

Programme of the 7th Georg Rajka Meeting
(Updated version 30.11.2011)
Regional Dermatology Training Centre RDTC
at KCMC, Moshi, Tanzania
15-18 January 2012

Congress venue: RTDC at KCMC

Lectures: Great lecture room of KCMC

Poster exposition: RDTC Entrance hall

FYI: Before the Rajka Meeting from Wed Jan 11 - Sat 14, 2012:

Annual CME Meeting of the RDTC

Topics: Tropical and general dermatology, STI/HIV and skin, Leprosy

(organized by Proff. J.Masenga/ H Grossmann) : with about 30 local and international speakers, also at RDTC at KCM, Moshi)

Participation is open for anyone interested. Incriptions/informations possible by Mrs. Z. Ozman, RDTC at admin@rdtc.or.tz

Sunday Jan 15, 2012

14:00-16.00 Opening session

Chairs: Alain Taieb, Maria Bradley and Amy Paller

14:00	Welcome address	Dean KCMC	Tanzania
14:20	An introduction to the RDTC :		
	The past, present and future	John Masenga	Tanzania
14:40	Dermatology in East Africa:		
	3 decades of RDTC	Rod Hay	UK
15:00	Introductory remarks	Kristian Thestrup-Pedersen	Denmark
15:20	Eczema as a global disease	Johannes Ring	Germany
15:40	Tropical skin diseases in the		
	Perspective of the IFD:	Claire Filler	UK
	as an example		

16:00 Tea Break

16:30-18:30 Session II AD: Multicontinteval approach and Genetics

Atopic dermatitis: a multicontinental approach

Chairs: Kristian Thestrup-Pedersen, and Johannes Ring

16:30	AD in African populations	Gail Todd	South Africa
16:50	AD in Caucasian populations	Alain Taieb	France
17:10	AD in Asian populations	Yoko Kataoka	Japan

17:30 Session III: Genetics and barrier function of AD

Chairs: Roger Lauener and Zsuzsanna Szalai

17:30	Filaggrin defect : molecular and global insights		
		Alan Irvine	Ireland
18.10	Barrier function and topical treatment		
		Foelster Holst	Germany
18:30	End of session		

19:30 Welcome Reception and Dinner

Restaurant El Rancho Moshi (Fine Indian food, under the open sky and stars)
(Shuttle Transfer from Congress venue will be provided, as well as after dinner to Congress hotels)

Monday Jan 16, 2012

09:00- 12.30 Session III

Role of Infections and Allergens in AD

Chairs: John Masenga and Cezmi Akdis

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| 9:00 | Do helminth parasites help or hinder atopic dermatitis?" | Carsten Flohr | UK |
| 9:40 | Microbial colonization in AD | Thomas Werfel | Germany |
| 10:30 | AD and infections | Amy Paller | United States |

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Short communications and late breaking news

Chair: Thomas Werfel

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| 11:30 | Delineation of AD from Hyper-IgE syndrome and primary Immune Def Diseases | Andreas Wollenberg | Germany |
| 11:50 | Fungi and AD | Martin Glatz | Switzerland |
| 12:05 | Irritant reactivity and sensitive skin | Sibylle Schliemann | Germany |
| 12:20 | The Prevention of Eczema in Infants and Children: An Overview of Cochrane and Non-Cochrane reviews | Joanne Chambers | UK |

12:45 Lunch and Poster viewing

14:00 – 16.30 Session IV: PAPRICA-Symposium

(sponsored by the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology)

Chairs: Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier and Kristian Thestrup-Pedersen

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| 14:00 | Pets in AD: Evil or Angel? | Roger Lauener | Switzerland |
| 14:30 | Role of microRNA in AD | Mübeccel Akdis | Switzerland |
| 15:10 | Food allergy is not a cause but result of infantile atopic dermatitis | Yoko Kataoka | Japan |
| 15:30 | New insights into the immunology of AD | Cezmi Akdis | Switzerland |

16:00 Coffee break

Monday Jan 16, 2012 (Continuation)

16:30-18:40 Session V:

