

# MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL PEMPHIGUS & PEMPHIGOID FOUNDATION



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**THESSALONIKI** Greece **2024** August 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>  
Hotel Makedonia Palace

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

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## INVITATION

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our great honor and pleasure to invite you to the upcoming **International Pemphigus & Pemphigoid Foundation Meeting**, which will take place in the captivating city of **Thessaloniki, Greece, from August 29 to 31, 2024.**

Most of the basic and clinical scientists in the field of autoimmune bullous diseases will get together in Thessaloniki in 2024.

Under the chosen theme “Pempnix, Πέμφιξ” from the Greek routes to the modern era of developments in clinical recognition, diagnostics and therapeutics, we will come together to share knowledge, exchange insights, and forge collaborative solutions.

This meeting offers a unique platform to connect with peers, researchers, and healthcare professionals dedicated to advancing our cause.

The scientific program of the Symposium is designed to include lectures from world known experts, oral and poster presentations and thematic round table discussions. We believe that this structure will facilitate and enhance the knowledge and clinical skills of the participants and aim to provide better care to our patients globally.

Thessaloniki, with its history dating back to ancient times and its vibrant spirit, is an inspiring setting for our meeting. It serves as a reminder that even in the face of adversity, this city has persevered and thrived.

We look forward to welcoming you all to share our knowledge and experiences and to promote international collaboration.

On behalf of the IPPF and the Organizing Committee

**Marc Yale**  
IPPF Advocacy  
& Research Coordinator

**Aikaterini Patsatsi**  
Chair of the Organizing  
Committee

**Patrick Dunn**  
IPPF Executive Director



## UNDER THE AUSPICES

## ABOUT IPPF

### The Four Pillars of the IPPF

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#### Patient Support

The IPPF offers a variety of free patient services to help you live an active, productive life. These include our Peer Coach program, Patient Education Webinars, local and regional support groups, Find a Doctor list, annual Patient Education Conferences, and educational resources. These are just some of the ways to connect with the pemphigus and pemphigoid (P/P) community.

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#### Awareness

The IPPF Biopsies Save Lives program seeks to accelerate diagnosis time of pemphigus and pemphigoid (P/P) patients. The average P/P patient sees five doctors over ten months in search of a correct diagnosis. Since the majority of P/P patients present oral symptoms first, the Biopsies Save Lives program focuses on pemphigus vulgaris (PV) and mucous membrane pemphigoid (MMP)—two forms of P/P with increased presentation in the mouth. PV/MMP patients often see a dentist as one of their first clinician contacts. Outreach is therefore directed to dental professionals through student and continuing education, who have the unique opportunity to shorten diagnosis times.

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#### Research

Before new treatment therapies can be developed, investigators need to better estimate the prevalence of P/P, study their pathophysiology, understand treatment patterns, and assess the burden of these diseases on patients. The IPPF encourages research by conducting our Natural History Study, hosting scientific symposia, periodically offering research grants, and maintaining a library of clinical trial information for researchers and healthcare professionals.

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#### Advocacy

Advocacy is defined as public support or recommendation for a particular cause. Advocacy is different from lobbying, which looks to influence a particular elected official or legislation. Advocacy can take place on local, state, or federal levels of government. The IPPF mainly advocates for patients at the federal level, but we encourage our community to support grassroots efforts through various umbrella organizations.

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### “Pemphix, Πέμφιξ”

From the Greek Routes to the modern era of developments  
clinical recognition, diagnostics and therapeutics

## THURSDAY August 29 PEMPHIGUS DAY

- 09.00-09.15 WELCOME**  
**Aikaterini Patsatsi, Marc Yale, Patrick Dunn**
- 09.15-10.30 FROM PEMPHIX TO PEMPHIGUS - INVITED LECTURES**  
Chairs: **Animesh Sinha, Jens Waschke**
- Eli Sprecher, Genetics in Pemphigus**  
**Franziska Vielmuth, Pathogenesis of pemphigus**  
**Jun Yamagami, Auto-reactive B cells in pemphigus**  
**Valeria Aoki, Fogo selvagem**
- 10.30- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK & POSTER WALK**
- 11.00-12.45 INTERESTING CASES FROM AROUND THE WORLD**  
Chairs: **Branka Marinovic, Alexander Stratigos**
- Maryam Daneshpazhooh, Iran**  
**Dipankar De, India**  
**Savas Yayli, Turkey**  
**Hiroshi Koga, Japan**  
**Anisa Mosam, South Africa**
- 12.30-13.15 SATELLITE (PHARMA) KEYNOTE LECTURE**
- 13.15-14.30 LUNCH BREAK & POSTER WALK**
- 14.30-16.00 PEMPHIGUS - TREATMENT UPDATE**  
Chairs: **Sergei Grando, Dimitris Ioannides, Christoph Ellebrecht**
- Pascal Joly, The best way to use rituximab in pemphigus vulgaris and foliaceus**  
**Dedee Murrell, FcRN inhibitors for pemphigus**  
**Aimee Payne, DSG3-CAART molecular and correlative profiling: lessons from a first-in-human study**  
**Carlo Pincelli, Fas ligand inhibitors**  
**Michael Hertl, T regulatory cells and their potential role in the treatment of pemphigus**
- 16.30-18.00 WELCOME RECEPTION**  
**Emmanuel Angelicas, Sydney, Australia The impact of 30 years suffering from an AIBD**  
**Invited speaker on the history of Thessaloniki**  
and Poster walk

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### FRIDAY August 30 PEMPHIGOID DAY

