



Skin Forum 2025 Annual Meeting

24 - 25 June 2025
Holiday Inn Berlin Airport
Berlin, Germany

early bird deadline:
30 April 2025



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Exhibitors



A conference organised by The International Association for Pharmaceutical Technology and Industrial Pharmacy in partnership with Skin Forum



Scientific programme

Abstract submission closed



Abstract authors have been informed of acceptance on 28 April 2025. The abstract of accepted poster and oral presentations will be published in the printed conference abstract book and only provided to registered participants.

Poster presentations

Posters will be permanently displayed in DIN A0 portrait format from 24 to 25 June 2025 in the poster exhibition and coffee break area, with special sessions taking place during the coffee and lunch breaks.

Tuesday, 24 June 2025

08:00-08:45 Registration

09:00-09:15 **Opening remarks**
Majella Lane, Skinforum, United Kingdom and Dominique Lunter, University of Tübingen and member of the APV focus group liquid and semi-solid dosage forms, Germany

SESSION 1: SUSTAINABILITY IN SKIN FORMULATION

09:15-09:55 **Plenary lecture**
Efficient development of (nano)emulsion systems based on green emulsifiers/emollients: alkyl polyglucosides and polyglycerol esters in focus
Snezana Savic, University of Belgrade, Serbia

09:55-10:35 **From nature to topical medications: current challenges and place of natural eutectic matrices**
Emilie Munnier, University of Tours, France

10:35-11:05 **COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING**

SESSION 2: ACTIVES AND EXCIPIENTS FROM NATURE

11:05-11:45 **Reformulation of Creams Using Natural-based Emulsifiers, Natural Oils and Petroleum Jelly Alternatives**
Dagmar Fischer, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

11:45-12:25 **Harnessing Natural Compounds and Advanced Delivery Systems for Dermal Therapies**
Mireila Mallandrich, University of Barcelona, Spain

12:25-14:10 **LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING**

SESSION 3: STUDENT / ECR RESEARCHER - I

14:10-14:25 **Understanding Skin Barrier Formation: Insights from Lipid Model Systems**
Andrej Kováčik, Charles University, Hradec Králové, Czech Republic

14:25-14:40 **New aspects about the impact of ceramides to the substructure of the Stratum corneum barrier function**
Adina Eichner, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (IADP), Germany

SESSION 4: BIOPHYSICAL METHODS

14:40-15:20 **Good emulsifiers, bad emulsifiers? The impact of emulsifiers on the stratum corneum lipids**
Dominique Lunter, University of Tübingen, Germany

15:20-16:00 **Measurement of the Skin Barrier with Line-Field Confocal Optical Coherence Tomography**
Natascha Hennighausen, SGS proderm, Hamburg, Germany

SESSION 5: STUDENT / ECR RESEARCHER - II

16:00-16:15 **Cutaneous and Follicular Delivery of Bioactives from Natural Plant Extracts using Nanoemulsions: A Case Study using Rice Bran Oil**
Erga Syafitria, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland

16:15-16:30 **Perilla Leaf-Derived Extracellular Vesicle-Like Particles: A Green and Scalable Natural Ingredient for Topical Anti-inflammatory Therapy and Cosmetic Applications**
Yali Liu, Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine, China

16:30-18:00 **WELCOME RECEPTION**
poster viewing with wine & snacks

from 18:45 **SOCIAL EVENT/DINNER***
(to be booked separately)

*** Social event/dinner programme on 24 June 2025**
(can be booked separately, takes place at the hotel; includes curling competition, dinner buffet and beverages (incl. water, soft drinks, coffee/tea, beer, wine; excl. spirits/cocktails etc))

18:45 h Meeting in the Lobby
19:00 h Curling competition (outside)
20:00 h Dinner-Bufferet at the restaurant „HANGAR 24“
22:00/22:30 h End of the event



Wednesday, 25 June 2025

SESSION 6: INNOVATION IN TOPICAL FORMULATION

09:00-09:40 Reshaping Therapeutics: Topical Reformulation for Better Patient Outcomes
Thorsten Thormann, North Bioscience, Denmark

09:40-10:20 A systematic, fast, and miniaturized approach to compound selection for topical delivery
Michael Herbig, RaDes GmbH, Germany

10:20-10:45 **COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING**

SESSION 7: STUDENT / ECR RESEARCHER - III

10:45-11:00 A Pivotal, Dermal, In-Vivo Bioequivalence Study performed by Confocal Raman Spectroscopy (CRS)
Jonas Link, University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Germany

