

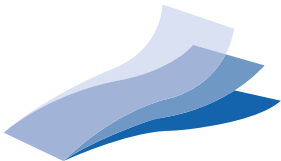


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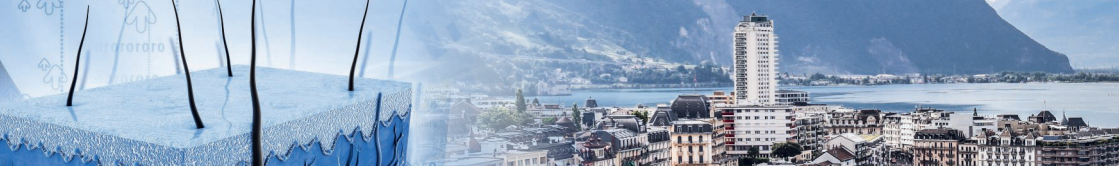


29TH MEETING OF THE

European Dermatology Forum



22–24 JANUARY 2026
MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND



WELCOMING ADDRESS BY THE EDF PRESIDENT

Dear EDF Members

Dear Corporate supporting Members

Dear Guests

On behalf of the EDF Board, I am delighted to welcome you to the 29th EDF Annual Meeting. We are looking forward to spending 3 days in a convivial atmosphere supporting education, scientific exchange and collaboration.



This EDF Annual Meeting takes place each January in Switzerland and is designed to address several of the significant issues impacting dermato-venereology and ranging from clinical, scientific to political matters. In January 2026, we will again meet in Montreux, a traditional spa town nestled among steep hills on the shores of Lake Geneva. The town is known for its mild microclimate and the Montreux Jazz Festival in July. Magnificent Belle Époque buildings line the waterfront surrounded by sculptures and Mediterranean trees. The medieval Chillon Castle is located on an island offshore. The moated castle includes ramparts, reception halls and a chapel with 14th-century murals.

In 2026, the EDF Annual Meeting will be held again at the Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic, a 4-star hotel in the style of the Belle Époque situated at the heart of Montreux, directly on the banks of Lake Geneva. At the main meeting we will discuss and debate a wide range of current dermatology and venereology topics.



The EDF Board has put together an exceptional program based on scientific and medical excellence with plenary talks, two interactive sessions as well as updates from our commission groups and sister societies, whilst at the same time being mindful of diversity, gender and geographical balance.

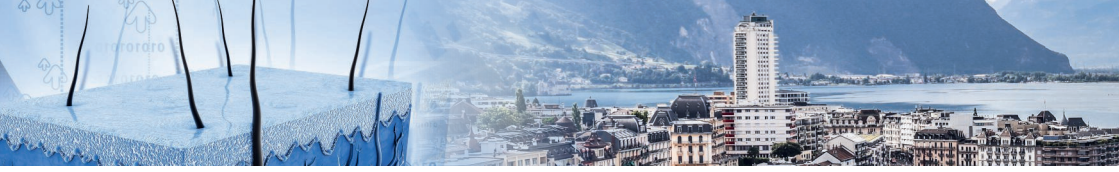
We are looking forward to welcoming you in person at the 29th EDF Annual Meeting in Montreux.

Also, do feel free to contact our PCO, conventionTEAM AG, if you have any further questions or suggestions.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Schön'.

Michael Schön
EDF President



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MEETING PROGRAM

Thursday, January 22, 2026

Room

16:45–17:00	WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS <i>Michael Schön, Göttingen, Germany (EDF President)</i>	Salon 4 Saisons
17:00–18:00	PLENARY GUEST LECTURES 1 <i>Chairpersons: Marie Aleth Richard, Marseille, France Antonio Costanzo, Milan, Italy</i>	Salon 4 Saisons
17:00–17:30	New insights into the mechanisms of tumor immune evasion <i>Thomas Tüting, Magdeburg, Germany</i>	
17:30–18:00	The phagosome in normal and inflamed human skin <i>Wolfgang Weninger, Vienna, Austria</i>	
18:00–19:00	UPDATE FROM SISTER SOCIETIES <i>Chairpersons: Nick Reynolds, Newcastle, United Kingdom Kaisa Tasanen-Määttä, Oulu, Finland</i>	
18:00–18:10	EADV (Branka Marinovic, Zagreb, Croatia)	
18:10–18:20	ESDR (Curdin Conrad, Lausanne, Switzerland)	
18:20–18:30	SSF (Michel Gilliet, Lausanne, Switzerland)	
18:30–18:40	UEMS (Daiva Jasaitiene, Kaunas, Lithuania)	
18:40–18:50	EADO (Josep Malvehy, Barcelona, Spain)	
18:50–19:00	IUSTI-Europe (George Sorin Tiplica, Bucharest, Romania)	
20:00	WELCOME GATHERING AT THE HOTEL SUISSE MAJESTIC	Restaurant



