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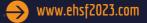
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## **EHSF 2023**

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12th CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA FOUNDATION





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Dear colleagues,

We are very proud to welcome you in Florence for the 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation. The Conference will be held in a hybrid mode from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

First of all it is necessary to thank all the industries for making the 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation a successful event.

Indeed, the industry has continued to innovate by investments in studies and research, up to development of new molecules for patients affected by hidradenitis suppurativa (HS), over the last few years. Thanks to this partnership, grown together, has been possible to promote a shared culture on new scientific and technological frontiers in the field of HS.

After years of remote events, EHSF 2023 will be an excellent opportunity to meet again in person further strengthening this partnership in support of HS patients.



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## ABOUT **EHSF**

#### **OUR HISTORY**

#### Founding of HSF, Inc.

In 2005, Mrs. Michele Barlow, a patient from San Diego, CA, USA, organized first funding to initiate the Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation, Inc. (HSF, Inc.), a tax-deducted organization according to the US law. In addition to Mrs. Barlow as president and cofounder, the first board of HSF Inc. included Mr. Robert Howes, San Diego, CA, USA, vice president and co-founder. Prof. Dr. Ralf Paus. Luebeck, Germany, director of basic research and co-founder, Prof. Dr. Christos C. Zouboulis, Dessau, Germany, director of clinical research and co-founder. Mrs. Christine E. Pasela. San Diego, CA, USA, Mrs. Sylvia Shawcross, Chelsea, Quebec, Canada, Mrs. Mary Veta, San Diego, CA, USA, and Mrs. Lynn Edward Wedell, San Diego, CA, USA. Experimental Dermatology became the official scientific journal of the HSF, Inc.

#### 1st INTERNATIONAL HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The 1st International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Research Symposium took place on 30.03–02.04.2006 in Dessau, Germany. The milestones of the Symposium were the so- called Dessauer definition of the disease and the HSF 2006 Outstanding Investigator Award presented to Prof. Gregor B. E. Jemec. The attendees of this legendary meeting were Dr. David R. Adams, USA; Dr. Andreas Altenburg, Germany; Mrs. Michelle Barlow,

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### LAST HSF, INC. BOARD WITH EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION

On 15.02.2012 a new HSF, Inc. board was elected (and re-elected on 11.02.2018) with Prof. Dr. Christos C. Zouboulis, Dessau, Germany, President and responsible for hidradenitis suppurativa/acne inversa guidelines, Prof. Gregor B.E. Jemec, Copenhagen, Denmark, vice president and responsible for clinical research, Prof. Dr. Ralf Paus, Luebeck, Germany/Manchester, UK, vice president and responsible for experimental research, Mrs. Michelle

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Despite the excellent and close cooperation among the involved scientists, the European Board members have recognized that bureaucratic issues in the USA made it more and more difficult for non-US citizens to run efficiently a US association. Therefore, Prof. Zouboulis resigned as HSF, Inc. president and member of the board on 27.02.2013 followed by Prof. Paus, leaving the leadership of the HSF, Inc. to US colleagues with Dr. Paul Hazen as new HSF, Inc. president from 02.03.2013. During its first meeting on 24.03.2014 the new HSF, Inc. board has granted Mrs. Michelle Barlow, Prof. Christos C. Zouboulis and Prof. Ralf Paus the honorary Founders HSF, Inc. membership.

#### **INAUGURATION OF EHSF E.V.**

The European Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation e.V. (EHSF e.V.) has been inaugurated on 29.09.2012 in Prague, Czech Republic as independent, sister society of

HSF, Inc. The EHSF e.V. has been registered and recognized as a non-profit, public benefit organization (gemeinnuetziger e.V.) according to the German law. General assemblies, take place annually during the annual International Conference of the Society.

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#### CONGRESSES

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Research Symposium took place on 05.03.2009 in San Francisco, IL, USA.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Research Symposium (first of the EHSF e.V.) took place on 27.–28.02.2014 in Brussels, Belgium.

The 4<sup>th</sup> International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Research Symposium took place on 19.–20.02.2015 in Brussels, Belgium.

The 5<sup>th</sup> International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Conference, which was for the first time also open for non-members of the Society, took place on 10.–12.02.2016 in Berlin, Germany with 192 participants and 76 scientific contributions.

