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4th WORLD CONGRESS

on **CONFOCAL MICROSCOPY**

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FOCUS: **RCM, LC-OCT AND ADVANCED IMAGING
IN DERMATOLOGIC PRACTICE**

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DAY 1 - THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH

- 12.00 PM** Registration opens
- 1.30 PM** Opening ceremony & welcome from IDS & CWG Chairs
- 2.00 PM** **Keynote #1** - The world is changing, every day!
- 2.20 PM** **Session 1** - What's new-updates from the last 20 years
- 3.10 PM** Discussion
- 3.30 PM** *Coffee break & Poster viewing*
- 4.00 PM** **Session 2** - Mastering dermoscopy, RCM and LC-OCT - Course
- 5.00 PM** Discussion
- 5.15 PM** **Expert panel** - RCM vs LC-OCT - Complementary or competitive?
- 6.00 PM** *Welcome reception*

DAY 2 - FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

- 9.00 AM** **Keynote #2** - AI and digital pathology in confocal imaging
- 9.20 AM** **Session 3** - Pigmented lesions - When dermoscopy isn't enough
- 10.10 AM** Discussion
- 10.30 AM** *Coffee break*
- 11.00 AM** **Session 4** - Non-melanocytic tumors - RCM and LC-OCT in:
 - BCC
 - SCC
 - AK
- 12.00 AM** Discussion
- 12.15 PM** RCM championship!
- 1.00 PM** *Lunch*
- 2.30 PM** Free communications
- 3.20 PM** Discussion
- 3.30 PM** **Session 5** - Inflammatory & Infectious skin diseases & special situations - Confocal clues on:
 - Psoriasis

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- Atopic dermatitis
- Cosmetology
- Alopecia
- Vitiligo

4.20 PM Discussion

4.30 PM *Coffee Break*

5.00 PM Case-based interactive panel: "What would you do?"

6.00 PM Discussion and final remarks

DAY 3 - SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

9.00 AM **Keynote #3** - Why do we have nevi?

9.20 AM **Session 6** - Dermoscopy monitoring and total body photography, follow-up & treatment planning with confocal tools

10.20 AM Discussion

10.30 AM *Coffee break*

10.45 AM RCM championship finals!

11.30 AM **Session 7** - Imaging the future - Portable devices, AI, and global access

12.20 PM Discussion

12.30 PM Closing remarks

1.00 PM *End of congress*

SPECIAL FEATURES

- **Live imaging demos & hands-on booths** (in collaboration with vendors)
- **Clinical case competition** - with audience voting and prizes
- **Poster awards** for young investigators
- **Daily coffee table case corners:** brief, informal discussions around real-world clinical cases
- **Satellite industry symposia** (e.g., AI-enhanced imaging, image-guided surgery)