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Ten Reasons To Be In Vancouver for the 2015 World Congress of Dermatology

1. A Global Celebration of Dermatology
   The largest international gathering for dermatology takes place only once every four years, and represents over 150 national and subspecialty societies from around the world. Dating back to 1889, the World Congress of Dermatology predates the modern Olympics.

2. Welcome Back to a Spectacular Setting in North America
   2015 marks the return of the World Congress of Dermatology to North America for the first time since the 1992 WCD in New York City. Vancouver is consistently ranked as one of the most beautiful and livable international cities. Come and see why so many people dream of visiting and living in Vancouver.

3. A World-Class Scientific Program
   Where else can you share experiences and knowledge with colleagues and friends from around the world? This will be the only dermatology event in 2015 that features the best speakers and leaders from every continent.

4. Your Gateway to a Special Family Holiday
   Spend extra time before or after the 2015 WCD to explore a special part of the world — a cruise ship tour to Alaska, a train ride to the Rocky Mountains, or a short flight to California — Vancouver will be the jump-off point for you and your family.

5. A Technology Enabled and Enhanced Congress
   The latest social media and smartphone/tablet apps are being developed for participants before and during the 2015 WCD. We promise a novel and highly interactive program to enhance your Congress experience.

6. A New, State-of-the-Art Convention Centre
   The Vancouver Convention Centre will be the home of the 2015 WCD and is situated in the heart of downtown on the harbour front with stunning views of the mountains and sea.

7. Accommodations for Everyone
   13,000 hotel rooms are within safe direct walking distance from the convention centre. There’s something to meet all needs — from the budget-conscious to those seeking a full-service experience.

8. Scholarships and Travel Support for Developing Countries and Young Dermatologists
   The 2015 WCD will be inclusive and responsive. A generous scholarship and grant program will help us ensure that the world’s best and brightest are able to participate in Vancouver.

9. We’re Inviting Everyone in Dermatology
   The 2015 WCD will feature special sessions for scientists, dermatology nurses, physician assistants, allied health professionals, and esthetic technicians. We’re also planning events by patient support and advocacy groups from around the world to give you special insights from skin patients.

10. Come and Experience Canadian Hospitality
    Vancouver is one of the world’s most cosmopolitan cities. No matter where you’re from, you will feel like you belong here as soon as you arrive. When you’re not at the WCD itself, you can enjoy world-class dining, shopping, and unique tourist attractions.

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Follow us online for updates and details on registration, abstract submission and travel. We welcome your comments and feedback.

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KEY WCD DATES

23rd World Congress of Dermatology
June 8–13, 2015
Delegate registration opens
March 2013
Housing Bureau opens
March 2013
Early bird registration fee deadline
December 31, 2013
Online abstract submissions open
January 15, 2014
Pre-registration fee deadline
August 29, 2014
Abstract acceptance notification
December 15, 2014
Extended registration fee/abstract
presenter registration deadline
March 13, 2015
Room reservation and changes deadline
March 13, 2015
Registration cancellation deadline
May 8, 2015
On-site registration opens
June 8, 2015

KEY WCD FACTS

• Six days of interactive Congress sessions and plenaries, including ILDS National and Affiliate Society Meetings, Dermatology Forums for Health Professionals, and Patient Advocacy and Support Forums
• Rising young stars in dermatology from around the world will be featured as speakers and presenters
• State-of-the-art Technical Exhibition with the latest dermatology products and services
• Vancouver is easy to access — over 90% of Congress delegates will arrive on a direct flight or a one-stop airline connection

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• Stimulate the cooperation of societies of dermatology and societies interested in all fields of cutaneous medicine and biology throughout the world
• Encourage the worldwide advancement of dermatological education, care and sciences
• Promote personal and professional relations among the dermatologists of the world
• Represent dermatology in commissions and international health organizations
• Organize a World Congress of Dermatology every four years

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