#### 09.00-10.30 FROM PEMPHIX TO PEMPHIGOID DISEASES - INVITED LECTURES

Chairs: **Jose Mascaro, Angelo Marzano, Christoph Hammers**

**Christoph Hammers**, Pathophysiology of Pemphigoid Diseases

**Enno Schmidt**, Pathophysiology of pemphigoid diseases other than BP

**Kaisa Tasanen**, Association of BP with neurologic disease/DPPIvis

**Nina Van Beek**, Novel developments in the diagnosis of AIBD

#### 10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK & POSTER WALK

#### 11.00-12.30 INTERESTING CASES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Chairs: **Snejina Vassileva, Elisabeth Lazaridou, Soner Uzun**

**Thomas Tull**, *St. Johns*

**Farzan Solimani**, *Berlin*

**Marwah Saleh**, *Cairo*

**Maike Holtsche**, *Oldenburg*

**Donna Culton**, *USA*

#### 12.45-13.30 SATELLITE (PHARMA) KEYNOTE LECTURE

#### 13.30-14.30 LUNCH BREAK & POSTER WALK

#### 14.30-15.30 PEMPHIGOID DISEASES - TREATMENT UPDATE

Chairs: **Janet Fairley, Marzia Caproni**

**Luca Borradori**, Unmet needs in patients with pemphigoid diseases: current gaps

**Frederic Caux**, Emerging therapies for MMP, LAD and EBA

**Meng Pan**, Dupilumab in BP - what's the evidence

**Janet Fairley**, The role of anti IgE treatment

#### 15.30-18.00 OPTIMAL DESIGNS FOR BP AND PEMPHIGUS STUDIES - DISCUSSION ON CLINICAL TRIAL ENDPOINTS - GROUP DISCUSSION

Chairs: **Aikaterini Patsatsi, Marc Yale**

**Victoria Werth**, Lessons about optimal designs for BP and pemphigus studies - Approved endpoints for clinical trials - a comparison of autoimmune diseases

**Dedee Murrell**, RCTs without steroids for patients with mild to moderate disease and rescue treatment



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### SATURDAY August 31 AUTOIMMUNE BULLOUS DISEASES, OTHER AUTOIMMUNE SKIN AND INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

9:00-11:00 AUTOIMMUNE BULLOUS DISEASES - SELECTED ABSTRACTS - ORAL PRESENTATIONS  
Elena Sotiriou, Emiliano Antiga, Kosara Drenovska, Dimitra Kiritsi

11.00- 11.30 COFFEE BREAK & POSTER WALK

11.30-12.30 MEET THE EXPERTS  
Marc Yale, Patrick Dunn, all

### SATURDAY August 31 - (SESSION IN GREEK)

12.30-13.00 PSORIASIS - CHALLENGING CASES  
ΔΥΣΚΟΛΕΣ ΣΤΗ ΔΙΑΧΕΙΡΙΣΗ ΜΟΡΦΕΣ ΨΩΡΙΑΣΗΣ  
Ε. Ζαφειρίου, Π. Παναγάκης, Μ. Παπουτσάκη, Θ. Σιδηρόπουλος  
3 Κλινικά Περιστατικά

13.00-13.30 HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA - CHALLENGING CASES  
ΔΥΣΚΟΛΕΣ ΣΤΗ ΔΙΑΧΕΙΡΙΣΗ ΠΕΡΙΠΤΩΣΕΙΣ ΔΙΑΠΥΗΤΙΚΗΣ ΙΔΡΩΤΑΔΕΝΙΤΙΔΑΣ  
Α. Κατούλης, Α. Τριγώνη  
3 κλινικά περιστατικά

13.30-14.00 EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA - THE DISEASE AND THE NEW TREATMENT MODALITIES  
ΠΟΜΦΟΛΥΓΩΔΗΣ ΕΠΙΔΕΡΜΟΛΥΣΗ - Η ΝΟΣΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΟΙ ΝΕΕΣ ΔΙΑΘΕΣΙΜΕΣ ΑΓΩΓΕΣ  
Δ. Κυρίτση, Χ. Κεμανετζή, Ε. Κυρμανίδου

14.00-14.30 ATOPIC DERMATITIS - NEW TREATMENTS  
ΑΤΟΠΙΚΗ ΔΕΡΜΑΤΙΤΙΔΑ - ΕΜΠΕΙΡΙΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΙΣ ΝΕΕΣ ΘΕΡΑΠΕΙΕΣ  
Σ. Γρηγορίου, Ε. Βακιρλής, Γ. Γαϊτάνης  
3 Κλινικά Περιστατικά

14.30-15.30 LUNCH BREAK

15.30-16.00 VITILIGO - NEW TREATMENTS  
ΛΕΥΚΗ, ΚΑΙ ΑΝΤΑΠΟΚΡΙΣΗ ΣΤΙΣ ΝΕΕΣ ΘΕΡΑΠΕΙΕΣ  
Η. Νικολαΐδου, Μ. Παπακωνσταντής, Μ. Τρακατέλλη  
3 Κλινικά Περιστατικά

16.00-16.30 ALOPECIA AREATA - NEW TREATMENTS  
ΓΥΡΟΕΙΔΗΣ ΑΛΩΠΕΚΙΑ  
Β. Χασάπη, Ζ. Απάλλα, Ε. Παπαδαυίδ  
3 Ενδιαφέροντα περιστατικά

16.30-17.00 SATELLITE (PHARMA)

17.00-18.00 SELECTED ABSTRACTS - PHD CANDIDATES  
Α. Πατσατσή, Κ. Κρσαγάκης

18.00-18.30 SATELLITE (PHARMA)

18.30 CLOSING

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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DEADLINE: **May, 15, 2024**

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- All refunds will be processed after the event.
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