



23RD WORLD CONGRESS OF DERMATOLOGY

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IMPORTANT DATES

Online Free Communications Open	January 15, 2014
Early Bird Registration Deadline	January 31, 2014
Free Communications Deadline	September 12, 2014
Abstract Acceptance Notification	December 15, 2014
Advance Registration Deadline	January 15, 2015
Hotel Reservations Deadline	May 14, 2015
Extended Registration Deadline	May 31, 2015
Final Registration	From June 1, 2015 to the Congress Dates

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Proudly presented under the auspices of the
International League of Dermatological Societies

Held under the auspices of the **International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS)**, the 23RD WCD will be the largest international gathering of dermatologists and people dedicated to skin health from all sectors. The **Canadian Dermatology Association** will warmly host you in Vancouver for **A Global Celebration of Dermatology**.



The ILDS Board and the Canadian Dermatology Association invite you to Vancouver in 2015.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

PLENARY SESSIONS (PL). In-depth presentations by world-class clinicians and/or investigators on foundational aspects of medicine and dermatology.

SYMPOSIA (SY). Comprehensive and broad overviews of dermatologic topics aimed at bringing participants up to date on the current state-of-the-art, including relevant basic science, diagnosis, and management.

WORKSHOPS (WS). In-depth interactive sessions on specific disorders and techniques with an emphasis on practical knowledge and outcomes.

COURSES (CO). Didactic sessions aimed at participants who wish to gain new knowledge in a field where they may not already be familiar. Basic aspects of the topic are covered in addition to key current breakthroughs and advances. Half- or full-day.

CONTROVERSIES (CN). Debate-style presentations on challenging issues in dermatology.

FREE COMMUNICATIONS (FC). Brief proffered presentations (oral or poster) on focused studies, investigations, or observations in dermatology.

GLOBAL CELEBRATION FORUMS (GC). Specially-themed sessions featuring international experts and rising stars in dermatology. Hosted by the Canadian Dermatology Association.

CONFIRMED PLENARY SESSION SPEAKERS

WCD 2015 Distinguished Lectureships

Global experts discuss important medical and scientific issues relevant to dermatology.

The Bioinformatics Revolution in Medicine
Atul Butte (USA)

Stem Cells in Dermatology
Elaine Fuchs (USA)

Autoinflammatory Syndromes and the Skin
Daniel Kastner (USA)

HIV-Treatment as Prevention
Julio Montaner (CAN)

HHV8 and Polyomavirus in Dermatology
Patrick Moore (USA)

WCD 2015 Keynote Lectureships

Leading dermatologists from around the world present state-of-the-art lectures on hot topics.

New Stories from the Pemphigus Family
Valeria Aoki (BRA)

How Do We Prove the Value of Dermatologic Care?
Matthias Augustin (DEU)

Updated Concepts and Dilemmas in Dermatopathology
Rino Cerio (GBR)

Using the Skin to Influence Systemic Immunity
Jan Dutz (CAN)

Recent Advances in Antimicrobial Peptides
Richard Gallo (USA)

Sentinel Node Biopsy: Who Needs It in 2015?
Tim Johnson (USA)

Multiphoton Skin Imaging
Kenji Kabashima (JPN)

Hair Disorders and Ethnicity
Nonhlanhla Khumalo (ZAF)

Exciting Discoveries in Genodermatoses
John McGrath (GBR)

Insights from Genetic Hair and Nail Disorders
Mazen Kurban (LBN)

The World of Contact Dermatitis in 2015
Rosemarie Nixon (AUS)

What's Hot in Cosmetic Dermatology?
Kyle Seo (KOR)

Sexually Transmitted Infections: Important Global Trends
Mihael Skerlev (HRV)

What's New in Vitiligo?
Flora Xiang (CHN)

New Surgical Concepts That Every Dermatologist Needs to Know
Chris Zachary (USA)



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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

At a Glance Legend:

- PL** - Plenary Session
- SY** - Symposia
- WS** - Workshops
- CO** - Courses
- CN** - Controversies
- GC** - Global Celebration Forums
- FC** - Free Communications

	Monday, June 8	Tuesday to Friday, June 9-12	Saturday, June 13		
7:00		Global Celebration Forums (GC) 7:00-8:00		7:00	
8:00	ILDS National Member and Affiliate Meetings	Symposia (SY) 8:00-10:30 Workshops (WS) 8:00-10:00	E-Posters 7:30-18:00	8:00	
9:00		Controversies (CN) 9:00-10:30 Free Communications (FC) 8:00-10:30		Courses (CO) 8:00-11:00	9:00
10:00					10:00
11:00		Plenary Session (PL) 10:30-12:15			11:00
12:00				12:00	
13:00			Technical Exhibits 10:00-17:00	13:00	
14:00		Symposia (SY) 13:30-16:30 Workshops (WS) 13:30-15:30 14:30-16:30 15:30-17:30		14:00	
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16:00				16:00	
17:00				17:00	
18:00	Opening Ceremonies			18:00	

REGISTRATION

Participants are encouraged to register online at www.derm2015.org and as early as possible to take advantage of discounted registration fees.

