

Sun Protection Conference

16th Sun Protection Conference 2023

A Decade of Challenge – The Uncertain Future of Sun Protection

28th – 29th November 2023, Royal College of Physicians, London

Day One – Tuesday 28th November

| Time | | Speaker |
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| 08:30 | Registration and welcome coffee | |
| 09:00 | Opening address by Chairman | Professor Paul Matts, The Procter & Gamble Company |
| | 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 crushing burden of UVR damage on public health and our health systems. | 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 | |
| 11:00 | 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 |
| 11:30 | 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 |
| 12:00 | Discussion | |
| 12:30 | Lunch | |
| | Session 2: Challenges to our UV filter palette over the next 10 years | Chair: To be confirmed |
| 14:00 | Busting myths and uncovering truths: environmental safety of sunscreens and UV filters. | Dr Amelie Ott, International Collaboration on Cosmetics Safety (ICCS), US |
| 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 |

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| 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). | Speakers to be confirmed. |
| 17:30 | Conference closes for Day 1 | |
| 18:15 | Drinks reception | |
| 19:15 | End of first day | |

Day Two – Wednesday 29th November

| Time | | Speaker |
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| 08:15 | Registration and welcome coffee | |
| 08:50 | Opening address by Chairperson | To be confirmed |
| | Session 3: The sun testing and labelling of the future | Chair: To be confirmed |
| 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: To be confirmed |
| 13:00 | 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 |
| 13:45 | UV filters are the vehicle... but data is the fuel...! | Dr Dominique du Crest, Co-Founder, Skin & Digital Summit / IMCAS |
| 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 |
| 15:30 | Imagine if...? | Professor Paul Matts, The Procter & Gamble Company, UK |
| 16:00 | Concluding remarks and close of conference | Professor Paul Matts |

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