

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
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), 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

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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
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
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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