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Cape Town, South Africa
March 1st-2nd, 2019

Update on Melanoma/ Skin Cancer 2019

**3rd International Educational
Symposium of the MWS**

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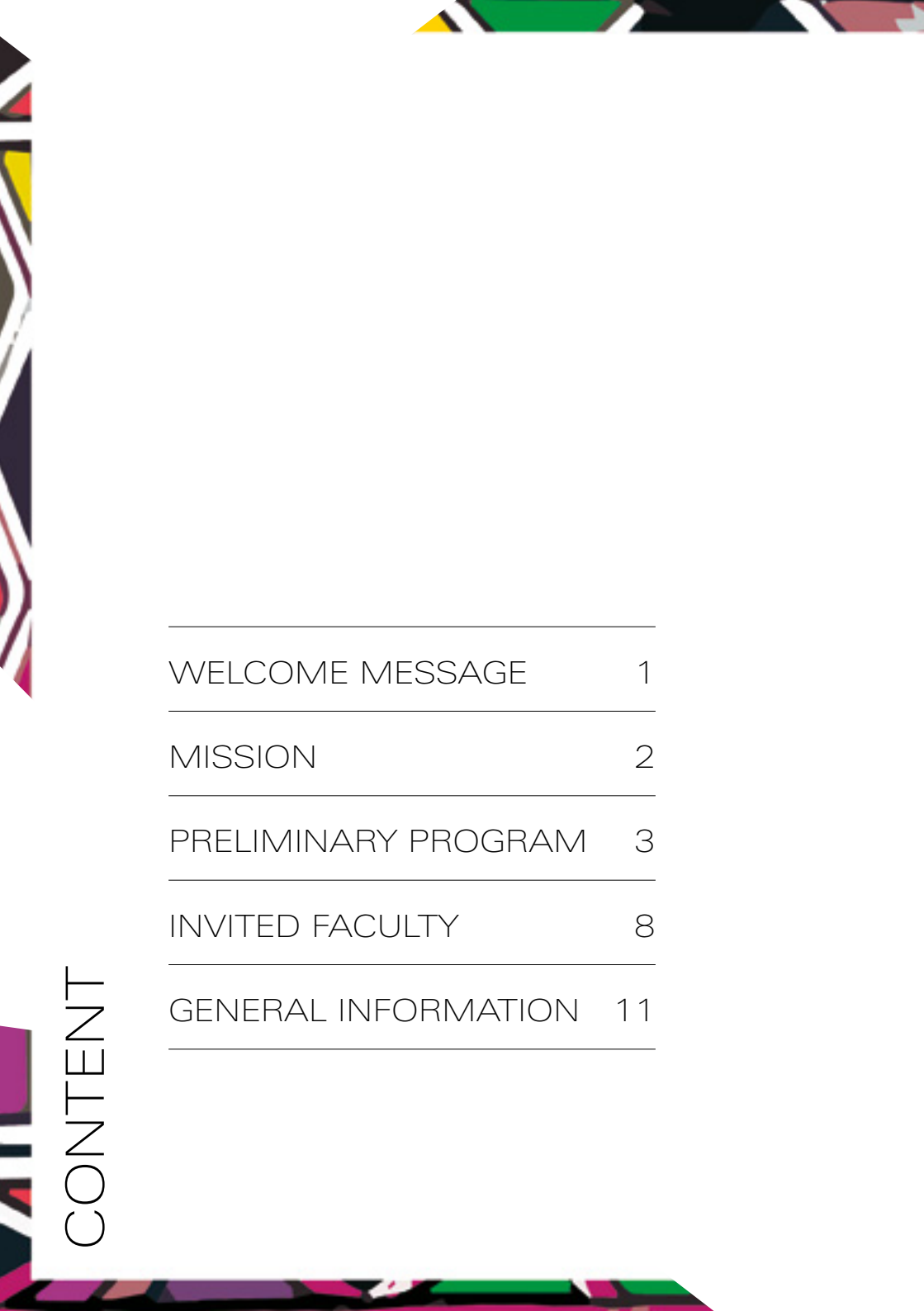
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**Call for
Abstracts**
Deadline Abstract
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Melanoma World Society (MWS) is the successor organization to the WHO Melanoma Group. The latter established the World Congress of Melanoma in the years 1985–2005, conducted trials and other projects with melanoma patients. The WHO melanoma group was disbanded in 2005, as WHO no longer financially supported such expert groups. MWS was initiated at the 8th World Congress of Melanoma 2013 in Hamburg, founded in June 2014 in Munich, and registered in January 2016.

