USA</p> <p><b>New diagnostics, prognostic biomarkers and systemic therapy strategies sharply reduce the need for surgery in melanoma</b>  Alexander Eggermont, Utrecht, The Netherlands</p>
15:00–16:00	Trianti Hall	<p><b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT10</b>  Platinum Sponsor</p>

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16:00–16:30	<b>Break</b>	
16:30–17:30	Trianti Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY34</b> <b>Immune checkpoint inhibition for non-melanoma skin cancer</b>  CHAIRS: Paolo Ascierto, Naples, Italy Dirk Schadendorf, Essen, Germany
16:30–17:30	Banqueting Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY35</b> <b>High-risk melanocytic nevi: are they existing, and how to define what to do?</b>  CHAIRS: Veronique Bataille, London, UK Giuseppe Argenziano, Naples, Italy
16:30–17:30	Mitropoulos Hall	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT11</b> Further Sponsor
16:30–17:30	Skalkotas Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY36</b> <b>Cutaneous sarcomas: diagnosis and treatment</b>  CHAIRS: Stephan Grabbe, Mainz, Germany Rodrigo R. Munhoz, Sao Paulo, Brazil
16:30–17:30	M3	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY37</b> <b>Drug access across the world: approval is not reimbursement!</b>  CHAIRS: Lidija Kandolf, Belgrade, Serbia Paul Lorigan, Manchester, UK Jeffrey Weber, New York, USA
17:30–18:30	Trianti Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY38</b> <b>Global epidemiologic trends and survival in skin cancer</b>  CHAIRS: Andreas Stang, Essen, Germany David Whiteman, Brisbane, Australia

17:30–18:30	Banqueting Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY39</b>  <b>Surgical pearls in the treatment of skin cancer</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Ricardo Vieira, Coimbra, Portugal  Roland Kaufmann, Frankfurt, Germany</p>
17:30–18:30	Mitropoulos Hall	<p><b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT12</b>  Further Sponsor</p>
17:30–18:30	Skalkotas Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY40</b>  <b>Occupational skin cancer</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Andrea Bauer, Dresden, Germany  Myrto-Georgia Trakatelli, Thessaloniki, Greece</p>
17:30–18:30	M3	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY41</b>  <b>Skin cancer on colored skin: clinical appearance and treatment</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Dagmar Whitaker, Cape Town, South Africa  Aleksandar Sekulic, Phoenix, USA</p>

# Scientific Program

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07:30–08:15	Mitropoulos Hall	<p><b>SOCRATES´ DIALOGUES IV: AN INTERACTIVE MORNING SESSION</b>  <b>Women in dermatology-oncology</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Carola Berking, Erlangen, Germany</p>
07:30–08:15	Skalkotas Hall	<p><b>SOCRATES´ DIALOGUES V: AN INTERACTIVE MORNING SESSION</b>  <b>Prognostic and predictive biomarkers for melanoma</b></p> <p>CHAIR: Reinhard Dummer, Zurich, Switzerland</p>
07:30–08:15	M3	<p><b>SOCRATES´ DIALOGUES VI: AN INTERACTIVE MORNING SESSION</b>  <b>Challenges in neoadjuvant therapy</b></p> <p>CHAIR: Sapna Patel, Houston, USA</p>
08:15–08:30	<b>Break</b>	
08:30–09:00	Trianti Hall	<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY05</b>          CHAIR: Helen Gogas, Athens, Greece</p> <p><b>Neoadjuvant therapy: a new standard of care for melanomas?</b>          Georgina Long, Sydney, Australia</p>
09:00–10:00	Trianti Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY42</b>  <b>Primary prevention of skin cancer</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Veronique del Marmol, Brussels, Belgium          Mirna Situm, Zagreb, Croatia</p>
09:00–10:00	Banqueting Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY43</b>  <b>Is there a future for sentinel node biopsy?</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Alexander van Akkooi, Sydney, Australia          Merrick I. Ross, Houston, USA</p>
09:00–10:00	Mitropoulos Hall	<p><b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT13</b>          Further Sponsor</p>



09:00–10:00	Skalkotas Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY44</b>  <b>Patient Advocacy Groups</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Bettina Ryll, Uppsala, Sweden  Samantha Guild, Richmond, USA  Katharina Kaminski, Essen, Germany  Violeta Astratinei, Amsterdam, The Netherlands</p>
09:00–10:00	M3	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY45</b>  <b>Interdisciplinary tumor board: challenging skin cancer cases II</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Petr Arenberger, Prague, Czech Republic  Matilda Bylaite-Bucinskiene, Vilnius, Lithuania  David Moreno-Ramirez, Seville, Spain</p>
10:00–10:30	<b>Break</b>	
10:30–11:00	Trianti Hall	<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY06</b>  CHAIR: Ryan Sullivan, Boston, USA</p> <p><b>Improving outcomes in melanoma beyond the standard use of immune checkpoint blockers</b>  Caroline Robert, Paris, France</p>
11:00–11:30	Trianti Hall	<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE KEY07</b>  CHAIR: Brigitte Dreno, Nantes, France</p> <p><b>The future of non-melanoma skin cancer treatment</b>  Chrysalyn Schmults, Boston, USA</p>
11:00–12:30	M2	<p><b>FREE COMMUNICATION IV</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Lidija Kandolf, Belgrade, Serbia  Konstantinos Krasagakis, Athens, Greece</p>
11:30–12:30	Trianti Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY46</b>  <b>New devices for skin cancer detection</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Giovanni Pellacani, Modena, Italy  Julia Welzel, Augsburg, Germany</p>

