

ESDR Academy for Future Leaders in Dermatology Nice, France, 6-8 November 2025

“Excellence in Skin Science, the Future is ours”

Chairs: Sandrine Dubrac (Austria), Sara Brown (UK), Knut Schäkel (Germany)

Invited mentors : Veronica Kinsler (UK) Georg Stary (Austria) Christina Zielinski (Germany), Linsey McGoey (UK), Reiko Tanaka (UK), Catherine Smith (UK)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2025

- 11.00-12.30 **Registration**
- 12.30-13.30 **Lunch (seated – mentors/mentees matched)**
- 13.30-14.15 **Welcome and Self-Introductions**
Sandrine Dubrac (Austria), Sara Brown (UK), Knut Schäkel (Germany)
- 14.15-14.45 **Georg Stary: Skin-specific T cell responses in inflammation and cancer (20mn + 10mn discussion)**
- 14.45-15.37 **Oral Presentations by 4 Mentees (8 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)**
- 15.37-16.20 **Coffee Break**
- 16.20-17.00 **Breakout Session #1**
- 17.00-17.26 **Oral Presentations by 2 Mentees (8 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)**
- 17.26-18.30 **Linsey McGoey: Profits, Power and Agnotology: a social sciences perspective (30mn + 30mn discussion)**
- 18.30 - **Break followed by Networking Dinner**

FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2025

- 07.30-08.30 **Breakfast**
- 08.30-09.00 **Catherine Smith: Translational research in inflammatory skin disease (20mn + 10mn discussion)**
- 09.00-10.05 **Oral Presentations by 5 Mentees (8 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)**
- 10.05-11.00 **Coffee Break and Group Photo**
- 11.00-11.30 **Veronica Kinsler: How to proceed when you have nothing to offer your patients (20mn + 10mn discussion)**
- 11.30-12.25 **Oral Presentations by 4 Mentees (8 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)**
- 12.25-14.00 **Lunch: Flower Market + group photo**
- 14.00-14.30 **Christina Zielinski: Decoding human T cell regulation in health and disease – a personal journey. (20mn + 10mn discussion)**

- 14.30-15.10 **Breakout Session #2**
- 15.10-16.02 **Oral Presentations by 4 Mentees (8 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)**
- 16.02-16.15 **Coffee Break**
- 16.15-16.45 **Reiko Tanaka: AI and computational dermatology (20mn + 10mn discussion)**
- 16.45-17.30 **Presentation from Industry Partners**
- 17.30 **Break followed by Networking Dinner**

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2025

- 07.30-09.00 **Breakfast**
- 09.00-09.30 **Mentor 7 Presentation** (20mn + 10mn discussion)
- 09.30-10.22 **Oral Presentations by 4 Mentees (8 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)**
- 10.22-10.45 **Coffee Break (with sandwiches)**
- 10.45-11.35 **Breakout Session #3**
- 11.35-12.30 **Presentation of Break-out Sessions to Plenum**
- 12.30-12.45 **Closing Remarks and Outlook**
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