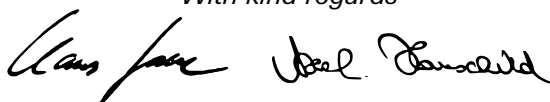
The Third MWS International Educational Symposium – Skin Cancer Updated 2019 is the third of a series of educational meetings organized under the auspices of the Melanoma World Society. It is intended to organize the meeting in different countries annually.

International and national key opinion leaders on skin cancer will be invited to give an overview throughout specified presentations, to present latest clinical trial results, and to discuss on exciting new drugs, technologies and methods of treatment with the audience. The lively interaction of clinicians, as well as experts in translational and basic research, and representatives of the pharmaceutical industry, guarantees a successful outcome for every participant. In addition to the scientific value of this meeting, every participant may seize the given opportunity to interact with experts in a familiar setting in one of the most interesting cities of South Africa.

Please join us for this event and submit your own studies and case presentations as posters.

We look forward to welcoming you in Cape Town in March 2019!

With kind regards



Claus Garbe, MD Axel Hauschild, MD



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Scientific Directors

WELCOME MESSAGE

The following missions will guide the activities of MWS:

Improve Medical Education

MWS will host the World Congress of Melanoma every four years, following the tradition since 1985. MWS will care for grants in order to make attendance of physicians from developing countries possible. MWS will organize the World Meeting of Melanoma/Skin Cancer Centers annually in between the World Congress of Melanoma. MWS will support educational meetings in countries with less experience in melanoma diagnosis and treatment.

Improve Guideline Development

MWS intends to unify diagnostic and therapeutic strategies in melanoma worldwide. MWS will establish a MELANOMA KNOWLEDGE DATABASE (MKD), which contains all relevant articles for evidence based medicine in melanoma, and additionally evidence tables of these articles. MKD will be accessible for all national guideline groups. MWS will organize international expert meetings in order to develop recommendations for diagnosis and treatment of melanoma in the rapidly changing landscape.

Improve Patient's Access to New Treatments

MWS intends to provide melanoma patients worldwide access to new and more efficacious treatments. MWS will address governments in order to achieve a more rapid reimbursement of new treatments. MWS will address pharmaceutical companies in order to achieve access to new treatment modalities in countries, where the high costs cannot be reimbursed.

Improve Clinical Research in Melanoma

MWS will coordinate clinical research activities in melanoma internationally. MWS will perform international clinical trials in indications, which are not investigated by the pharmaceutical industries. MWS will support international expert meetings in order to coordinate clinical research.

Friday, March 1st, 2019

08:00–09:00 Global incidence and mortality rates of skin cancer

Chairs: Jean Jacques Grob, Dagmar Whitaker

08:00–08:12 Non-melanoma skin cancer
Claus Garbe, Tuebingen, Germany

08:15–08:27 Melanoma
Jean Jacques Grob, Marseille, France

08:30–08:37 Update on epidemiology in South Africa
Caradee Wright, Johannesburg, South Africa

08:40–09:00 Panel discussion: Falling rates in the foreseeable future?
Claus Garbe, Jean Jacques Grob,
Dagmar Whitaker

