

## PROGRAM of the 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Itch (WCI) virtual 2021

### Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021

3:00-5:00 p.m.	<p>Young Investigator Council of IFSI: Leigh Nattkemper, USA, Radomir Reszke, Poland Program fixed according to abstract submission of young colleagues &lt; 40 years</p>
5:00-7:00 p.m.	<p>IFSI Special Interest Groups (SIGs): Sonja Ständer, Germany, Toshide Ebata, Japan: 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Day <u>45 min SIG Itch Terminology, Guidelines and Assessment</u> 15 min Christian Apfelbacher, Germany: What are good and weak instruments in itch assessment? 15 min Claudia Zeidler, Germany: ItchyQoI – what is new? 15 min Brian Kim, USA: Scratch assessment</p> <p><u>30 min SIG Itch in Systemic diseases</u> 15 min - Thomas Mettang, Germany: Pruritus in chronic kidney disease: What is new? 15 min - Sonja Ständer, Germany: Clinically meaningful itch change in chronic kidney disease associated pruritus</p> <p><u>20 min - SIG Sensitive Skin</u> Laurent Misery, France: Relationship between sensitive skin and environmental factors</p> <p><u>20 min - SIG Psychological factors in itch</u> Andrea M. Evers, Netherlands: Experts' opinions about psychological assessment, treatments and referral of patients with chronic itch</p>

### Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021: 3:00-7 p.m.

3:00- 3:05 p.m.	<p><b>Elke Weishaar, President IFSI, Jacek Szepietowski, local organizer</b></p> <p><b>Welcome and opening</b></p>
3:05-3:15 p.m.	<p><b>Bernhard Lecture</b> Alan Fleischer, USA: What I have learned from three decades of being a student of itch</p>
03:15- 03:30 p.m.	<p><b>Kuraishi Lecture</b> Hiroyuki Murota, Japan: Pursuit of itch from an environmental perspective</p>
03:30-06:30 p.m.	<p>3:30-3:45 p.m. Earl Carstens, USA: Animal models of itch, update 2021</p> <p>3:45-4:00 p.m. Yang Gang Sun, China: Itch neurons - update 2021</p>

	4:00-4:15 p.m. Xinzhong Dong, USA: Skin inflammation and itch, update 2021	
	4:15-4:30 p.m. Sarah Ross, USA: Opioid receptors and itch, update 2021	
	4:30-4:45 p.m. Mark Hoon, USA: Itch neurotransmitters, update 2021	
	4:45-5:00 p.m. Hei Sung Kim, South Korea: Skin microbiome and itch	
	5:00-5:15 p.m. Hong Liang Tey, Singapore: 3D Skin Imaging in Itch	
	5:15-5:30 p.m. Diana Bautista, USA: Antipruritic treatment: molecular perspectives, update 2021	
	5:30-5:45 p.m. Gil Yosipovitch, USA: New treatment for itch, update 2021	
	5:45-6:00 p.m. Sonja Ständer, Germany: Prurigo update 2021	
	6:00-6:30 p.m. Elke Weisshaar, Germany, Jacek Szepietowski, Poland: Discussion (all talks)	
6:30-6:45 p.m.	Brian Kim, USA: Future perspectives in experimental itch research	
6:45-7:00 p.m.	Adam Reich, Poland: Future perspectives in clinical itch research	
	Elke Weisshaar, Jacek Szepietowski: final remarks	

**View point session: What I miss in itch research .....**

-Basic scientist perspective (10 min): Martin Schmelz, Germany

-Global clinicians perspective (10 min): Asit Mittal, India and Timothy Berger, USA

-Patient representative perspective (10 min): Wendy Smith Begolka, National Eczema Association (NEA), USA

-Pharmaceutical representative (10 min): Helena Brett-Smith, TREVI Ltd. USA

-Group Discussion (all)

Total time 60 min