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## 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology "A new ERA for global Dermatology"

## The 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology in Milan comes to an end

The WCD2033 will take place in Singapore.

"Dermatology Beyond Borders" is the theme chosen by the organisers

200 meetings and sessions, 18 major sponsors, 16.446 accreditations, 5.777 abstracts, 12.600 delegates, 1.133 scholarships, 15.000 square meters of exhibition space. These are some of the numbers recorder at the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology that comes to an end today in Milan.

"The congress has been a great success, with over than 16 thousand accreditations from all around the world – declares Professor Ketty Perris from Gemelli Policlinic of Rome, and Secretary General of the WCD2019 – Have been illustrated the results related to numerous new therapies, both for inflammatory diseases and cutaneous tumours, which allow us now to choose the most adequate one".

Between the speakers of the plenary sessions, **Emma Guttman**, of the Mount Sinai Hospital, one of the major world experts of atopic dermatitis; **Giuseppe Argenziano** head of the Dermatology Unity of the University of Campania, expert in oncological dermatology; **Lorenzo Cerroni** from the Department of Dermatology of the University of Graz, dermatologist known on an international level, and **Michele De Luca** from the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, researcher in staminal epithelial cells.

New drugs for psoriasis and atopic dermatitis, microbiome, non-invasive technologies for melanoma diagnosis and other cutaneous tumours, artificial intelligence for a melanoma





diagnosis that seems to lead to great preliminary results. The new cosmetic dermatology with new approaches that are non-surgical, has also been one of the core themes of the Congress. The witness now goes to Singapore, country that will organise the next edition of the WCD in 2023. The theme chosen by the organisers is "Dermatology Beyond Borders", with the goal for doctors, researchers and the industry to work together to expand dermatology frontiers.

"From the Congress has emerged a new trend in dermatology, a topic that is now to be in the vanguard capable to manage at 360° skin pathologies, also when there is an implication and a systemic interest. This means being able to diagnose early and to be in the vanguard, both in oncology, for example melanoma, but also for inflammatory pathologies with high social consequences, like psoriasis or atopic dermatitis" declares **Professor Giovanni Pellacani from the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, President of the WCD2019**. "The greatest result is to be capable to manage these complex diseases from a therapeutic point of view, also concerning advanced stages of oncological diseases. Surely, new futuristic horizons, such as artificial intelligence, seem to peep round the door in dermatology, even before than in other disciplines: for melanoma diagnosis new horizons open up" concludes Prof. Pellacani.

The 24th World Congress of Dermatology has taken place under the aegis of the ILDS, the International League of Dermatological Societies. The Italian Dermatological Society of Medical, Surgical, Cosmetic and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (SIDeMaST) has been the national organiser, and Triumph Group International has been the PCO of the International Congress.

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