Friday, January 23, 2026

- 08:15–10:00** **1) INTERACTIVE FORUM:** **Salon 4 Saisons**
Postgraduate education – what is needed and what works?
- 08:15–08:20 **Welcome and introduction**
Chairpersons: Michael Schön, Göttingen, Germany
Ana-Maria Forsea, Bucharest, Romania
- 08:20–08:40 **Developing and implementing clinical practice guidelines:**
Engaging the audience
Alexander Nast, Berlin, Germany
- 08:40–09:00 **Artificial Intelligence in dermatology education:**
Opportunities and challenges
Philipp Tschandl, Vienna, Austria
- 09:00–09:20 **Competence-based education for residents with**
entrustable professional activities
Tamara Griffiths, Manchester, United Kingdom
- 09:20–09:40 **Addressing educational challenges in postgraduate**
dermatology training
Marie Aleth Richard, Marseille, France
- 09:40–10:00 **Round Table**
All speakers in this session
- 10:00–10:30** **Coffee Break** **Salon Gris, Vert, Or**
- 10:30–12:00** **2) INTERACTIVE FORUM** **Salon 4 Saisons**
Treatment strategies
- 10:30–10:35 **Welcome and introduction**
Chairpersons: Alexander Navarini, Basel, Switzerland
Miklós Sárdy, Budapest, Hungary



- 10:35–10:55 **Trained immunity and disease modification**
Curdin Conrad, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 10:55–11:15 **Melanoma treatments – soon at 100% long-term survival?**
Christoffer Gebhardt, Hamburg, Germany
- 11:15–11:35 **Healing Psoriasis**
Christopher Griffiths, London, United Kingdom
- 11:35–12:00 **Debate: Can we soon modulate immune reactions to oblivion?**
All speakers in this session
- 12:00–13:10 3) INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM** Salon 4 Saisons
Chairpersons: Charlotta Enerbäck, Linköping, Sweden
Alexander Enk, Heidelberg, Germany
- 12:00–12:10 ***Industry Symposium: Pfizer***
Pfizer's Commitment to Dermatology: Transforming Care Through Breakthrough Science and Collaboration
Irene Modesto, New York, United States
- 12:10–12:20 ***Industry Symposium: AbbVie***
Expanding Horizons in Dermatology
Cristina Sancho, Madrid, Spain
- 12:20–12:30 ***Industry Symposium: Apogee***
Advances in Atopic Dermatitis: The Potential of Half-Life-Extended Antibodies to Reduce Treatment Burden
Katrin Lorenz-Baath, Munich, Germany
- 12:30–12:40 ***Industry Symposium: UCB***
UCB commitment to Innovation in Dermatology for Patient impact
John Ioannou, Slough, United Kingdom



12:40–12:50

Industry Symposium: Takeda

**Introducing Takeda: Blossoming in Dermatology
(after 245 years)**

Warren Winkelman, Cambridge MA, United States

12:50–13:00

Industry Symposium: Novartis

BTK pathway in dermatology

Bruno Cenni, Basel, Switzerland

13:00–13:10

Industry Symposium: Galderma

**Expanding Clinical Landscape for Nemolizumab:
Latest Evidence and Exploring New Indications**

Anna Ryzhkova, Zug, Switzerland

13:10–14:15

Lunch

Salon Gris, Vert, Or

14:15–15:45

4) COMMISSIONS AND DISCUSSION GROUPS

Salon 4 Saisons

(open to all members, corporate partners and guests)