Fees below are inclusive of any applicable taxes and are quoted in **US dollars**.

Registration Category	Early Bird Until Jan 31, '14	Advance Until Jan 15, '15	Extended Until May 31, '15	Final Registration From June 1, '15
Members of ILDS Societies*	\$490	\$540	\$640	\$720
Non-ILDS Members	\$590	\$670	\$770	\$850
Fellows & Residents	\$215	\$245	\$315	\$375
Students	\$215	\$245	\$315	\$375
Nurses & Physician Assistants	\$215	\$245	\$315	\$375
Accompanying Person(s)	\$195	\$245	\$295	\$355

* Official members of ILDS-affiliated societies qualify for discounted WCD registration.

- Welcome Reception and Gala Event tickets may be purchased separately.
- Registration for full and half-day courses may be purchased for additional fees. View the registration information online at www.derm2015.org

WCD 2015 SCHOLARSHIPS

To promote equitable access to the WCD, scholarships covering registration fees, accommodations, and/or travel expenses will be available by special application. All scholarship applicants must submit an abstract for scientific adjudication. Details and application instructions will be available on the WCD 2015 website after January 15, 2014.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Vancouver is one of the most walkable cities in the world with over 13,000 hotel rooms within safe walking distance from the Vancouver Convention Centre. From the budget-conscious to those seeking a full-service experience, there's something for everyone. The WCD has negotiated special hotel rates that can be obtained by booking your reservations through the official Housing Bureau, Simply Eventful Management, via the online registration system. Visit the Housing Bureau at www.derm2015.org for more details.

VANCOUVER

Majestic mountains, sparkling ocean vistas, rainforests and foliage make Vancouver one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Catering to any interest throughout the year, Vancouver offers delegates world-class shopping, gourmet meals, outstanding live entertainment, sporting events, theatre, outdoor adventure and spectacular sights and attractions. The Vancouver Convention Centre is in a stunning setting with shopping, dining and over 13,000 hotel rooms within walking distance.

AIRPORT

Named as the 2nd best airport in North America, Vancouver International Airport (YVR) features more than 62 airlines that connect people and businesses to over 100 destinations around the world. YVR is easily accessible to Vancouver by subway, shuttle, and taxi. The **Star Alliance** (www.staralliance.com) network has been selected as the Official Airline Partner for the 23rd World Congress of Dermatology and will offer discounted airfares to Congress delegates.

VISITOR VISAS

All international visitors require a valid passport to enter Canada. For those delegates who also require a visitor visa, Canada is making it easier and more efficient to process visa applications, including acceptance of electronic applications. For more information on visa requirements and official WCD invitation letters, visit the Congress website.

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VISITING VANCOUVER

Vancouver is blessed with natural beauty and an abundance of attractions and points of interest for WCD delegates and their families.



Stanley Park



Grouse Mountain



Granville Island

CITY AND REGIONAL TOURS

The Congress will offer a wide variety of tours and excursions to give delegates a taste of the city and surrounds. Whether you have a few hours or a full day, tours will be offered to cater to everyone – from leisure and cultural to adventurous and fitness-focused. Visit the WCD Website at www.derm2015.org for full details and to book your tours.

PRE-/POST-CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

CRUISE TO ALASKA

What better way to discover the beauty of Alaska and the Pacific Coast than from the comforts of a cruise ship? Walk from the Vancouver Convention Centre right on to a cruise ship that will take you on a 5- to 7-night cruise. Discover untouched stretches of land, glaciers that span the horizon and whales breaching off the bow of the ship. Cruise ship schedules will be posted to the Congress website as soon as they are available.



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VICTORIA

Victoria has something for everyone and is just a short ferry trip, helicopter, or float plane ride away from Vancouver. Stroll along the quaint causeway in the Inner Harbour, go whale watching, and visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens.



Butchart Gardens, Victoria

WHISTLER

Home to World Cup skiing in the winter, Whistler Blackcomb is a world-class resort offering exhilarating outdoor adventures and activities year round. Experience gravity-defying, lift-serviced trails at the Whistler Mountain Bike Park. Canoe, kayak, raft, swim, fish or windsurf on Whistler's numerous lakes and rivers. For the more adventurously inclined, there is paragliding, bungee jumping, horseback riding, and guided heli-hiking.

CANADA'S ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Enjoy the views onboard the award-winning Rocky Mountaineer rail journey, a two-day, all daylight trip that travels through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world on the way to Banff, Jasper, Lake Louise, and the breathtaking Canadian Rockies. You'll experience the best mix of exceptional service and astonishing views, including wildlife sightings.



Lake Louise

Contact info@derm2015.org for more information about tours and excursions.