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VivaScope® Newsletter Winter - Spring 2012

Dear Confocalists,

We wish you and your families a wonderful, healthy and happy New Year 2012!



Please find in the following an update about the latest developments in Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy and the next dates regarding meetings and congresses of the confocal family.

Next Meeting of the International Confocal Working Group

Joint meeting of IDS, ISDIS and ICWG in San Diego

The joint meeting organized by the International Dermoscopy Society, the International Society for Digital Imaging of the Skin, and the International Confocal Working Group is held during the upcoming AAD congress in San Diego.



Venue: Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel (Room: Madeleine A-D).
Date: March 16, 2012.
Time: 5:00 - 10:00 PM.

American Academy of Dermatology: For the first time an official confocal session during the AAD will take place!

Session Information

FRM F019 - Basic Reflectance Confocal Microscopy: Case Presentation

Ticket required for admission, no tuition fee. Ticket holds seat for only 15 minutes after the official start time.

Date: Friday, March 16
CME Credits: 2.00
Location: Room 11AB
Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Director: Salvador Gonzalez, MD, PhD
Speakers:

- Marco Ardigo, MD
- Melissa Gill, MD
- Caterina Longo, MD, PhD
- Joseph Malvey, MD
- Giovanni Pellacani, MD
- Susana Puig, MD
- Harold S. Rabinovitz, MD, FAAD
- Martina Ulrich, MD

Welcome to all new VivaScope-users around Europe!

A warm welcome goes to all new VivaScope-users around Europe in Belgium, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Russia, Slovakia and Switzerland!

In Germany the 12th practice started in December 2011. A warm welcome into the confocal family goes to Dres. Liekenbröcker in Hannover!

If you would like to check who else works with the VivaScope, please go to our Website:

<http://www.vivascope.de/en/medizin/kompetenz-zentren.html>

German Confocal Meeting!



In November 2011, during the last Confocal Training regarding non-pigmented lesions, held by Dr. Martina Ulrich at the Charité in Berlin, the idea came up to found a **German** Confocal Working Group (= "Deutsches Confocal Meeting). Dr. Martina Ulrich will accompany the meeting as an expert so that different cases from the daily practice can be diagnosed together in the group. The German Confocal Group will meet three times a year starting in March 2012.

The meetings will start around 10 o'clock in the morning and end around 5 o'clock in the afternoon, so that travel and meeting fit into a "one-day-schedule". Please find below the dates for the next meetings:

March 24th 2012

Kastanienhof, Dr. Anne Hundgeburth
Dermatologie und Urologie Kastanienhof
Statthalterhofweg 70
50858 Köln-Junkersdorf
Germany

July, 25th 2012

During „Fortbildungswoche“ in Munich, organized by MAVIG GmbH

November 3rd 2012

Charité Berlin, Dr. Martina Ulrich

Which country will be the next one with an own national Confocal Working Group?

Up to now France and Germany are the first ones... 😊

REVIEW: First Ex Vivo Confocal Workshop

It was the first time that experts in ex vivo Confocal Microscopy met all together. The workshop took place in Reggio Emilia in last October and was free of charge.

Almost 40 experts from around the world participated!

Organization and hosting:

Giovanni Pellacani, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

Giuseppe Albertini, Arcispedale Santa Maria Nuova, Reggio Emilia, Italy

Faculty:

- Milind Rajadhyaksha, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA
- Christi Alessi-Fox, Lucid Inc., Rochester, NY, USA
- Antoni Bennassar, Hospital Clinico, Barcelona, Spain
- Stefano Gardini, Arcispedale Santa Maria Nuova, Reggio Emilia, Italy
- Salvador Gonzalez, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA, and Hospital Ramon y Cajal, Madrid, Spain
- Ulrich Hohenleutner, Regensburg, Germany
- Raphaela Kästle, MAVIG GmbH., Munich, Germany
- Caterina Longo, Arcispedale Santa Maria Nuova, Reggio Emilia, Italy
- Josep Malvehy, Hospital Clinico, Barcelona, Spain
- Julia Welzel, Augsburg, Germany

The course was sponsored by Azienda Arcispedale Santa Maria Nuova, Reggio Emilia, Italy LUCID, Inc., Rochester, USA and by MAVIG GmbH, VivaScope Systems, Munich, Germany



Caterina Longo, Salvador González,
Milind Rajadhyaksha, Giovanni Pellacani

Please note:

The next Ex vivo Confocal Workshop will take place in November 2012 in Barcelona. More detailed information will follow!

Save the date...



These are the next congresses and courses where you can meet us at our MAVIG booth:

18-19 January 2012	Cosmetagora	Paris
02-04 March 2012	Dermatologische Praxis Frankenthal Course: 02.03.12 with chair: Dr. Bernd Salzer	Frankenthal
17-19 April 2012	in-cosmetics 2012	Barcelona
02-03 May 2012	DIIP Training Days 2012	Tours
10-12 May 2012	AIDNID 2012	Florence
01 June 2012	Nizza Dermoscopie 2012	Nice
23 June 2012	Rheinisches Hautkrebsymposium 2012	Bonn
22-27 July 2012	FOBI – Fortbildungswoche Mittagsseminar: 25.07.12, 12.15-13.15 Uhr, Forum 11 Holiday Inn Confocal Hands-On-Course: 24.07.12 15.30-18 Uhr	Munich



If you need more information, just give us a call!

With the best wishes for a healthy and successful year 2012,

Your VivaScope Systems Team