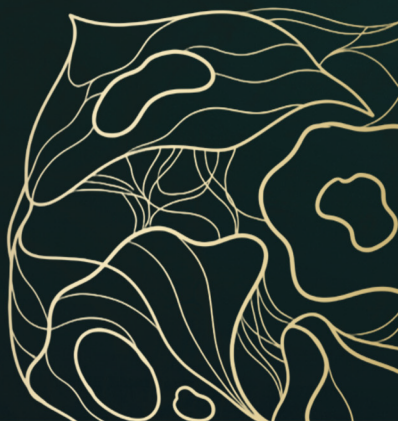


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Advances in Keratinocytic
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Invitation & Scientific Committee

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the 1st International Actinic Keratosis (AK) Congress – Advances in Keratinocytic Precancer Management, a new scientific meeting dedicated exclusively to the latest developments in the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of keratinocytic precancers.

Join leading international experts for a day of cutting-edge science, practical insights, interactive discussions, and future perspectives. From disease biology and risk assessment to evidence-based therapies, current guidelines and novel therapeutic approaches, the programme will provide valuable insights for clinical practice and research.

We look forward to welcoming you for a day of learning, exchange, and collaboration.

Prof. Alexander Navarini
Congress president

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Programme

08:30–09:00 Registration and coffee

09:00–09:10 Welcome and introduction
Prof. Lasse R. Braathen & Prof. Alexander Navarini

Session 1. Clinical spectrum, pathology and risk of progression
Chairs: Prof. Lasse R. Braathen & Prof. Alexander Navarini

09:10–10:30 Featuring contributions and talks by renowned experts*

10:30–11:00 Coffee break & Networking

Session 2. Evidence-based treatment strategies
Chairs: Prof. Colin Morton & Prof. Rolf-Markus Szeimies

11:00–12:40 Featuring contributions and talks by renowned experts*

12:40–14:00 Lunch break & Networking

Session 3. Guidelines, special populations and mechanism-targeted prevention
Chairs: Prof. Markus Heppt & Prof. Günther Hofbauer

14:00–15:20 Featuring contributions and talks by renowned experts*

15:20–15:50 Coffee break & Networking

Session 4. Controversies, case discussions and outlook
Chairs: Prof. Lasse R. Braathen & Prof. Alexander Navarini

15:50–17:10 Featuring discussions and talks by renowned experts*

17:10–17:15 Closing remarks and take-home messages

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Registration & Information



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09:30 – 09:50 Field cancerisation: concept, biology and clinical implications

09:50 – 10:10 Histopathology of actinic keratosis and keratinocytic intraepithelial neoplasia

10:10 – 10:30 The PRO score: can we predict which AK will progress?

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break & Networking

Session 2:

Evidence-based treatment strategies

Chairs: Prof. Colin Morton & Prof. Rolf-Markus Szeimies

11:00 – 11:20 Lesion-directed therapies: cryotherapy, curettage and office-based approaches

11:20 – 11:35 Field-directed therapies: what do the meta-analyses really tell us?

11:35 – 11:50 Photodynamic therapy and daylight PDT: current role and patient selection

11:50 – 12:05 Artificial daylight PDT

12:05 – 12:20 Enhancement of PDT by pretreatment (Laser, other)

12:20 – 12:40 AI meets actinic keratosis: LC-OCT-guided precision management

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- 14:00 – 14:20 European and international guidelines: where do we agree, where do we differ?
- 14:00 – 14:20 Tirbanibulin – longterm
- 14:40 – 14:50 Topical rapamycin as a new option in the treatment of actinic keratosis
- 14:50 – 15:00 Topical bimiralisib: dual PI3K/mTOR inhibition in actinic keratosis
- 15:00 – 15:10 Treatment by collateral? AK during checkpoint inhibition
- 15:10 – 15:20 Microbioma and actinic keratosis

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