

The 10th World Congress on ITCH, November 17- 19 2019, Sydney, Australia.

Draft Program (short version)

Day 1

Sunday November 17th 2019

08:00 – 17:00h REGISTRATION - FOYER

08:30- 10:00 Poster setup in Exhibition Space

09:00 – 12:00 IFSI BOARD MEETING – Small Room

1200-1300 – Board Lunch

10:00- 12:00 Frank Brennan, Australia: Introduction to itch for medical students and those who are new in the field of itch

12:00-13:00 Lunch in precinct

13:00 – 17:00 IFSI Special Interest Groups (SIGs) – MAIN ROOM

Organized by the Chairpersons of the SIGs

Sonja Ständer, Germany, Gil Yosipovitch, USA, Jacek Szepietowski, Poland, Toshide Ebata, Japan: program to be determined by the chairpersons

Afternoon Tea – 15:00 – 15:30

17:15 – 20:00 OPENING CEREMONY and Welcome Reception

- RECEPTION ROOM

Day 2

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18th 2019

08:00-08:30h MORNING SESSION - MAIN ROOM

Hot off the bench: latest news by young investigators

Chairpersons: Andreas Kremer, Germany, Leigh Nattkemper, USA

08:30-10:00h PLENARY SESSION - MAIN ROOM

Bernhard Lecture – Elke Weisshaar

Neurobiology of Itch

Chairpersons: Dedee Murell, Australia; Matthias Ringkamp, USA

Steven Krilis, Australia: The pathophysiology of mast cells

Morning Tea – 10:00-10:30 - **POSTER/EXHIBITION SPACE**

10:30-12:00h CONCURRENT SESSION 1 - MAIN ROOM

Skin, inflammation and itch

Chairpersons: Xinzhong Dong, USA; Roman Rukwied, Germany

10:30-12:00h CONCURRENT SESSION 2 – BREAKOUT ROOM

Psoriasis and itch

Chairpersons: Jacek Szepietowski, Poland; Toshide Ebata, Japan

12:00- 12:45h LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING 1 - **POSTER/EXHIBITION SPACE**

12:45 – 14:15h PLENARY SESSION - MAIN ROOM

New antipruritic treatments

Chairpersons: Sonja Ständer, Germany; Gil Yosipovitch, USA

Afternoon Tea – 14:15-14:30h - **POSTER/EXHIBITION SPACE**

14:30 – 16.00h CONCURRENT SESSION 1 - **MAIN ROOM**

Methods in Itch Research (clinical)

Chairpersons: Alan Fleischer, USA; Christian Schut, Germany

14:30 – 16:00h CONCURRENT SESSION 2 – **BREAKOUT ROOM**

Methods in Itch Research (experimental)

Chairpersons: Sarah Ross, USA; Hiroyuki Murota, Japan

16:00 – 17:00h GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING - **MAIN ROOM**

17:15-17:45h IFSI Board Meeting – Hyatt

18:45 GALA DINNER AND CRUISE on Sydney Harbour

Day 3

TUESDAY November 19 2019

08:00-08:30h MORNING SESSION - MAIN ROOM

Hot off the bench: latest news by young investigators

Chairpersons: Frank Brennan, Australia; Hjalte Holm Andersen, Denmark

08:35-10:00h KARAISHI PLENARY SESSION - MAIN ROOM

Kuraishi Lecture – Robert LaMotte

Atopic dermatitis and itch

Chairpersons: Ethan Lerner, USA; Asit Mittal, India

Morning Tea – 10:00-10:30 - POSTER/EXHIBITION SPACE

10:30 – 12:00 CONCURRENT SESSION 1 - MAIN ROOM

Patient's perspectives and patient reported outcomes

Chairpersons: Christian Apfelbacher, Germany; Andrea Evers, Netherlands

10:30 – 12:00 CONCURRENT SESSION 2 - BREAKOUT ROOM

Itch and pain

Chairpersons: Diana Bautista, USA; Martin Schmelz, Germany

12:00-12:45 LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING 2 - POSTER/EXHIBITION SPACE

12:45 – 14:15 CONCURRENT SESSION I - MAIN ROOM

Prurigo and other pruritic skin diseases

Chairpersons: Joanna Wallengren, Sweden, Mario Lacouture, USA

12:45 – 14:15 CONCURRENT SESSION 2 - BREAKOUT ROOM

New receptors, channels and pathways for itch

Chairpersons: Ferda Cevikbas, USA; YanGang Sun, China

Afternoon Tea – 14:15-14:30 - POSTER/EXHIBITION SPACE

14:30 - 15:45 CONCURRENT SESSION 1- MAIN ROOM

Epidemiology of itch and quality of life

Chairpersons: Florence Dalgard, Norway; Suphey Chen, USA

14:30 - 15:45 CONCURRENT SESSION 2 - BREAKOUT ROOM

New imaging techniques and other aspects of itch

Chairpersons: Robert LaMotte, USA; Uli Zeilhofer, Switzerland

15:45 – 16:25 PLENARY SESSION - MAIN ROOM

Future perspectives

Chairpersons: Earl Carstens, USA; Elke Weisshaar, Germany

15:45-16:05 Andrea Evers, Netherlands: Future perspectives in the treatment of itch

16:05-16:25 Martin Steinhoff, Qatar: Future perspectives in basic research of itch

16:25-17:00 CLOSING CEREMONY - MAIN ROOM

16:25 -16:40 HANDWERKER PRIZE POSTER PRIZES - MAIN ROOM

16:40-17:00 CLOSING REMARKS by President of the Congress and President of IFSI - MAIN ROOM

18h00 BOARD DINNER - OFFSITE