



## 1st European Dermato-Epidemiology Network Congress

Madrid, 30-31 March 2017

Preliminary announcement. [www.dermepi.eu](http://www.dermepi.eu)

*Dear dermatoeidemiologists and dermatology clinical researchers,*

*The European Dermatoepidemiology Network (EDEN), a group of enthusiasts with a specific interest in the epidemiology of skin diseases, has recently celebrated its 20th anniversary. We hold joint meetings with our American colleagues every 4 years (International Dermatoepidemiology Network meetings). However, with major increases in research focus in dermatoeidemiology, there is now a need to have a European meeting with a focus on epidemiology related to dermatology, clinical research and methodology. With that aim, we have organized the inaugural EDEN Congress in Madrid in March 2017. We hope that this congress can become the meeting to discuss new methods and results and a place to network with colleagues that share our interests in dermatoeidemiology, including clinical epidemiology, intervention studies and trials, prevention, and health services research.*

*We would like to attract dermatoeidemiologists and clinical researchers at all stages in their careers. We have thus organized a meeting that is interesting for everyone: from young researchers to highly experienced ones. As in other previous EDEN meetings, we aim to offer high value to participants, at a fair cost and without industry support. The logistic support of the Spanish Academy of Dermatology was key to be able to succeed in this endeavour.*

*Given that this is the first EDEN Congress, we had no clear idea of the expected attendance. The meeting therefore has limited capacity, with registration of participants on a first-come first-served basis. If you don't want to miss out on the opportunity to attend, please register soon.*

*Looking forward to meeting you in Madrid,*

*On behalf of the organizing committee,*

*Ignacio García-Doval, Sinéad M Langan, Miguel Angel Descalzo, Sigrún A. J. Schmidt, Tamar Nijsten, and Loes M. Zandwijk – Hollestein*

## Preliminary program

### Venue

Ilustre Colegio Oficial de Medicos de Madrid, Calle de Santa Isabel, Madrid, Spain

### Dates

**Meeting:** Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 (Preconference course at 8:30, meeting starts at 12) and Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017 (ends at 4 pm)

**Abstract submission:** from December 15<sup>th</sup> to January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Registration:** from January 9<sup>th</sup> to February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Limited capacity)

### Preconference course: Skin Cancer Epidemiology

Facilitated by the skin cancer research group of the Department of Dermatology, Erasmus MC Cancer Institute, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 8.30-12.00

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| 8.30-9.15   | (Routine) data used in skin cancer epidemiology<br>(e.g. cancer registry data, cohort studies)   |
| 9.15-10.00  | Basics of statistics in skin cancer epidemiology<br>(e.g. standardization of incidence rates, trend analysis using joinpoint regression) |
| 10.00-10.30 | Break  |
| 11.15-12.00 | Survival analysis I: the basics<br>(e.g. kaplan-meier, competing risks)  |
| 10.30-11.15 | Survival analysis II: recurrent events of skin cancer<br>(e.g. time-varying analysis of covariates)                                      |

### Congress main talks

*"Epidemiology, outcomes research and quality indicators: using epidemiology to improve quality of clinical care"*

Loreto Carmona.

Research Director, Instituto de Salud Musculoesqueletica, Madrid, Spain

*"Missing data: an overview of the problem and the solutions"*

Prof. James Carpenter

Professor of Medical Statistics and Programme Leader in Methodology, MRC Clinical Trials Unit, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK

*"Is causality restricted to interventions?"*

Professor Olaf Dekkers

Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), Leiden, The Netherlands

## "Use of primary care databases in epidemiologic research"

Luis Alberto García Rodríguez

Director, Centro Español de Investigación Farmacoepidemiológica, Madrid, Spain

### Registration

Details will be published in December 2016.

### Accommodation:

Madrid has a huge offer for accommodation, and you can easily find nearby hotels of all prices. We had the following offers from nearby hotels.

1. TRYP Madrid Atocha Hotel (4\* stars)

Distance to the Venue: 500 meters 6 minutes

Double room: 129€+VAT (Breakfast included)

Single room: 119€+VAT (Breakfast included)

Use this private link (available at the end of November. valid before 20th February).

Prices are per night

2. Paseo Del Arte Hotel (4\* stars)

Distance to the Venue: 200 meters 3 minutes

Double room: 145€+VAT (Breakfast included)

Single room: 135€+VAT (Breakfast included)

Prices are per night. Send an email to [grupos@artehoteles.com](mailto:grupos@artehoteles.com) (subject: **EDEN**)

3. Mediodia Hotel (2\* stars)

Distance to the Venue: 300 meters 4 minutes

8% Off on current rate

Mean price double room: (Breakfast and tax included):100€

Mean price single room: (Breakfast and tax included):80€

Prices are per night. Use this link [www.mediodiahotel.com](http://www.mediodiahotel.com) with this Promo Code

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