



# The 10th World Congress on ITCH

## November 17- 19 2019. Sydney, Australia

**Sunday, November 17, 2019**

8:00 AM-5:00PM	Registration
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	IFSI Board Meeting
10 AM-12 PM	Introduction to Itch (overview for students, researchers new to itch)
1:00 PM-5:00 PM	<p>IFSI Special Interest Groups (SIGs)</p> <p><b>1st Global SIG Day – International Harmonization of Standards &amp; Proceedings in Itch</b></p> <p>Chairs: Sonja Ständer (Germany), Gil Yosipovitch (USA), Jacek Szepietowski (Poland), Toshiya Ebata (Japan)</p> <p>1:00-1:15 – <b>Introduction and Overview</b> Sonja Ständer (Germany)</p> <p>1:15-2:05 – <b>SIG Terminology and Guidelines &amp; Assessment of Itch</b></p> <p>1:15-1:25 – Novel Guideline on Prurigo – where are we? Sonja Ständer (Germany)</p> <p>1:25-1:35 – A responder in clinical trials – what is it? Yosipovitch Gil (USA)</p> <p>1:35-2:45 – Pediatric itch – how do we assess and unique factors? Suephy C. Chen (USA)</p> <p>2:45-3:05 – Discussion</p> <p>2:05-2:30 – <b>SIG Itch Questionnaires</b></p> <p>2:05-2:15 – International Itch Questionnaire – Mission Impossible? Elke Weisshaar (Germany)</p> <p>2:15-2:30– Discussion</p> <p>2:30-3:00 – <b>SIG Itch in Systemic diseases</b> Controversy: Pruritus in the Elderly VS Chronic Pruritus of Unknown Origin</p>



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	<p>2:30-2:40 – Opening the Scratch: Introduction Jazek Szepietowski (Poland)</p> <p>2:40-3:00 – Podiums Discussion &amp; Consensus: Ethan Lerner (USA), Timothy G. Berger (USA), Toshiya Ebata (Japan), Andreas Kremer (Germany), Jazek Szepietowski (Poland), Elke Weisshaar (Germany), Sonja Ständer (Germany), Gil Yosipovitch (USA)</p> <p>3:00-3:30 – Afternoon Tea</p> <p>3:30-4:00 – <b>SIG Sensitive Skin</b> 3:30-3:40 – Sensitive skin: Update of a sensitive issue Laurent Misery (France)</p> <p>3:40-4:00 – Discussion</p> <p>4:00-4:45 – <b>NEW SIG Psychological factors in itch</b> 4:00-4:25 – Special Interest Group ‘Psychological factors in itch’: Update and new initiatives Andrea W.M. Evers (Netherlands), Jörg Kupfer (Germany)</p> <p>4:25-4:45 – Discussion &amp; Consensus on Proceedings</p> <p>4:45-5:00 – Summary Toshiya Ebata (Japan)</p>
5:15- 8:00 PM	<b>Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception</b>



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