THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2008

08:45 Welcome
Dr. Denis Sasseville, McGill University, Montréal, Canada

ECRDG Meeting. AM - Skin Allergy: Mechanisms & Models
Moderator: TBA

09:00 – 10:00 Oral communications

09:00 – 09:15 Dr. Ian Kimber, University of Manchester, UK
“A History of Langerhans Cell Migration”

09:15 – 09:30 Dr. Rebecca Dearman, University of Manchester, UK
“Chemical Allergy, Ageing and Cutaneous Immune Responses”

09:30 – 09:45 To be announced.

09:45 – 10:00

10:00 Break

10:30 – 12:00 Oral Communications – To be announced.

11:45 Lunch

PM – Skin Sensitization Alternatives
Moderator: TBA

13:15 – 14:15 Keynote Lecture
Pr. Jean-Pierre Lepoittevin, Université Louis-Pasteur, Strasbourg, France
“New Developments on the Chemical Reactivity of Sensitizers”

14:15 – 15:00 Oral Communications

14:15 – 14:30 Dr. Gerald B. Kasting, University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, USA
“Update on In Silico Epidermal Bioavailability Model”

14:30 – 14:45 Dr. Gavin Maxwell Unilever Colworth, Sharnbrook, UK
“Application of an In Silico Modelling to Guide Skin Sensitization Risk Assessment”

14:45 – 15:00 Leslie Marie Foertsch, Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, USA
“The Development and Utility of Peptide Reactivity Assays for Screening Contact Allergens”

15:00 Break

15:30 Departure for the Botanical Garden – Guided tour by Dr. Denis Sasseville, with emphasis on plants that cause allergic, irritant and photocontact dermatitis

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2008

**ECDRG Meeting**  **Clinical Studies**
Moderator: TBA

09:00 – 09:30 Keynote Lecture
Dr. Ian Kimber, University of Manchester, UK
Topic: TBA

09:30 – 10:30 Oral communications – to be announced.

10:00 – 10:15 Cindy Ryan, The Procter & Gamble Co, Cincinnati
“Comparison of contact allergen induced gene expression changes in human peripheral blood mononuclear cell-derived dendritic cells and DC-surrogate cell lines”.

10:15 – 10:30 Dr. Ponciano Cruz, U. of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas
“Depletion of syndecan-4-positive T cells by toxin-bearing DC-HIL blocks elicitation of contact hypersensitivity: A new model for treating T cell-driven disease”.

10:30 Break

11:00 – 12:00 Keynote Lectures
Moderator: Dr. Anthony A. Gaspari, University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA

Dr. Akira Takashima, University of Toledo, Toledo, USA
“Development of in vitro tests for skin irritants and contact allergens”
Dr. Daniel H. Kaplan, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA  
“Role of skin-resident antigen presenting cells in the sensitization phase of allergic contact dermatitis in mice”

12:00    Lunch

**ACDS Meeting**  
**PM - Mixing American and International Expertise**  
Moderator: Dr. Denis Sasseville

13:20 – 13:30  Presidential Address  
Dr. Erin Warshaw, U. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA

13:30 – 15:00  Oral Communications

“Emerging Allergens in Cosmetics”

13:45 – 14:00  Dr. Denis Sasseville, McGill University, Montréal, Canada  
“Sensitization Rates of Traditional and Newer Fragrance Allergens”

14:00 – 14:15  Dr. Matthias Vey, IFRA, Brussels, Belgium  
“Safe Use of Fragrances – A Myth?”

14:15 – 14:30  Dr. Howard Maibach, University of California at San Francisco, USA  
“Howard Maibach Answers Sherlock Holmes: Mystery of the Disappearing Allergen?”

