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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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11th SCIENCE DAYS dedicated to Dermatology Research in Austria

January 15–17, 2026
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Thursday, January 15, 2026

Arrival and poster set up

12:00-15:00 WORKSHOP

Focus: Workshop on AI (Title tbd)

Nadja Gruber (Innsbruck)

15:00 – 15:45 *Get Together with Coffee & Poster Set-Up*

15:45-16:00 Welcome & Introduction by Organizing Committee

*Johanna Strobl (Wien), Josefina Pinon Hofbauer (Salzburg), Patrizia Stoitzner (Innsbruck),
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16:00-17:15 Opening

16:00 – 16:45 **Impulse Talk: Title tbd**
Luise Erpenbeck (Münster)

16:45-17:05 Industry Talk – Eli Lilly

Eli Lilly Talk details tbd



17:15 -18:45 Session 1

Discussion leaders: tbd

17:15 – 18:00 ***Mechochemical regulation of epidermal barrier function in health and disease***
Carlen Niessen (Cologne)

18:00 – 18:15 ***Extracellular matrix composition directs Schwann cell behaviour in wound healing***
Marcela Bucekova (Vienna)

18:15 – 18:30 ***The urokinase inhibitor BC-11 attenuates skin fibrosis via macrophage-fibroblast crosstalk modulation***
Lisa Auer (Vienna)

18:30 – 18:45 ***PPAR α deficiency causes skin dysbiosis and triggers innate immunity in keratinocytes***
Stefan Blunder (City tbd)

18.45 – 20:30 Welcome Reception and Poster Walk (Topics: Cancer, Inflammation, Skin diseases)



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Friday, January 16, 2026

09:00 – 10:30 Session 2

Discussion leaders: tbd

09:00 – 09:45 Title tbd

Hans Wandall (Copenhagen)

09:45 – 10:00 *Collagen modified by reactive lipids has functional consequences for resident skin cells*

Sarah Jelleschitz (Vienna)

10:00 – 10:15 *Early-Onset Gb3 Accumulation and Cell-Type-Specific Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Fabry Disease hiPSCs and Derived Cells*

Julia Deinsberger (Vienna)

10:15 – 10:30 *Regulation of T cell functions by cytoskeletal proteins in the melanoma tumor microenvironment*

Nikhila Harikumar (Vienna)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 3

Discussion leaders: tbd

11:00 – 11:45 *Decoding escape mechanisms in CTCL*

Emmanuella Guenova (Linz)

11:45 – 12:00 *Investigating IgE-dependent and -independent effects on skin-resident immune cells in atopic dermatitis*

Karin Pfisterer (Vienna)

12:00 – 12:15 *The impact of the tumor microenvironment on gd T cell function in squamous cell carcinoma in Epidermolysis bullosa*

Iris Gratz (Salzburg)

12:15 – 12:30 *Characterization of B cells in chronic inflammatory skin diseases using scRNA-seq*

Sabina Gansberger (Vienna)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch at Culinaro



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14:00 – 15:30 Session 4

Discussion leaders: tbd

- 14:00 – 14:45** *Decoding the development of human prenatal skin*
Hudaa Gopee (Newcastle)
- 14:45 – 15:00** *Primary cutaneous follicle center lymphoma spans yet unrecognised subtypes including polyclonal reactions*
Inigo Oyarzun (Vienna)
- 15:00 – 15:15** *Highly multiplexed imaging reveals CAF-immune cell niches in cutaneous carcinomas*
Bertram Aschenbrenner (Vienna)
- 15:15 – 15:30** *ADAM17 defects might lead to decreased activation of EGFR in the skin*
Teresa Burner (City tbd)

18:30 Dinner at Culinaro; afterwards Networking Event at Säulenhalle



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Saturday, January 17, 2026

09:30 – 11:00 Session 5

Discussion leaders: tbd

- 9:30 – 10:15** *Metabolic regulation of human skin immunity*
Mario Fabri (Cologne)
- 10:15 – 10:30 *Fibrofensin: An antimicrobial peptide from human skin*
Aaroh Joshi (Edelsbach near Graz)
- 10:30 – 10:45 *The role of Langerhans Cells for vitiligo pathogenesis*
Helen Strandt (City tbd)
- 10:45 – 11:00 *Intestinal Inflammation rewires skin immunity and increases susceptibility to Staphylococcus aureus*
Marta Palomo Irigoyen (Vienna)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:45 Session 6

Discussion leaders: tbd

- 11:30 – 12:15** *Targeting metabolic liabilities in melanoma*
Alpaslan Tasdogan (Essen)
- 12:15 – 12:30 *Decoding immunomodulatory fibroblast programs shaping the immune landscape of melanoma*
Daria Kholodniuk (Vienna)
- 12:30 – 12:45 *Development of an immunocompetent 3D bioprinted melanoma-on-chip model*
Alexeja Kleiter (Innsbruck)

12:45 Prizes and closing remarks



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