Management of AD in a local context: Facts, Limitations and Options

Chairs: Amy Paller and Kim Thomas

16:30	Sensitization patterns in AD in Tanzania	Nohrasco Mangondi	Tanzania
16:45	in South Africa	Fatema Thawer Esmail	South Africa
17:00	Food allergy in childhood AD	Claudia Gray	South Africa
17:15	AD in West Africa	Mame Thierno Dieng	Senegal
17:30	AD in East Africa	Melanie MiyANJI de Souza	Kenya
17:45	The United States	Larry Eichermann	USA
18:00	End of session		

19:30 Common dinner plus Art/Dance/Theatre Performance by local artists /Social a organisations

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Tuesday Jan 17, 2012

09:00- 12:00 Session VI: Itch and related aspects

Chair: Andreas Wollenberg

9:00	Textiles and AD	Peter Elsner	Germany
9:30	Itch: how can we measure it?	Ulf Darsow	Germany
10.00	“Water softeners and atopic dermatitis – results of the Softened Water Eczema . (SWET)”	Kim Thomas	UK

10:30 Coffee break

11:00	Itch in the tropics: Pearls of Dermatology at the RDTC (Quiz)	John Masenga	Tanzania
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12:00 Lunch and Poster viewing

**14:00 – 16:00 Session VI
Psychosomatic aspects and patient education in AD**

Chairs: Carsten Flohr and Alfred Naburi

13.30	„Changing face of atopy after patient education”	Zsuzsanna Szalai	Hungary
14:00	How deep psychosomatic factors influencing AD and New findings from patient education	Uwe Gieler	Germany
14:30	Psychologic tools to improve AD	Georg Klein	Austria

Chairs: Uwe Gieler and Yoko Katoaka

15:00	HOME: Harmonizing Outcome Measures in Eczema	Phyllis.I.Spuls	Netherlands
15:0	What a patient organization can offer to AD patients	Katrin Brunner	Switzerland

15:45 Discussion and Round Table

16:00 Coffee break

16:30-18.30 Session VII Treatment

Chairs: Gail Todd and Andreas Wollenberg

16:30	New approaches for treatment	Alain Taieb	France
17:00	AD and Traditional Health Care Providers in Africa	Henning Grossmann	Tanzania
17:30	The RDTC Forum Cases, Questions and Suggestions from the Trainees and students of the RDTC	Chairs: Alain Taieb and John Masenga	
18:00	Filaggrin mutations as predictors for		

18.10	treatment outcome in Atopic Dermatitis Protocol registration and outcome reporting bias in randomised controlled trials of eczema treatments	E. Rookevisch Kim Thomas	Netherlands UK
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18.30 End of session

19:30 Get together and Buffet diner under the "Open African sky"

Place will be communicated

Wednesday Jan 18, 2012

09:15- 11.15 Session VIII Final session

Chairs: Henning Grossmann and Heidrun Berendt

9:15	Doit and EASIdig: How digital tools Can be used in AD	Vahidi Djamei and Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier	Switzerland
9:30	A hypothesis on atopic eczema; how can we fit all pieces of knowledge into the puzzle called atopic eczema?	Kristian Thestrup-Pedersen	Denmark
10:15	My understanding of atopy and eczema	Johannes Ring	Germany
10:45	Announcement of the "Robin Hood ISAD" in Nottingham2014	The Nottingham team	United Kingdom
11:00	Closing remarks	John Masenga	Tanzania

11:15 End of meeting

**Asante sana, kwa heri na safari njema:
Thanks for coming, good bye and
have a safe journey**

(back home or into the African wilderness)

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Mobile phone number in case of any unforeseen during the meeting: will be communicated
(Mobile network is well established and functioning with local or international providers; Internet access widely available)

Congress hotels: Kilimakyeru Lodge <http://www.kilimanjarosafari.com>
(all bookings possibly Mrs. Ozman) Lutheran Uhuru Hostel

Transfer time to/from Kilimanjaro Int Airport KIA (JRO): 45 to 60 minutes

Shuttle service to/from Moshi to KIA will be provided if your flight itinerary is communicated to admin@rdtc.or.tz by Dec 15, 2011 the latest.