14:15–14:45

EDF European guidelines development and updates

Alexander Nast, Berlin, Germany

14:45–15:00

Genetics, networks and registries

John McGrath, London, United Kingdom

15:00–15:15

Erasmus project, update

Martine Bagot, Paris, France

Harald Gollnick, Magdeburg, Germany

Vahid Djamei, Zurich, Switzerland

15:15–15:30

Cyberderm, update

Günter Burg, Zurich, Switzerland

Alexander Navarini, Basel, Switzerland

Vahid Djamei, Zurich, Switzerland



- 15:30–15:45 **Physician Scientist Fellowship Program**
Michel Gilliet, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 15:45–16:15 Coffee Break** **Salon Gris, Vert, Or**
- 16:15–17:30 PLENARY GUEST LECTURES 2** **Salon 4 Saisons**
Chairpersons: Alexander Stratigos, Athens, Greece
Josep Malvehy, Barcelona, Spain
- 16:15–16:45 **Advances in Cutaneous Systemic Sclerosis**
Oliver Distler, Zurich, Switzerland
- 16:45–17:15 **The molecular secrets of the lymphatic system**
Michael Detmar, Zurich, Switzerland
- 17:15–17:30 **Discussion**
All speakers from this session
- 17:30–18:15 GENERAL ASSEMBLY (EDF MEMBERS ONLY)** **Salon 4 Saisons**
- 18:15–18:30 PRO MERITIS AWARD 2026**
- 19:00 Networking Dinner (meeting in the hotel lobby at 19:00)**

Saturday, January 24, 2026

- 07:00–10:00 **Breakfast**
- Departure**
Thank you for coming and attending our EDF Annual Meeting this year in Montreux!



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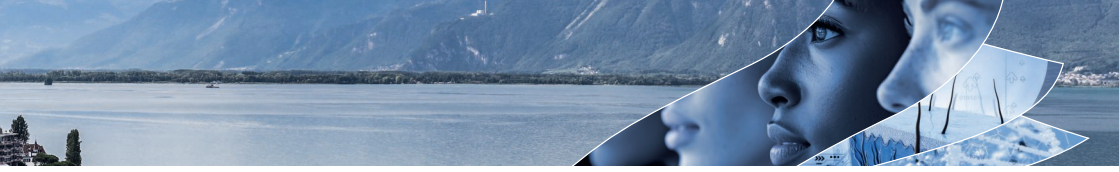


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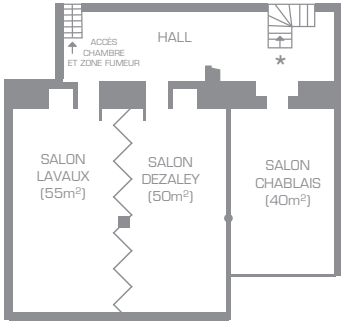




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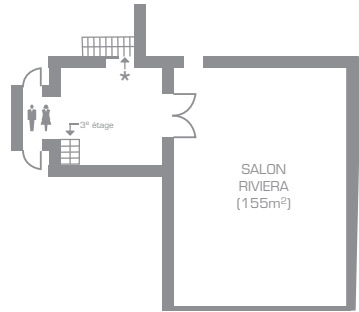
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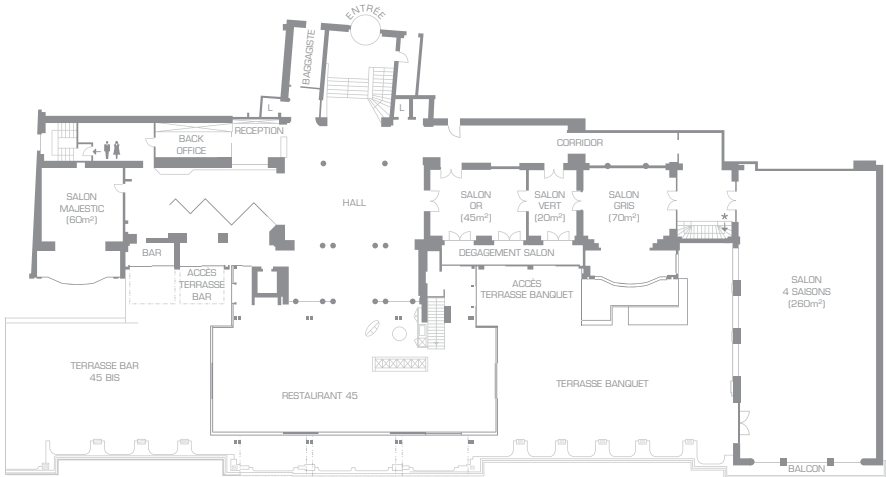


★ Accès : Salon Riviera
Toilettes

2^e étage



★ Accès : Salon Lavaux
Salon Dezalet
Salon Chablais





GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue

Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic
Avenue des Alpes 45, CH-1820 Montreux
<https://brhhh.com/suisse-majestic/de/>

