5th Conference of the ASDV, Addis Ababa

"Skin Health for All Africans: Bridging Gaps, Building Futures"

April 23, 2026

Pre-conference City Tour and Welcome Dinner

Time	Activity	Place	Facilitators
15:00 - 18:00	AA City tour	Bole-Piassa /ADWA	LOC
18:30 - 21:00	Dinner	Traditional Restaurant	LOC

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Skylight Hotel

April 24th to 25th, 2026

DAY 1 Friday, April 24th, 2026

07:30 - 08:15 am Registration

08:15 - 09:00 am Opening ceremony

Dr MEKDES DABA: MINISTER OF HEALTH, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Shimelis Nigusse: President, Organizing Committee
Moez Ben Salem: President, ASDV
Fatimata Ly: President, Scientific committee

9:00 - 10:10am SESSION 1: GLOBAL DERMATOLOGY-THE AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE

	Presenter	Topic	Chairs and Co-chairs
09:00 - 09:15	Claire Fuller (United Kingdom)	Skin diseases as global priorities: what do we need to implement WHA Skin Heath Resolution	Mengistu Hiletework (WHO Afro representative) Annisa Befekadu Ncoza Dlova (South Africa)
09:15 - 09:25	Yves Thierry Barogai (UN representative)	WHA 78.15: Skin Health resolution.	
09:25 - 09:50	Wendemagegn Enbiale (Ethiopia)	Skin NTDs and integrated control	
09:50 - 10:05	Abel Onunu (Nigeria)	The challenge of Albinism management in Africa and access for sun protection	
10:05 - 10:20	Ncoza Dlova (South Africa)	Research in Dermatology: balancing clinical care with evidence- based information.	
10:20 - 10:30	**Discussion**		
10:30 - 11:30	**Tea break and photo program**		
10:30 - 12:45	**SESSION 2: HAIR AND NAIL DISEASES, AND GENODERMATOSIS**		
	Presenter	Topic	Chairs and Co-chairs
10:30 - 10:45	Asmahane Souissi (Tunisia) *Virtual*	Trichoscopy: keys messages	Moez Ben Salem (Tunisia) Tizita Yoseph (Ethiopia) Daudi Mavura
10:45 - 11:00	Nkechi Enechukwu (Nigeria)	Normal trichoscopic findings in dark scalp types: defining baseline features in a West African population	
11:00 - 11:15	Soumiya Chiheb (Morrocco) *Virtual*	Tumors of the nail: diagnosis and treatment	

11:15 - 11:30	Nouredine Litaiem (Tunisia)	Dermoscopy and surgery of the nail unit: clinical cases	(Tanzania)
11:30 - 11:45	Aldo Morrone (Italy)	Skin disorders in neglected people	
11:55 - 12:10	Kim Leong (Malaysia) *Virtual*	Genodermatosis	
12:10 - 12:25	Dedee Murrell (Australia)	Epidermolysis Bullosa: management in resources limited settings.	
12:25 - 12:45	**Discussion**		
12:45 - 13:15	**SYMPOSIUM Badreg PLC**		
13:15 - 14:15	**Lunch**		

14:15 - 17:15	SESSION 3: PIGMENTARY DISORDERS AESTHETIC-COSMETOLOGY		
	Presenter	Topic	Chairs and co-chairs
14:15 - 14:30	Ayesha Akinkugbe (Nigeria)	Management of pigmentary disorders	Dasetima Altraide (Nigeria) Ahmed Isa (Ethiopia) Erere Otrofanowei (Nigeria)
14:30 - 14:45	Abstract Presentation 1: Awa Fall Gueye (Senegal)	Analysis of skin aging in a large study of 1100 Senegalese subjects with Phototype V and VI (GENODIAG COHORT)	
14:45 - 15:00	Firas Al-Niaimi (United Kingdom)	Rosacea and its management	
15:00 - 15:15	Michele Verschoore (France)	Cosmetic care of facial PIH in dark phototypes	
15:15 - 15:25	**Discussion**		
15:25 - 15:35	**Tea break**		
	Presenter	Topic	Chairs and co-chairs
15:35 - 15:50	Abstract Presentation 2: Khalid Siddig (Sudan)	Clinical Context improves AI diagnostic accuracy in dermatology: a cross-sectional study with emphasis on skin of color.	Nouredine Litaiem (Tunisia) Folakemi Cole-Adeife (Nigeria) Selamawit Hailu (Ethiopia)
15:50 - 16:05	Mariem Kebe Dia (Mauritania) *Virtual*	Skin bleaching and its complications	
16:05 - 16:20	Dorra Baccoche (Tunisia)	LASER therapy for treatment of scars	
16:20 - 16:35	Richard Weller (United Kingdom)	The Sun and its beneficial health effect	
16:35 - 16:50	Hashim Kaderbhal (Kenya)	Micro-needling and skin rejuvenation in skin of colour	
16:50 - 17:05	Nima Nasserani (Germany)	Rhinophyma	
17:05 - 17:15	**Discussion**		
17:15 - 17:25	**ILDS Award**		
17:25 - 17:55	**SYMPOSIUM--La Roche Posay**		
17:55 - 18 :30	**ASDV AGM**		
18:30 - 21:00	**GALA DINNER sponsored by Bilim Pharmaceutical**		