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11:30–12:30	Banqueting Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY47</b>  <b>Management of adverse events in immuno-oncology</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Brigitte Dreno, Nantes, France          Elisabeth Livingstone, Essen, Germany</p>
11:30–12:30	Mitropoulos Hall	<p><b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT14</b>          Further Sponsor</p>
11:30–12:30	Skalkotas Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY48</b>  <b>Promising agents for PD1-refractory patients</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Michael Postow, New York, USA          Ana Arance, Barcelona, Spain</p>
11:30–12:30	M3	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY49</b>  <b>Melanoma pathology – genomics and morphology</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Daniela Massi, Florence, Italy          David Adams, Cambridge, UK</p>
12:30–12:40		<p><b>POSTER AWARDS</b>          Committee: tba</p>
12:40–13:15		<p><b>Break</b></p>
13:15–14:15	Trianti Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY50</b>  <b>Treatment at the end of the life</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Andrea Forschner, Tuebingen, Germany          Carola Berking, Erlangen, Germany          Sapna Patel, Houston, USA</p>
13:15–14:15	Banqueting Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY51</b>  <b>Management of adverse events in targeted therapies</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Vincent Sibaud, Toulouse, France          Viky Nikolaou, Athens, Greece</p>

13:15–14:15	Mitropoulos Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY52</b>  <b>Management of lentigo maligna and acral lentiginous melanomas</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Zoe Apalla, Thessaloniki, Greece          Jasohiro Nakamura, Osaka, Japan</p>
13:15–14:15	Skalkotas Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY53</b>  <b>Immune checkpoint inhibition in immunocompromised patients</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Lisa Zimmer, Essen, Germany          Elsemieke Plasmeijer, Amsterdam, The Netherlands</p>
13:15–14:15	M3	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY54</b>  <b>Melanocytic lesions of unknown dignity:          biology, prognosis, treatment and follow-up</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Klaus Griewank, Essen, Germany          Francesca Maria Bosisio, Leuven, Belgium</p>
14:15–15:15	Trianti Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY55</b>  <b>Dermoscopy 2: Dermoscopy in melanoma management</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Aimilios Lallas, Thessaloniki, Greece          Caterina Longo, Reggio Emilia, Italy</p>
14:15–15:15	Banqueting Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY56</b>  <b>Actinic keratosis: current treatment and future perspectives</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Catherine Harwood, London, UK          Thomas Dirschka, Wuppertal, Germany          Aleksandar Sekulic, Phoenix, USA</p>
14:15–15:15	Mitropoulos Hall	<p><b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT15</b>          Further Sponsor</p>
14:15–15:15	Skalkotas Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM SY57</b>  <b>Diagnosis and management of cutaneous T-and B-cell lymphomas</b></p> <p>CHAIRS: Pablo Ortiz, Madrid, Spain          Michael Weichenthal, Kiel, Germany</p>

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14:15–15:15	M3	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY58</b> <b>Interdisciplinary tumor board: challenging skin cancer cases III</b>  CHAIRS: Thomas Eigentler, Berlin, Germany Judit Oláh, Szeged, Hungary
15:15–16:15	Trianti Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY59</b> <b>Dermoscopy 3: Difficult clinical scenarios</b>  CHAIRS: Harald Kittler, Vienna, Austria Holger Hänßle, Heidelberg Germany
15:15–16:15	Banqueting Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY60</b> <b>Surgery of stage IV melanoma: still needed?</b>  CHAIRS: Alberto Wainstein, Belo Horizonte, Brazil Vernon Sondak, Tampa, USA Piotr Rutkowski, Warsaw, Poland Jeffrey Weber, New York, USA
15:15–16:15	Mitropoulos Hall	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SAT16</b> Further Sponsor
15:15–16:15	Skalkotas Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY61</b> <b>Current primary staging and follow-up recommendations for melanoma patients</b>  CHAIRS: Iris Zalaudek, Trieste, Italy Ulrike Leiter-Stöppke, Tuebingen, Germany
15:15–16:15	M3	<b>SYMPOSIUM SY62</b> <b>Genetic susceptibility of melanoma and cancer syndromes</b>  CHAIRS: Susana Puig, Barcelona, Spain Irene Stefanaki, Athens, Greece
16:15–16:30		<b>Farewell &amp; Closing Remarks</b> Alexander Stratigos, Athens, Greece