Social Events

Welcome Gathering

Thursday, January 22, 2026, 20:00

Enjoy an unforgettable welcome gathering at the Hotel Suisse Majestic, Montreux

Annual Networking Dinner

Friday, January 23, 2026, 19:00

Meeting in the hotel lobby (Hotel Majestic); bus transfer to the Hotel des Trois Couronnes, Rue d'Italie 49, Vevey

19:30

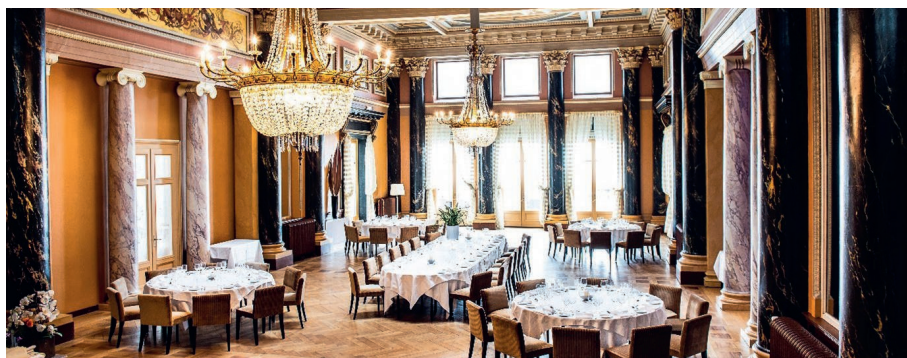
Apéro in the hotel lobby.

20:00–23:00

Pleasant and cosy Networking Dinner in the salle Camille Saint Saën.

Enjoy this evening with your friends and colleagues.

Bus transfer back to Montreux.





Congress Information

Currency

The official currency in Switzerland is Swiss franc.

Language

The official language of the congress is English.

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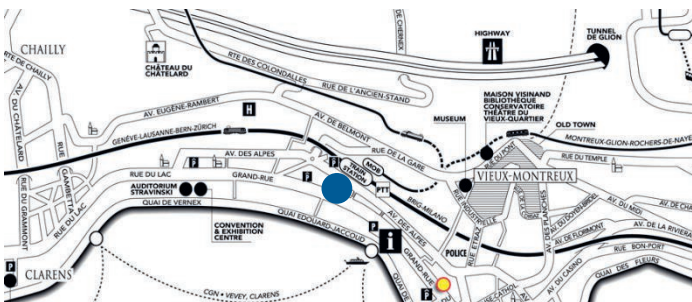
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City Map of Montreux

● Train Station Montreux.

The Hotel Suisse Majestic is situated opposite to the railway station





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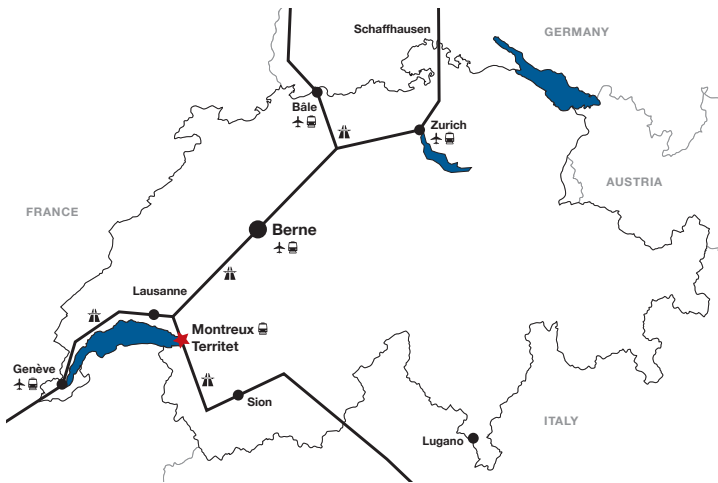
By plane

Geneva or Zurich Airports

By train

From Geneva Airport: 1 h (Geneva – Lausanne – Montreux)

From Zurich Airport: 2 h 50 (Zurich – Berne/Lausanne – Montreux)



CONGRESS MOBILE APP 2026

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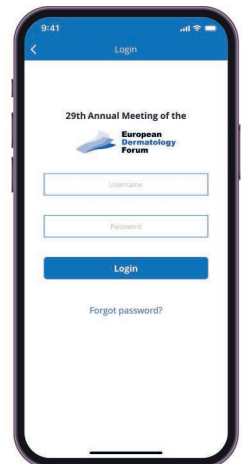
The app is compatible with all Android and iOS devices to access the scientific program and general congress information. Moreover, it is used as voting tool during the General Assembly.



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