

Sun Protection Conference

16th Sun Protection Conference 2023

A Decade of Challenge – The Uncertain Future of Sun Protection

Day One – Tuesday 28th November

Time		Speaker
08:30	Registration and welcome coffee	
09:00	Opening address by Chairman	Professor Paul Matts, Vice President R&D, Procter & Gamble, UK
	Session 1: The essentiality of sun protection - latest insights into the science and burden of UVR-induced skin cancer / photoageing	Chair: Professor Paul Matts
09:15	Keynote: The sun damage pandemic - reporting from the front-line.	Dr Andrew Birnie, Consultant Dermatologist and Dermatological Surgeon, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust, UK
10.00	The healthcare burden of ageing skin.	Professor Chris Griffiths, Emeritus Professor of Dermatology, University of Manchester / King's College London / King's College Hospital, UK
10.30	Discussion	
10:45	Networking coffee break	
11.15	Beneficial health effects of UVR exposure: how to get a happy medium.	Professor Antony Young, Emeritus professor of experimental photobiology, St. John's Institute of Dermatology / King's College London, UK
11.45	Sun protection - why it really matters. A global health perspective.	Dr Claire Fuller, Consultant dermatologist and Chair, International Foundation for Dermatology / International League of Dermatological Societies, UK
12:15	Discussion	
12:30	Lunch	
	Session 2: Challenges to our UV filter palette over the next 10 years	Chair: Dr Marc Pissavini, Sun Research and Innovation Director, Coty, France
14:00	Busting myths and uncovering truths: environmental safety of sunscreens and UV filters.	Dr Amelie Ott, Director, Environmental Sciences, International Collaboration on Cosmetics Safety (ICCS), USA
14.30	Are UV filters / sunscreen products hazardous to humans?	Dr J Frank Nash, R&D Senior Director, Research Fellow, Procter & Gamble, USA
15.00	Networking coffee break	
15.15	Navigating the key challenges of global UV filter regulations.	Sandra Browne, Director of International Regulatory Compliance, Browne & Associates Consulting Advisors Ltd., Ireland
15:45	Sun protection - fighting the sun or fighting ourselves?	John Staton, General Manager, Eurofins (retired) and Consultant to the Sun Care industry, Australia
16:15	"What do others think of us?" – short talks by three key industry stakeholders (3 x 15min), followed by a panel discussion with all speakers in Session 2 (30min).	Claire Coleman – perspective from a freelance editor and beauty journalist. Marie Tudor – perspective from the CEO of the UK's leading skin cancer charity, Skcin Dr Andrew Birnie – perspective from a consultant dermatologist, skin cancer surgeon and founder of Altruist sunscreen.
17:30	Conference closes for Day 1	
17:30	Drinks reception	
18:30	End of first day	

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08:15	Registration and welcome coffee	
08:50	Opening address by Chairperson	Professor Paul Matts, The Procter & Gamble Company
	Session 3: The sun testing and labelling of the future	Chair: Dr Jack Ferguson, Skinovation, UK
09:00	Keynote: An extremely busy 2 years! A critical update on sun protection method development (Cosmetics Europe), characterisation (ALT_SPF Consortium) and standardisation (ISO).	Dr Marc Pissavini, Sun Research and Innovation Director, Coty, France
09:45	ISO Method Development #1: HDRS (Hybrid Diffuse Reflectance Spectroscopy) – a window of opportunity.	Dr Mathias Rohr, Director, Institute Dr Schrader, Germany
10:15	Discussion	
10:30	Networking coffee break	
10:45	ISO Method Development #2: The Double-Plate Method (ISO/CD 23675) - a full <i>in vitro</i> method to properly tackle all the challenges posed by current SPF assessment.	Florence Pouradier, International Manager in Instrumental and Clinical Evaluation – Photoprotection, L'Oréal, France
11:15	The future of sunscreen labelling.	Dr Emma Meredith, Director-General, The Cosmetics, Perfumeries and Toiletries Association (CTPA), UK
11:45	Discussion	
12:00	Lunch	
	Session 4: A brave new world – a vision for the future	Chair: Dr Emma Meredith, Director-General, The Cosmetics, Perfumeries and Toiletries Association (CTPA), UK
13:15	Keynote: The Danish Research Centre for Skin Cancer: Reimagining diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer.	Professor Merete Haedersdal, Clinical Professor of Dermatology / Senior Consultant University of Copenhagen / Bispebjerg University Hospital
14:00	UV filters are the vehicle... but data is the fuel...!	Dr Dominique du Crest, Co-Founder, Skin & Digital Summit
14:30	Regulatory renewal: Cosmetic vs Drug vs Medical Device... what has worked so far and what will work in the future?	Dr Gerald Renner, Director Technical Regulatory & International Affairs, Cosmetics Europe
15:00	Imagine if...?	Professor Paul Matts, Vice President R&D, Procter & Gamble, UK
15:30	Concluding remarks and close of conference	Professor Paul Matts, The Procter & Gamble Company