




ECTP2015 PROGRAMME

28 April 2015, Pre-Congress Seminar

12.30-13.30	Registration, coffee & snacks	
13.30-14.25	Pre-Congress Seminar: Coming EU Regulation on Tattooing Part 1	
	Welcome and opening of the seminar	Christa de Cuyper, Belgium
	Tattoos in Europe: epidemiology and the business of tattooing	Nicolas Kluger, Finland
	Complications of tattoos we see and those we fear: focused vs seamless prevention	Jørgen Serup, Denmark
	State of art of basic science and tattoos as a prerequisite to regulation	Wolfgang Bäuml, Germany
14.25-14.45	Coffee and exhibition	
14.45-15.45	Part 2	
	EU actions to ensure the safety of tattoos and the protection of consumers	Ana María Blass Rico, Belgium
	The coming EU/CEN standard for tattoo hygiene in Europe	Andy Schmidt, Germany
	Surveillance of adverse tattoo events	Cécile Verdier, France
15.45-16.05	Soft drinks and exhibition	
16.05-17.15	Part 3	
	Tattoo inks, chemical analysis and pigments relative to regulatory requirements	Gerald Prior, Germany
	What can realistically be implemented and followed: the German perspective	Peter Laux, Germany
	What can realistically be implemented and followed: the Italian experience	Alberto Renzoni, Italy
	Panel discussion	

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8.00-9.00	Registration and coffee	
9.00-9.30	Welcome and opening	Christa de Cuyper & Jørgen Serup
	Welcome and opening of the congress by the Congress President	Christa de Cuyper, President of ECTP2015 Brugge
	The European Society of Tattoo and Pigment Research (ESTP): science and pragmatism	Jørgen Serup, Chairman of ESTP
9.30-11.00	History - Epidemiology and tattooing of today Including summary of Pre-Congress Seminar	Anne Laumann & Christa de Cuyper
	From ancient tattoos to tattooing of today	Anne Laumann, USA
	Foreign Bodies, Pigments & Contagion: The 19th Century European Tattoo and Risks to Health	Gemma Angel, United Kingdom
	Epidemiology of Tattoos	Florian Walter, United Kingdom
	Tattooing, future development and trends with a review of the pre-congress seminar	Wolfgang Bäuml, Germany
11.00-11.30	Coffee and exhibition	
11.30-13.00	Public Health Issues	Wolfgang Bäuml & Nicolas Kluger
	Can a person with known nickel allergy become tattooed?	Carola Lidén, Sweden
	Photocarcinogenicity and black tattoos, screen effect of pigment and delay of skin cancer development	Mitra Sepehri, Denmark
	The Danish EPA risk assessment of tattoo inks	Dorte Lerche, Denmark
	Predictive value of risk assessment indices: risk that risk assessment is misleading	Jørgen Serup, Denmark
	Questions and discussion	
13.00-14.00	Lunch, exhibition & paper poster viewing	
14.00-15.45	Parallel Workshop 1: Tattoo ink and manufacturing of inks of improved safety	Urs Hauri & Jørgen Serup
	Manufacturing of safer tattoo inks in the future: the European ambition	Ralf Michel, Germany
	Manufacturing of safer tattoo inks in the future: the US ambition	Mario Barth, Austria
	Chemical analysis of inks according to ResAp(2008)1: are tests accurate and relevant?	Urs Hauri, Switzerland
	Persistence and survival of bacterial strains in sterilized tattoo inks	Lucia Bonadonna, Italy
	Methods for sterilisation of tattoo inks: efficiency and product interaction	Michael Dirks, Germany
	Questions and discussion	
14.00-15.45	Parallel Workshop 2: Tattooing, tattooists, applications and performance	Christa de Cuyper & Frank Rosenkilde
	Tattooing, what's good and what's bad	Liz Kierstein, Denmark
	The aftercare jungle	Mel Dredd, Denmark/Australia
	How to avoid problems with permanent cosmetics	Joëlle Senden, Belgium
	Tattooing as adjunctive tool for surgical scars	Darline Vierstrate, Belgium
	Questions and discussion	
15.45-16.15	Coffee and exhibition	
16.15-17.15	Workshop reports and discussion	
	Round table discussion, Q&A, reports from parallel sessions	Mario Barth & Andy Schmidt
		Frank Rosenkilde & Jørgen Serup
19.30-	CONFERENCE DINNER at Brewery De Halve Maan, Brugge	

8.00-8.30	Registration and coffee	
8.30-9.30	Oral abstract presentations	Alberto Renzoni & Jørgen Serup
	Extension of surveillance activities in Italy: determination of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in tattoo inks containing carbon black	Manuela Agnello, Italy
	The Korean Tattooist Survey: A web-based survey	Jeon-Su Park, Korea
	Health in the Tattoo Industry: an Observational Study of 448 French Tattooists	Nicolas Kluger, Finland
	Tattooing, latex and life-threatening allergy	Katrina Hutton Carlsen, Denmark
9.30-10.45	Clinical complications of tattooing	Nicolas Kluger & An Goossens
	Diagnosis and spectrum of clinical complications of tattooing	Jørgen Serup, Denmark
	Complications of allergic reactions to temporary tattoos	An Goossens, Belgium
	What contra-indicates tattooing?	Nicolas Kluger, Finland
	Leprosy on tattoos	Ashok Ghorpade, India
	New frontiers of medical tattoos	Alberto Renzoni, Italy
10.45-11.15	Coffee and exhibition	
11.15-12.15	Therapy and laser removal	Serge Coopman & Johan Snauwaert
	Laser removal of tattoos reviewed	Serge Coopman, Belgium
	Pico-second lasers, new generation instruments for tattoo removal	Maurice Adatto, Switzerland
	Tattoo pigment decomposition – from predictive pyrolysis to laser irradiation	Ines Schreiber, Germany
	New developments: From nanoseconds to femtoseconds, facts and fiction	Wolfgang Bäuml, Germany
12.15-13.30	Lunch, exhibition & paper poster viewing The Annual General meeting of ESTP will take place during the break	
13.30-15.10	Parallel Workshop 3: Biokinetics and Toxicology	Wolfgang Bäuml & Peter Laux
	Tattoo ink toxicology, the known, the unknown and the scientific challenge of the future	Wolfgang Bäuml, Germany
	Tattoos - from skin to lymph nodes and beyond?	Vivien Schacht, Germany
	Identification of tattoo pigments in biological samples	Harald Jungnickel, Germany
	Light induced decomposition of inks	Urs Hauri, Switzerland
	Questions and discussion	
13.30-15.10	Parallel Workshop 4: Hygiene, Practice and Guidelines	Thijs Veenstra & Jens Bergström
	The German, Dutch and British tattoo hygiene guidelines in view of the coming EU/CEN standard	Thijs Veenstra, the Netherlands
	Workplace hygiene and the Swedish standard, a model for "Good Tattoo Practice"	Jens Bergström, Sweden
	Survey of studies on microbial contamination of marketed tattoo inks	Lucia Bonadonna, Italy
	Tattooing, law and institutions : The French Case	Olivier Laizé, France
	Questions and discussion	
15.10-15.25	Coffee and exhibition	
15.25-16.10	Workshop reports and discussion	
	Round table discussion, Q&A, reports from parallel sessions	Wolfgang Bäuml & Peter Laux
		Thijs Veenstra & Jens Bergström
16.10-16.30	Closing of the Congress with announcement of coming events	Christa De Cuyper & Jørgen Serup