

Fostering Dermatology & Venereology Programme

Joint EADV-ESCAD course in interventional cosmetics

Reports from the faculty

EADV joined forces with ESCAD (European Society for Cosmetic & Aesthetic Dermatology) to organise the 1st EADV-ESCAD hands-on practical workshop on botulinum and fillers for beginners. It was held at the Royal Society of Medicine in London on 26 & 27 February 2011. The logistics and infrastructure of the course were most excellently arranged by Ildikó Papp from the EADV office and Jo Hughes from London. Ildikó and Jo spared no pains in making everything run seamlessly. The 30 trainees came from 19 countries and the faculty came from five European nations.

The course comprised talks and practical hands-on workshops during which volunteer patients were treated and participants injected one another. Not only the trainees but also the faculty found the whole experience, and especially the free-flowing and confraternal discussion, very stimulating. The two-minute presentations by each of the 30 trainees were a highlight of the weekend. These were most interesting and of a very high standard. The trainees all voted for the best talk and the prize went to Dr Anna Berzina from Riga.

Christopher Rowland Payne
(London, UK)
Course Chair
ESCAD & EADV Training
Course on Cosmetic
Techniques



EADV & ESCAD course participants and faculty

The idea of challenging the participants with a brief scientific presentation contest was superb. It helped young colleagues to test themselves in front of a friendly group of peers under the "supervision" of their teachers. For me it was my first time actively contributing as Faculty to an EADV Fostering Course, I must say it was a wonderful experience and one which I would certainly like to repeat.

Leonardo Marini (Trieste, Italy)
Course Faculty
ESCAD & EADV Training
Course on Cosmetic
Techniques

It was one of the best professional experiences I have had since 1985, when I started to give talks and to participate in workshops in the medical field.

The teaching, both the theory and the practical, was carried out in a harmonious manner, free from stress and competition. This background certainly created a perfect context in which to transmit a maximum of our knowledge and skills to the young doctors present.

I would be more than happy to repeat this experience. ●

Luigi Polla
(Geneva, Switzerland)
Course Faculty
ESCAD & EADV Training
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Participant's feedback

"It was a brilliant educational weekend, in a superb location in London that helped develop our clinical perspective of cosmetic dermatology.

We had five of Europe's esteemed clinicians conducting this course and, like many good teachers, they taught using numerous teaching methods.

I thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of this course and would totally encourage EADV to continue to support such training programmes for residents that ultimately will benefit patient care."

Zahra Ahmed
Dermatology Trainee
Cardiff, Wales, UK

"The course was so well thought out and organised. It gave us theoretical as well as practical knowledge. Everything was done so professionally yet in a very friendly atmosphere.

The experience I gained will definitely impact my career. The take-home message for me was that sufficient knowledge is crucial for minimisation of the undesirable effects from the procedures.

I would highly recommend this course to all dermatology residents."

Dr Elena Angelovska
Resident
Skopje, Macedonia

"This two-day aesthetic dermatology workshop was excellent! Not only did it provide high quality teaching, but it has also been the opportunity to meet very interesting people from all around Europe. Our small group allowed very interactive courses. It really was some encounter – not just of expertise but also of friendship! I can't wait for the next one..."

Dr Florence Neczyporenko
Brussels, Belgium

