AAD 47th Annual Meeting

International Sessions

Thursday, March 3rd, 2016

Convention Center Washington, DC

Afternoon session, 14:00 – 18:00 hrs. / 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Proposal of the International Forum for the study of itch (IFSI)

Title: Caring for patients with chronic itch: what the dermatologist should really know!

Chairpersons: Elke Weisshaar, Germany, Earl Carstens, USA

Program:

14:00-14:10 Earl Carstens, USA, Elke Weisshaar, Germany:

The International Forum for the Study of Itch (IFSI): A warm welcome for AAD participants of a society with special interest in itch for clinicians and basic researchers

14:10-14:30 Ethan A Lerner, USA:

The role of receptors in itchy skin diseases

14:30-14:50 Earl Carstens, USA:

Itch transmission from the skin to the central nervous system

14:50-15:10 Alan Fleischer, USA:

Evidence-based approach to treating chronic itch

15:10-15:30 Gil Yosipovitch, USA:

Diagnosing itch: Neuroimaging and other techniques

15:30-16:00 Break

16:00-16:20 Kenji Takamori, Japan:

Itching in atopic dermatitis: what’s new

16:40-17:00 Sonja Ständer, Germany:

Prurigo nodularis: a tricky disease for the dermatologist
17:00-17:20  Jacek Szepietowski, Poland:
Systemic itch: what the dermatologist should never forget

17:20-17:40  Elke Weisshaar, Germany
Frequent, fatal and frustrating: epidemiological and psychological aspects of chronic itch

17:40-18:00  Earl Carstens, USA, Elke Weisshaar, Germany:
Open questions and discussion