

# International Forum for the Study of Itch (IFSI)



## 2019 AAD Annual Meeting in Washington DC

### Global Education Day International Forum for the study of itch (IFSI)

Meeting Date: Thursday, February 28, 2019  
Meeting Time: 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm (4 hours)  
Meeting Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center  
Room Assigned: 146B

### Chronic pruritus and chronic prurigo

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>Neurobiology of pruritus: an update  |
| 14:30-14:50 | Matthias Ringkamp, USA:<br>Primates and pruritus: an update   |
| 14:50-15:10 | Sonja Ständer, Germany:<br>Chronic prurigo: an update   |
| 15:10-15:30 | Hiroyuki Murota, Japan: Chronic prurigo: experiences<br>from Asia   |
| 15:30-16:00 | <i>Break</i>  |
| 16:00-16:20 | Dedee Murell, Australia:<br>Pruritus and prurigo in blistering skin diseases  |
| 16:20-16:40 | Julien Lambert, Belgium:<br>Pruritus and prurigo in pregnancy   |
| 16:40-17:00 | Gil Yosipovitch, USA:<br>New treatments for pruritus  |
| 17:00-17:20 | Elke Weisshaar, Germany<br>The European guideline of chronic pruritus 2019  |
| 17:20-17:40 | Ethan Lerner, USA:<br>ITCH: news and highlights of the Journal of the Inter-<br>national Forum for the study of itch (IFSI) |
| 17:40-18:00 | Earl Carstens, USA, Elke Weisshaar, Germany:<br>Discussion and final remarks  |