

# International Forum for the Study of Itch (IFSI)



**2020 AAD Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, USA**  
**Global Education Day**  
**International Forum for the study of itch (IFSI)**

Meeting Date: Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Meeting Time: 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Meeting Venue: Colorado Convention Center  
Room Assigned: 401/402

**The challenging world of pruritus and prurigo**  
**Chairpersons: Elke Weisshaar, Germany, Ethan Lerner, USA**

## **Program:**

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| 14:00-14:05 | Elke Weisshaar, Germany, Ethan Lerner, USA:<br>Welcome and news of The International Forum for the Study of Itch (IFSI)   |
| 14:05-14:30 | Ethan Lerner, USA:<br>Current trends in pruritus research   |
| 14:30-14:55 | Brian Kim, USA:<br>Development of JAK inhibitors  |
| 14:55-15:20 | Gil Yosipovitch, USA<br>Future treatments for pruritus and prurigo  |
| 15:20-15:45 | Sonja Ständer, Germany:<br>The new guideline of chronic prurigo   |
| 15:45-16:15 | Break   |
| 16:15-16:35 | Timothy Berger, USA:<br>Prurigo in the U.S.: an update  |
| 16:35-16:55 | Adam Reich, Poland:<br>Pruritus and psoriasis: an update  |
| 16:55-17:20 | Sarah Noor, USA:<br>Cancer therapy related pruritus   |
| 17:20-18:00 | Alan Fleischer, USA, Jacek Szepletowski, Poland,<br>Earl Carstens, USA, Sonja Ständer, Germany:<br>Unmet needs in research of pruritus and prurigo<br>(interactive podium discussion with the audience) |
| 18:00       | Elke Weisshaar, Germany: final remarks and closure<br>of the meeting  |