11:00-11:15 Assessment of Skin Permeation using Stimulated Raman Scattering Imaging and In-Silico Modelling
Anukrati Goel, University of Surrey, Guildford, UK

11:15-11:30 Unravelling epithelial wound repair by label-free morpho-molecular imaging of cellular dynamics
Viktoria Planz, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

11:30-11:45 Combining two biophysical techniques to substantiate the anti-aging claims of skin care products: AFM and SAXS coupling
Jean Doucet, NOVITOM SAS, France

SESSION 8: BIOEQUIVALENCE AND THE IMPACT OF THE NEW EMA GUIDELINE

11:45-12:25 The new EMA guideline on quality and equivalence of topicals. Implications for the development and lifecycle management of topical products
Michael Felkel, Dermapharm, Germany

12:25-13:30 **LUNCH**

SESSION 9: DERMATOLOGY UPDATE

13:30-14:10 Sunlight deprivation, heart disease and cancer
Richard Weller, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

SESSION 10: STUDENT / ECR RESEARCHER - IV

14:10-14:25 A clinical dermal open flow microperfusion (dOFM) study to assess bioequivalence (BE) of different topically applied diclofenac products
Katrin Tiffner, JOANNEUM RESEARCH Forschungsgesellschaft mbH, Austria

14:25-14:40 Improving Photodynamic Skin Cancer Therapy by Increased Oxygenation
Sofia Furebya, Malmö University, Sweden

14:40-15:10 **COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING**

SESSION 11: PHYSICAL METHODS FOR SKIN DELIVERY

15:10-15:50 RNA & MAP: Combining breakthrough innovations
Anna Schlüter, LTS Lohmann, Andernach, Germany

15:50-16:30 What lies beneath the surface: Cutaneous drug biodistribution – slice by slice
Yogeshvar Kalia, University of Geneva, Switzerland

16:30-17:00 **AWARD OF STUDENT PRIZES AND CLOSE OF MEETING**

--- programme subject to change ---

Sponsoring

We have prepared attractive sponsorship packages for you to spotlight your company and your products. We offer several options such as:

- advertisements in the booklet
- lanyards
- block and pens
- coffee breaks etc.



Exhibition

We are offering table-top exhibition spaces to you. One table top includes:

- 1 table
- 2 chairs
- electricity

For only 990 Euro plus one mandatory full conference registration you will get the ability to display your company, products and services to a very focused and international target market.



For information about the sponsoring opportunities and the current floor plan of the table-top exhibition, please contact Anna-Maria Pötzl (poetzl@apv-mainz.de). For further information, such as sponsoring booking form or the exhibition booking form, please visit also

apv-mainz.de/en/events/seminars/details/seminar/7017

General information

Meeting venue and accommodation



Holiday Inn Berlin Airport - Conf Centre, an IHG Hotel
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In order to make a hotel reservation, please contact directly the hotel using the promotional code „Skin Forum 2025“ or by using this link (click here or copy link below& delete spaces)
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Special room rate valid until 28 April 2025:

- single room 129.00 € /night incl. breakfast

Special room rate valid from 28 April until 26 Mai 2025:

- single room 144.00 € /night incl. breakfast

As one of the largest conference centers in Brandenburg, the hotel is ideally located in Berlin Schönefeld, not far from BER Airport (8 minutes by car and 30 minutes by public transport), with bus and train station (1-18 minutes by foot) as well as centrally located at the freeway junction. Please note, the hotel is not located in the city centre, but you can easily get to Berlin main train station or Alexanderplatz by public transport within 60 minutes.

Furhter hotels closeby:

- low budget: Motel Plus Schönefeld or Campanile Berlin Brandenburg Airport
- IntercityHotel Berlin Airport Area North or IntercityHotel Berlin Airport BER Terminal 1 & 2

Registration fees

| | until 30 April | from 01 May |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Industry | 950.00 € | 1,150.00 € |
| Academia/Authority | 500.00 € | 650.00 € |
| Students* | 190.00 € | 240.00 € |
| Social event/dinner** | 74.00 € | 74.00 € |

(free of VAT according to § 4,22 UStG)
Coffee breaks, luncheons, a welcome drink and electronic proceedings included.

* Limited places for full time students available; written evidence must be submitted.

** To be booked seperately.

Date

Course no. 7017
from 24 June 2025 08:00 h
until 25 June 2025 17:00 h

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