DAY 2 Saturday, April 25th, 2026			
08:30 - 10:25 SESSION 4: AUTO-IMMUNE AND INFLAMMATORY DISEASES			
	Presenter	Topic	Chairs and co-chairs
8:30 - 0:45	Alice Amani Uwajeni (Rwanda)	Quality of life in patients with Atopic Dermatitis	Rapelanoro Rabenja (Madagascar) Erere Otrofanowei (Nigeria) Yared Getachew (Ethiopia)
8:45 - 09:00	Kayitesi Kayitenkore (Rwanda)	Most common allergens developing an African standard battery	
09:00 - 09:15	Erere Otrofanowei (Nigeria)	Management of Atopic Dermatitis in Africa: focusing on systemic therapies	
09:15 - 09:30	Fandresena Sendrasoa (Madagascar) *Virtual*	AD in Madagascar. Where are we now?	
09:30 - 09:45	Nazim Benmehidi (Algeria)	Skin Cancer in Skin of Colour	
09:45 - 10:00	Fathi Elkasah (Libya)	Towards standard patch test in Libya	
10:00 - 10:10	**Discussion**		
10:10 - 10:25	**Tea break**		
10:25 - 11:50	**SESSION 5: STI - INFECTIOUS DISEASES**		
	Presenter	Topic	Chairs and co-chairs
10:25 - 10:40	Nicolas Dupin (France) *Virtual*	Syphilis a new era	Wendemagegn Enbiale (Ethiopia) Fatimata Ly (Senegal) Mohamed Macire Soumah (Guinea)
10:40 - 10:55	Rabenja Rapelanoro (Madagascar) *Virtual*	Chromoblastomycosis and sporotrichosis: where are we in terms of treatment	
10:55 - 11:10	Mehret Techane (Ethiopia)	Presentation and Management of Cutaneous leishmaniasis	
11:10 - 11:25	Lucia G. V. Cossa (Mozambique)	Lupus vulgaris and facial complications	
11:25 -11:40	Kouotou Emmanuel Armand (Cameroon)	Pseudofolliculitis barbae and folliculitis keloidalis nuchae	
11:40 - 11:50	**Discussion**		

11:50 - 12:20	**SYMPOSIUM – La Roche Posay**		
12:20 - 14:00	**Lunch**		
13:30 - 14:00	**EDVS GM (For EDVS members only)**		
14:00 - 14:30	**SESSION 6: DERMATOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY**		
	Presenter	Topic	Chairs and co-chairs
14:00 - 14:15	Esther Freeman (USA) *Virtual*	AI in dermatology,	Kayitesi Kayitenkore (Rwanda) Evanson Kamuri Njoroge (Kenya) Huda Aman (Ethiopia)
14:15 - 14:30	Heba Ahmed (Egypt) and Dominique De Crest (France) *Virtual*	AI and digital tools in Dermatology, addressing access and misinformation	
14:30 - 16:25	**SESSION 7: GENODERMATOSIS-SKIN TUMORS**		
	Presenter	Topic	Chairs and co-chairs
14:30 - 14:45	Mohamed Denguezli (Tunisia)	Melanoma in Africa	Shimelis Nigussie (Ethiopia) Armand Koutou (Cameroon) Perpetua Ibekwe (Nigeria)
14:45 - 15:00	Messay Tesfaye (Ethiopia)	Management of infantile Hemangioma	
15:00 - 15:15	Jemima Melerio (UK) *Virtual*	Epidermal Differentiation Disorders	
15:15 - 15:30	Lucas Filindo (Angola)	Cutaneous T cell lymphoma: diagnosis and treatment challenges in Angola	
15:30 - 15:45	Daudi Mavura (Tanzania)	Surgical strategies, challenges and outcomes in Xeroderma Pigmentosum patients	
15:45 - 16:00	Kawtar Zouhair (Morrocco) *Virtual*	LASER Therapy for pigmented and vascular lesions	
16:00-16:15	Fuad Temam (Ethiopia)	Bridging the information gap: Improving Histopathology Request in Africa	
16:15 - 16:30	**Discussion**		
16:30 - 16:40	**Tea Break**		

16:40 -18:05 SESSION 8: AUTO-IMMUNE & SKIN INFLAMMATORY DISEASES			
	Presenter	Topic	Chairs and co-chairs
16:40 -16:55	Moez Ben Salem (Tunisia)	Hyperhidrosis: botox versus surgery	Dagnachew Shibeshi (Ethiopia) Melinda S. Oliveira (Cape Verde) Lucia G. V. Cossa (Mozambique)
16:55 - 17:10	Perpetua Ibekwe (Nigeria)	Hidradenitis suppurativa: treatment challenges	
17:10 - 17:25	Evanson Kamuri Njoroge (Kenya)	Use of phototherapy in vitiligo	
17:25 - 17:40	Fatimata Ly (Senegal)	Dermatological presentation of systemic diseases	
17:40 - 17:55	Mohammed Jefferany (USA)	Psycho-dermatology	
17:55 - 18:10	Roop Saini (Kenya)	Biologic therapy in African psoriasis	
18:10 - 18:25	Leon Kircik (USA)	Alopecia Areata	
18:25 - 18:40	Suzanne Oumou Niang (Senegal)	African plants and Allergology in SSA	
18:40 - 18:55	**Discussion**		
18:55 - 19:20	**Symposium- BADREG**		
19:20 - 19:30	**Closing ceremony**		
19:30 - 21:00	**DINNER**		