The 6<sup>th</sup> International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Conference took place on 8.–10.02.2017 in Copenhagen, Denmark with 202 participants and 77 scientific contributions.

The 7<sup>th</sup> International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Conference took place on 10.–12.02.2018 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands with more than 250 participants and 82 scientific contributions.

The 8th International Hidradenitis Suppurativa
Conference took place on 10.–12.02.2019 in
Wroclaw, Poland with 406 participants and 119
scientific contributions.

disease hidradenitis suppurativa/acne inversa.

The goal of the association is raising funds for the promotion of research

The 9<sup>th</sup> International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Conference took place on 5.–7.02.2020 in Athens, Greece. 422 participants from 48 countries with 137 scientific contributions participared at the conference.

The 10<sup>th</sup> International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Conference took place – due to the COVID-19 pandemic – at a digital mode – 10.–12.02.2021. 138 scientific contributions were presented and 688 participants from 52 countries took part.

The 11<sup>th</sup> International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Conference took place – due to the COVID-19 pandemic – at a digital mode – 09.–11.02.2022. 138 scientific contributions were presented and 598 participants from 48 countries took part. with 12% of the participants were young scientists under the age of 30 years, a fact that guarantees a wide future of dermatology in the field of hidradenitis suppurativa.

The 12<sup>th</sup> International Hidradenitis Suppurativa Conference takes place hybrid from February 8–10, 2023 in Firenze.

#### **OUR GOALS**

- The European Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation e.V. (EHSF e.V.) pursues exclusively and directly charitable purposes within the meaning of the "taxprivileged purposes" of the tax code. Goal of the association is the promotion of science and research in field of the disease hidradenitis suppurativa/acne inversa.
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- Goal of the association is also the training of physicians, patients and laypersons.
- These goals are to be achieved
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- through lectures of educational character and
- through public relations. Goal of the association is also raising funds for the promotion of public health care in the field of the disease hidradenitis suppurativa/acne inversa also from other tax-exempt entities, public corporations or foreign corporations whose activities are in line with the German non-profit law.



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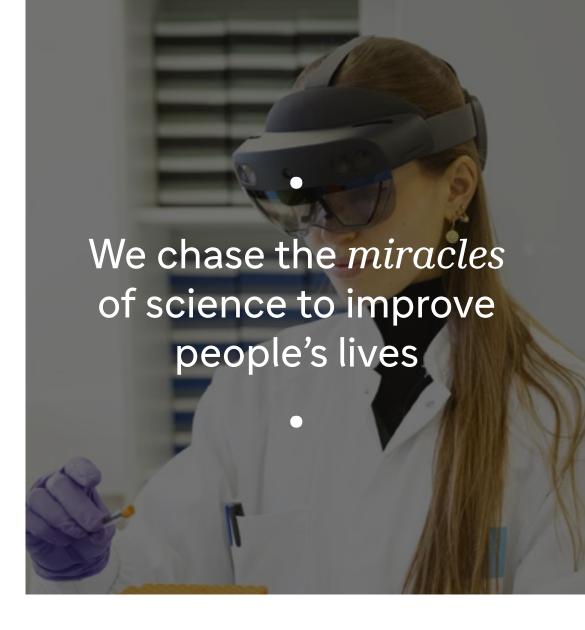
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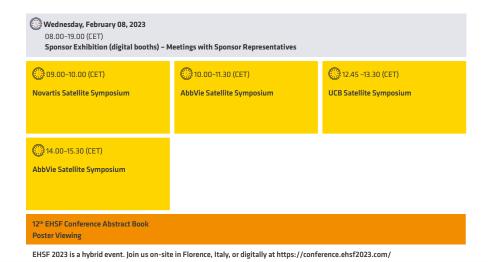
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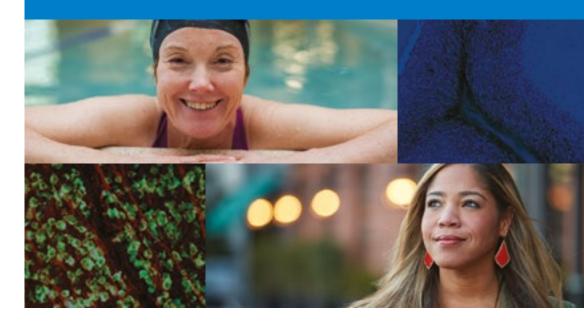
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