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30 OCTOBER - 01 NOVEMBER 2026

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PROGRAM

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30 OCTOBER 2026, FRIDAY

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| 13:00-13:30 | Registration & Welcome Coffee |
| 13:30-14:00 | Opening Remarks
Speaker: Prof. Serap Öztürkcan (Türkiye) |
| 14:00-14:30 | Acne 2026: Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, and Disease Burden
Prof. Gregor Jemec (Denmark) |
| 14:30-15:00 | Diagnostic Pearls in Acne
Speaker: Dr. Andreas Katsambas (Greece) |
| 15:00-15:30 | Assessing Acne Severity and Current Clinical Guidelines
Speaker: Dr. Anne Eady (UK) |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee Break ☕ |
| 16:00-16:30 | Contemporary Approach to Topical Acne Therapy
Speakers: Dr. Torello Lotti (Italy), Prof. Serap Öztürkcan (Türkiye) |
| 16:30-17:00 | Systemic Antibiotics: Do They Still Have a Role?
Speaker: Prof. Andrew Finlay (UK) |
| 17:00-17:30 | Hormonal Therapy in Acne
Speaker: Prof. Gabriella Fabbrocini (Italy) |
| 17:30-18:00 | Case-Based Discussion I
Moderator: Prof. Niki Ralph (Australia) |
| 18:00-18:30 | Meet the Expert

Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Gabriella Fabbrocini (Italy)• Prof. Gregor Jemec (Denmark)• Prof. Andrew Finlay (UK) |

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31 OCTOBER 2026, SATURDAY

09:00–09:30	2026: Rethinking What We Know <i>Speakers: Prof. Serap Öztürkcan (Türkiye), Prof. Christos Zouboulis (Germany)</i>	Hall A
09:30–10:00	Low-Dose or Cumulative Dose? <i>Speaker: Prof. Giuseppe Argenziano (Italy)</i>	Hall A
10:00–10:30	Safety of Drugs <i>Speaker: Prof. Laurence Le Cleach (France)</i>	
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break ☕	
11:00–11:30	Acne in Children and Adolescents <i>Speaker: Prof. Peter van de Kerkhof (Netherlands)</i>	Hall A
11:30–12:00	Adult Female Acne <i>Speaker: Prof. Gabriella Fabbrocini (Italy)</i>	
12:00–12:30	Managing Acne During Pregnancy and Lactation <i>Speaker: Prof. Alexander Nast (Germany)</i>	Hall A
12:30–13:30	Lunch 🍴	
13:30–14:00	Approach to Treatment-Resistant Acne <i>Speaker: Prof. Christos Zouboulis (Germany)</i>	Hall A
14:00–14:30	Acne and Endocrinology <i>Speakers: Prof. Rod Baber (Australia), Prof. Serap Öztürkcan (Türkiye)</i>	Hall A
14:00–14:25	Acne and Psoriasis as Inflammatory Skin Diseases: Common Ground and Key Differences <i>Assoc. Prof. Aikaterini I. Liakou (Greece/Cyprus)</i>	Hall B

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14:25–14:50	Decoding Inflammation: Innate and Adaptive Immune Pathways in Acne and Psoriasis <i>Assoc. Prof. Kave Shams (United Kingdom)</i>	Hall B
14:30–15:00	Acne Conglobata and Acne Fulminans <i>Speaker: Prof. Gregor Jemec (Denmark)</i>	Hall A
14:50–15:15	Microbiome, Skin Barrier and the Inflammatory Microenvironment <i>Dr. Clio Dessinioti (Greece)</i>	Hall B
15:15–15:30	Coffee Break ☕	
15:30–16:00	How Can Acne Scarring Be Prevented? <i>Speaker: Prof. Giuseppe Argenziano (Italy)</i>	Hall A
15:30–15:55	Beyond Cutaneous Disease: Systemic Inflammation and Associated Comorbidities <i>Assoc. Prof. Álvaro González-Cantero (Spain)</i>	Hall B
15:55–16:20	From Broad Immunomodulation to Targeted Therapy: How Treatment Strategies Have Evolved <i>Assoc. Prof. Stefania Guida (Italy)</i>	Hall B
16:00–16:30	Management of Acne Scars <i>Speaker: Dr. Matteo Tretti Clementoni (Italy)</i>	Hall A
16:20–16:45	Personalized Treatment Decisions in Inflammatory Dermatology <i>Dr. Aarthy Uthayakumar (United Kingdom)</i>	Hall B
16:45–17:00	Case-Based Discussion: Acne and Psoriasis – Different Diseases, Shared Clinical Challenges Panel Discussion	Hall B

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01 NOVEMBER 2026, SUNDAY

- 09:00–09:30 Acne and the Skin Microbiome
Speaker: Prof. Christos Zouboulis (Germany)
- 09:30–10:00 Novel Molecules and Emerging Therapies
Speaker: Dr. Jerry Tan (Canada)
- 10:00–10:30 Energy-Based Devices in Acne Management
Speaker: Dr. Matteo Tretti Clementoni (Italy)
- 10:30–11:00 Coffee Break ☕
- 11:00–11:30 Artificial Intelligence and Digital Dermatology
*Speaker: Prof. Serap Öztürkcan (Türkiye),
Dr. Veronika Bata-Csörgő (Hungary)*
- 11:30–12:00 Acne in the Age of Social Media
Speaker: Dr. Esther Freeman (USA)
- 12:00–12:30 Key Updates from the 2026 Acne Guidelines
Speaker: Prof. Alexander Nast (Germany)
- 12:30–13:00 **Closing Panel**
The Future of Acne Management: Looking Toward 2030

Panelists:

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- *Prof. Gregor Jemec (Denmark)*
- *Prof. Gabriella Fabbrocini (Italy)*
- *Prof. Alexander Nast (Germany)*
- *Prof. Giuseppe Argenziano (Italy)*

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