09:00–10:00 Dermoscopic diagnosis of skin cancer

Chairs: Gary Levy, Iris Zalaudek

09:00–09:27 Pigmented lesions
Gary Levy, Johannesburg, South Africa

09:30–09:57 Pink lesions
Iris Zalaudek, Trieste, Italy

10:00–10:30 Coffee Break

10:30–11:00 Key note lecture

Chair: Alberto Wainstein

New devices for skin cancer diagnosis
Axel Hauschild, Kiel, Germany

11:00–12:00 Controversy: Lymph node surgery improves survival

Chairs: Roland Kaufmann, Alberto Wainstein

11:00–11:17 Yes
Alex Landau, Cape Town, South Africa

11:20–11:37 No
Claus Garbe, Tuebingen, Germany

11:40–12:00 Panel discussion: The future of CLND
Alberto Wainstein, Roland Kaufmann,
Alex Landau

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

12:00–13:00 Satellite Symposium with lunch bags

13:00–13:30 Break

13:30–14:30 Controversy: Adjuvant treatment for BRAF mutated melanoma

Chair: Axel Hauschild, Jeffrey Weber

13:30–13:42 Antibodies first
Jeffrey Weber, New York, USA

13:45–13:57 Dabrafenib plus Trametinib first
Grant McArthur, Melbourne, Australia

14:00–14:12 Is there still a role for interferon treatment?
Sameera Dalvie, Cape Town, South Africa

14:15–14:30 Panel discussion: Which treatment first?
Axel Hauschild, Grant McArthur,
Jeffrey Weber

14:30–15:30 Oncogene-driven treatment of advanced melanoma

Chairs: Dirk Schadendorf, Willie Visser

14:30–14:42 Molecular testing in melanoma:
update 2019
Christopher Philipp Maske, Johannesburg,
South Africa

14:45–14:57 Update on targeted therapies
Dirk Schadendorf, Essen, Germany

15:00–15:12 Management of adverse events
Willie Visser, Cape Town, South Africa

15:15–15:30 Panel discussion:
Perspectives of targeted therapy
Christopher Philipp Maske, Willie Visser,
Dirk Schadendorf

15:30–16:00 Coffee Break

16:00–17:00 Immunotherapy of advanced melanoma

Chairs: Jean Jacques Grob, Jeffrey Weber

16:00–16:17 Mechanisms of immune checkpoint modulation

Jeffrey Weber, New York, USA

16:20–16:37 Update on clinical trials

Jean Jacques Grob, Marseille, France

16:40–16:57 Management of autoimmune events

Christoffer Gebhardt, Hamburg, Germany

17:00–17:30 Key note lecture

Chair: Dirk Schadendorf

Combinational approaches in metastatic melanoma: the future!?

Grant McArthur, Melbourne, Australia

17:30–18:30 Systemic treatment of advanced non-melanoma skin cancer

Chairs: Suretha Kannenberg, Christoffer Gebhardt

17:30–17:47 Basal cell carcinoma

Suretha Kannenberg, Cape Town, South Africa

17:50–18:07 Merkel cell carcinoma

Christoffer Gebhardt, Hamburg, Germany

18:10–18:27 Squamous cell carcinoma

Axel Hauschild, Kiel, Germany

18:30

Get-together in the industrial exhibition

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

08:00–09:00 Sunscreens protect against skin cancer!

