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11 SEPTEMBER 2026, FRIDAY

13:00-13:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee

13:30-14:00 Opening Remarks
Speaker: Prof. Serap Öztürkcan (Türkiye)

14:00-14:30 Acne 2026: Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, and Disease Burden
Speakers: Dr. Engin Şenel (Türkiye), Prof. Gregor Jemec (Denmark)

14:30-15:00 Diagnostic Pearls in Acne
Speaker: Dr. Andreas Katsambas (Greece)

15:00-15:30 Assessing Acne Severity and Current Clinical Guidelines
Speaker: Dr. Anne Eady (UK)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break ☕

16:00-16:30 Contemporary Approach to Topical Acne Therapy
Speakers: Dr. Torello Lotti (Italy), Prof. Serap Öztürkcan (Türkiye)

16:30-17:00 Systemic Antibiotics: Do They Still Have a Role?
Speaker: Prof. Andrew Finlay (UK)

17:00-17:30 Hormonal Therapy in Acne
Speaker: Prof. Gabriella Fabbrocini (Italy)

17:30-18:00 Case-Based Discussion I
Moderator: Prof. Niki Ralph (Australia)

18:00-18:30 **Meet the Expert**

Panelists:

- Prof. Gabriella Fabbrocini (Italy)
- Prof. Gregor Jemec (Denmark)
- Prof. Andrew Finlay (UK)



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12 SEPTEMBER 2026, SATURDAY

09:00–09:30 Isotretinoin in 2026: Rethinking What We Know

Speakers: *Prof. Serap Öztürkcan (Türkiye),
Prof. Christos Zouboulis (Germany)*

09:30–10:00 Low-Dose or Cumulative Dose?

Speaker: *Prof. Giuseppe Argenziano (Italy)*

10:00–10:30 Safety of Isotretinoin

Speaker: *Prof. Laurence Le Cleach (France)*

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break ☕

11:00–11:30 Acne in Children and Adolescents

Speaker: *Prof. Peter van de Kerkhof (Netherlands)*

11:30–12:00 Adult Female Acne

Speaker: *Prof. Gabriella Fabbrocini (Italy)*

12:00–12:30 Managing Acne During Pregnancy and Lactation

Speaker: *Prof. Alexander Nast (Germany)*

12:30–13:30 Lunch 🍴

13:30–14:00 Approach to Treatment-Resistant Acne

Speaker: *Prof. Christos Zouboulis (Germany)*

14:00–14:30 Acne and Endocrinology

Speakers: *Prof. Rod Baber (Australia), Prof. Serap Öztürkcan (Türkiye)*

14:30–15:00 Acne Conglobata and Acne Fulminans

Speaker: *Prof. Gregor Jemec (Denmark)*

15:00–15:30 Coffee Break ☕

15:30–16:00 How Can Acne Scarring Be Prevented?

Speaker: *Prof. Giuseppe Argenziano (Italy)*

16:00–16:30 Management of Acne Scars

Speaker: *Dr. Matteo Tretti Clementoni (Italy)*



13 SEPTEMBER 2026, SUNDAY

09:00–09:30 Acne and the Skin Microbiome

Speaker: Prof. Christos Zouboulis (Germany)

09:30–10:00 Novel Molecules and Emerging Therapies

Speaker: Dr. Jerry Tan (Canada)

10:00–10:30 Energy-Based Devices in Acne Management

Speaker: Dr. Matteo Tretti Clementoni (Italy)

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break ☕

11:00–11:30 Artificial Intelligence and Digital Dermatology

***Speaker: Prof. Serap Öztürkcan (Türkiye),
Dr. Veronika Bata-Csörgő (Hungary)***

11:30–12:00 Acne in the Age of Social Media

Speaker: Dr. Esther Freeman (USA)

12:00–12:30 Key Updates from the 2026 Acne Guidelines

Speaker: Prof. Alexander Nast (Germany)

12:30–13:00 **Closing Panel**

The Future of Acne Management: Looking Toward 2030

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- ***Prof. Gregor Jemec (Denmark)***
- ***Prof. Gabriella Fabbrocini (Italy)***
- ***Prof. Alexander Nast (Germany)***
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