



"Oh, it's alright. You couldn't know that I'm honey-intolerant."

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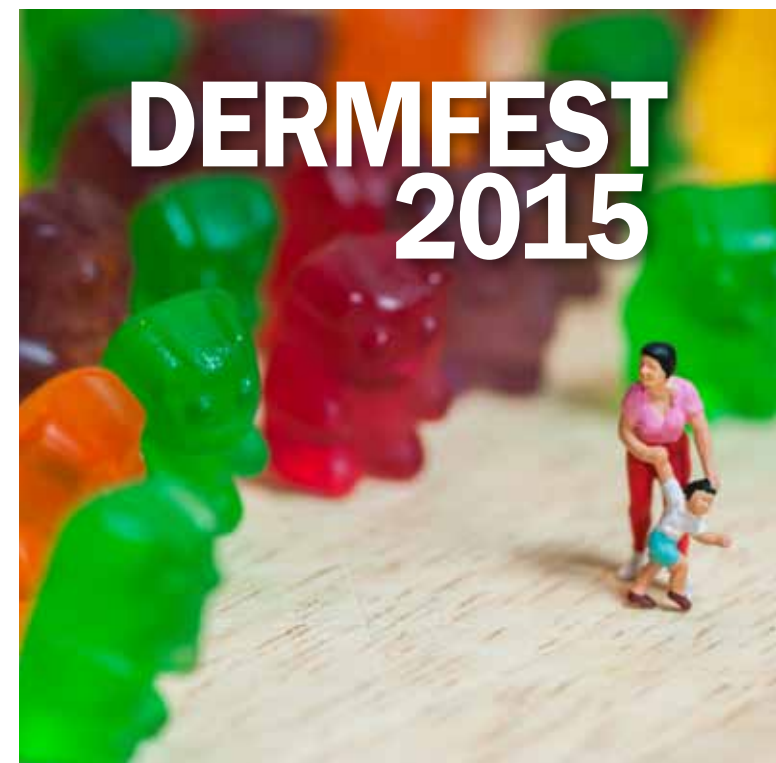
PROGRAMME

0800	REGISTRATION	
0855	WELCOME	Joseph Pace, President MADV
SESSION 1: TRAVEL BUGS		
Co-Chairs: Valeska Padovese & Sue Aquilina		
0900	SCERRI(MT)	Cutaneous parasitic infections in returned travellers
0925	MORRONE (I)	Dermatology and migration on the Mediterranean Sea
0950	PACE (MT)	Treponemes, HIV, African immigration
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1015	COFFEE	
SESSION 2: CUTANEOUS ALLERGY 1		
Co-Chairs Maria Cordina & Lawrence Scerri		
1040	BLOCH (CH)	Oral allergy syndrome
1105	CLARK (MT)	Skin testing for drug allergies
1130	MERCIECA (MT)	The food you eat, the skin you get
1155	AQUILINA (MT)	Urticaria
1220	BOFFA (MT)	Investigation of contact dermatitis - when to refer for patch testing
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1245	DISCUSSION	
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1300-1400	LUNCH	
SESSION 3: CUTANEOUS ALLERGY 2		
Co-Chairs Michael Boffa & Eileen Clark		
1400	SAMMUT (MT)	Paediatric cutaneous allergy
1425	GUTERMUTH (B)	Bullous drug reactions: diagnosis and therapy
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1450	DISCUSSION	
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1515	TEA	
SESSION 4: SMALL ORGAN, BIG ORGAN, TROUBLED ORGAN		
Co-Chairs Joseph Pace & Philip Sciortino		
1535	CARBONARO (MT)	The eye and the skin
1600	PADOVESE (MT)	Epidemiology of STI in Malta
1625	DISCUSSION	



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My dear friends

After the very successful IUSTI meeting we hosted in Malta in 2014, here we are again with the Dermfest 2015 meeting. Given the widespread and increasing interest in "allergies", and the flood of skin tests and food tests that are sprouting all over each and every country to the dismay of many and the smiles of more, coupled with the absence of "Allergy" in our curricula, it was thought worthwhile to focus on *Allergic cutaneous disorders* as the main topic of the meeting. To discuss this important subject we have invited renowned experts from overseas who together with Maltese consultants will shed light on what is exciting, what is true, and what is mere wishful thinking in patient management. In addition, a number of other interesting presentations will address Migration dermatology, cutaneous parasitic infections, oculo-cutaneous disorders, and the epidemiology of STIs in Malta.

I wish to thank the speakers, our backroom team ably led by George Depasquale and Dorian Schembri, our sponsors, my colleagues on the MADV Committee and you the audience whose continuing participation provides an effective stimulus to continue with this annual date with Dermatology and Venereology.

Joseph Pace
President
Maltese Association of Dermatology & Venereology



OUR VISITING SPEAKERS

Dr Peter H Bloch MD Zurich Switzerland

After graduating in Bern he worked with the legendary Prof Degos and Civatte in Paris. He trained further in various Swiss teaching hospitals.,attaining Boards in Dermatology & Venereology and Allergology & Clinical Immunology. Peter has been very active professionally including Board and Honorary Member of the Swiss Society of Dermatology and Venereology in charge of Continuing Medical Education (CME-CPD), Swiss representative on the Board of Directors of EADV and UEMS, and a member of several professional societies in Switzerland and beyond. Dr Bloch is a former officer in the Swiss Army and has a holiday home in Malta.

Prof Jan Gutermuth MD UZ Brussels, Brussels, Belgium

Professor Gutermuth specializes in allergies, immunotherapy, radiation therapy of skin tumors and fibromatoses and preventive medicine. He previously worked at the University Hospital Charité Berlin, Technische Universität München, the Helmholtz Zentrum München, and the National Cancer Institute / National Institutes of Health in Bethesda (USA).

Prof Aldo Morrone MD Rome, Italy

Prof Morrone is a dermatologist and infectious diseases specialist. He has a major interest in the diseases of travel, migration, and generally in people who are downtrodden be it in war, famine, or other reasons. He has held several positions of major importance including adviser to both WHO and the EU and is currently Direttore Generale dell'Istituto Nazionale per la promozione della salute delle popolazioni Migranti ed il contrasto delle malattie della Povertà (INMP).

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