Chairs: Jean Jacques Grob, Dagmar Whitaker

08:00–08:17 Yes

Jean Jacques Grob, Marseille, France

08:20–08:37 No

Claus Garbe, Tuebingen, Germany

08:40–09:00 Panel discussion: Primary prevention of skin cancer

Claus Garbe, Jean Jacques Grob,
Dagmar Whitaker

09:00–10:00 Interdisciplinary case discussions: Melanoma

Chair: Dirk Schadendorf

Case discussion panel

Roland Kaufmann, Dirk Schadendorf, Jeffrey Weber

09:00–09:12 Case one

Charles Thatcher, Johannesburg,
South Africa

09:15–09:27 Case two

Sameera Dalvie, Cape Town, South Africa

09:30–09:42 Case three

Johan De Wit, Cape Town, South Africa

09:45–09:57 Case four

Sarina Blechinger, East London,
South Africa

10:00–10:15 Coffee Break with guided Poster Viewing

10:15–11:15 Satellite Symposium with Brunch

**11:15–12:15 Interdisciplinary case discussion session:
Non melanoma skin cancer**
Chair: Suretha Kannenberg

Case discussion panel

Suretha Kannenberg, Christoffer Gebhardt, Iris Zalaudek

11:15–11:27 Case one
Willie Visser, Cape Town, South Africa

11:30–11:42 Case two
Christoffer Gebhardt, Hamburg, Germany

11:45–11:57 Case three
Iris Zalaudek, Trieste, Italy

12:00–12:12 Case four
Johan De Wit, Cape Town, South Africa

**12:15–13:15 Follow-up examinations: How often, how long,
which procedures?**

Chairs: Claus Garbe, Dagmar Whitaker

12:15–12:27 Follow-up of melanoma
Claus Garbe, Tuebingen, Germany

12:30–12:42 Follow-up of non-melanoma skin cancer
Dagmar Whitaker, Cape Town, South Africa

12:45–13:15 Panel discussion
Claus Garbe, Dirk Schadendorf,
Dagmar Whitaker

13:15–13:45 Lunch Break

13:45–16:45 Dermoscopy Course
**Case-based discussions on melanoma and
non-melanoma skin cancer**

Iris Zalaudek, Gary Levy

16:45 End of conference

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Climate

Cape Town is known for its Mediterranean climate with dry warm summers and mild winters. March is a perfect month for a visit in Cape Town. The average temperatures are between 14 °C (57 °F) and 25 °C (77 °F).

Exhibition Opening Hours

Friday, March 1st: 07:30–19:00

Saturday, March 2nd: 07:30–17:00

Insurance

The Organizer does not accept liability for individual medical, travel or personal insurance and participants are strongly advised to make their own arrangements in respect to health and travel insurance.

Language

The official language of the meeting is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Letter of Invitation

To receive a personal letter of invitation for visa purposes, please contact: info@medconcept.org. The invitation is not a commitment on the part of the organizers to provide any financial support.

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The registration desk is situated at the entrance of the Rotunda.

Registration Desk Opening Hours

Thursday, February 28th: 17:00–19:00 (early check-in)
Friday, March 1st: 07:00–19:00
Saturday, March 2nd: 07:00–17:00

Registration Fees

	Early registration until Jan.31 th	From Feb. 1 st until Feb.15 th	Late Fee
Full Delegates	Africa		
	3,000 Rand	3,500 Rand	4,000 Rand
	Rest of World		
	300 Euro	350 Euro	400 Euro

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing by January 25th, 2019. No refunds will be granted after that date. To cancel a registration, please send an Email to info@medconcept.org. A processing fee of 150 Rand for Africa and 30 Euro for the Rest of the World will be deducted from each cancelled registration.

Substitutions are possible and must be received in writing by February 15th, 2019. To substitute a registration please send an email

including the name of the original registrant and the name of the person substituting to info@medconcept.org.

The participant acknowledges that he/she has no right to lodge damage claims against the organizers should the holding of the meeting be hindered or prevented by unexpected, political or economic events or generally by force, or should the non-appearance of speakers or other reasons need program changes. With registration, the participant accepts this proviso.

Visa Requirements

Participants are requested to check with the South African embassy in their home country or with their travel agency for visa requirements.

Save the Date

June 20th–21st, 2019

Munich, Germany

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Early Bird Registration
until April 5, 2019

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Fees (VAT included)

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Full Delegates	Africa	<input type="checkbox"/> 3,000 Rand	<input type="checkbox"/> 3,500 Rand	<input type="checkbox"/> 4,000 Rand
	Rest of World	<input type="checkbox"/> 300 Euro	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 Euro	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 Euro

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