14:30 – 14:45  Dr. Michel Castelain, Marseille, France  
“Ocular Contact Allergy”

14:45 – 15:00  Dr. Erin Warshaw, U. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA  
“Allergic Patch Test Reactions Associated with Cosmetics”

15:00    Break

15:30 – 17:00  Oral Communications

15:45 – 16:00  Dr. Andreas Bircher, Universitätsspital Basel, Switzerland  
“Intradermal Skin Tests with Drugs and their Pitfalls”

16:00 – 16:15  Dr. Linda Moreau, McGill University, Montréal, Canada  
“Contact Dermatitis in Leg Ulcer Patients”
16:15 – 16:30  Dr. Brigitte Mil pied-Homsi, CHU Bordeaux, France  
“Drug Eruptions to Antiretroviral Agents”

16:30 – 16:45  Dr. David Adams, Hershey Medical Center, USA  
“Spa Contact Dermatitis”

16:45 – 17:00  Dr. Dominique Tennstedt, Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium  
“Pompholyx or Pseudopompholyx? Cases for Diagnosis”

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ACDS Meeting  AM – More Bridges over the Oceans

08:00 – 09:00  Keynote Lecture (Introduced by Dr. Denis Sasseville)  
Pr. Jean-Marie Lachapelle, Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium  
“Patch Testing: from Jadassohn to the Present and Future”

09:00 – 10:00  Oral Communications  
Moderator: Dr. Linda Moreau, McGill University

09:00 – 09:15  Dr. Susan Nedorost, Univ. Hospitals of Cleveland, USA  
“Effects of Occlusion on the Skin in Atopic Dermatitis Patients”

09:15 – 09:30  Dr. Françoise Giordano-Labadie, Hôpital Purpan, Toulouse, France  
“Prevalence and risk factors for allergic contact dermatitis to topical treatment in atopic dermatitis”

09:30 – 09:45  Dr. James G. Jr. Marks, Hershey Medical Center, USA  
“The Alstroemeria Allergic Contact Dermatitis Story”

09:45 – 10:00  Dr. Christophe LeCoz, Université Louis-Pasteur, Strasbourg, France  
“Phytodermatitis: Clinico-Chemical Confrontation”

10:00  Break

10:30 – 12:00  Oral Communications  
Moderator: TBA
10:30 – 10:45  Dr. Joseph F. Fowler Jr., U. of Louisville, Kentucky, USA
“Update on Lanolin Allergy”

10:45 – 11:00  Dr. Martine Vigan, CHU Besançon, France
“Late Positive Patch Test Reactions”

11:00 – 11:15  To be announced.

11:15 – 11:30  Dr. Gilbert Jelen, Saverne, France
“Paronychia and Contact Dermatitis from Coffee”

11:30 – 11:45  To be announced

11:45 – 12:00  Dr. Andreas Bircher, Universitätsspital Basel, Switzerland
“Contact Sensitivity to Metals: Evidence of Irritant Tests in Metal Implant Patients”

12:00   *Lunch

PM – Occupational Dermatitis
Moderator: Dr. Joel De Koven, University of Toronto

13:00 – 14:00  Keynote Lecture
Dr. Melanie Pratt, University of Ottawa
“Great Occupational Cases from the Ottawa Clinic”

14:00 – 15:00  Oral Communications

14:00 – 14:15  Dr. Marie-Bernadette Cleenewerck, CHU Lille
“Occupational Cutaneous Contact Allergy from Isothiazolinones”

14:15 – 14:30  Dr. Sandy Skotnicki-Grant, University of Toronto, Canada
“Hyperkeratotic/Frictional Dermatitis”

14:30 – 14:45  Pr. Christian Géraut, CHU Nantes
“Chemically-induced occupational dermatitis: Multifactorial etiology and prevention strategies”

14:45 – 15:00  Dr. Andreas Bircher, Universitätsspital Basel, Switzerland
“Iodine is rarely the elicitor in hypersensitivity reactions to iodinated contrast media”.

15:00   Break

15:30 – 17:00  Oral Communications – To be announced
17:00   Closing remarks
Dr. Denis Sasseville