

# International Forum for the Study of Itch (IFSI)



## 2017 AAD Annual Meeting

### International Sessions

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#### Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 Afternoon session

Meeting Start Time: 2:00pm

Meeting End Time: 6:00pm

Meeting Venue: The Orange County Convention Center

[\(http://occc.net/\)](http://occc.net/) Orlando, Florida

Room Assigned: 307AB

#### Patients with chronic itch: facts and myths!

Chairpersons: Elke Weisshaar, Germany, Earl Carstens, USA

#### Program:

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| 14:00-14:10 | Earl Carstens, USA, Elke Weisshaar, Germany:<br>Welcome and news of The International Forum for the<br>Study of Itch (IFSI) |
| 14:10-14:30 | Earl Carstens, USA:<br>Itch and pain  |
| 14:30-14:50 | Kenji Takamori, Japan:<br>Spinal itch transmission  |
| 14:50-15:10 | Ethan A Lerner, USA:<br>Cutaneous induction of itch   |
| 15:10-15:30 | Sonja Ständer, Germany:<br>Itch measurement   |
| 15:30-16:00 | <i>Break</i>  |
| 16:00-16:20 | Asit Mittal, India:<br>Cholestatic itch management  |
| 16:40-17:00 | Gil Yosipovitch, USA:<br>Itching in psoriasis   |
| 17:00-17:20 | Jacek Szepietowski, Poland:<br>Psychosomatic aspects of itch  |
| 17:20-17:40 | Elke Weisshaar, Germany<br>The European guideline of chronic itch: update 2017  |
| 17:40-18:00 | Earl Carstens, USA, Elke Weisshaar, Germany: Dis-<br>cussion and final remarks  |