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## EXHIBITOR LIST

- Actavis
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- LEO Pharma
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- SVR Laboratories

## PROGRAMME

08:30	REGISTRATION	
09:15	OPENING REMARKS	<b>Joseph Pace</b> Conference Chair <b>Michael Boffa</b> President MADV
09:30	<b>Eileen Clark</b>	Complications of an art - tattoos
10:00	<b>Michael Boffa</b>	Fungal infection of skin and hair-pitfalls in diagnosis
10:30	<b>Robert Chalmers</b>	Psoriasis - a systemic disease
11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30	<b>Carmel Mallia</b>	Why RheumaDerm?
12:00	<b>Joseph Pace</b>	Down memory lane...almost 50!
12:30	<b>Gina Kavanagh</b>	How I manage hyperhidrosis
13:00	LUNCH	
14:15	<b>Susan Aquilina</b> <b>Omar Schembri</b>	Nail fungal infections
14:45	<b>Charles Mallia</b> <b>Azzopardi</b>	Case Studies in Infectious Disease
15:15	<b>Valeska Padovese</b>	Skin manifestation of HIV infection
14:45	<b>Robert Chalmers</b>	Interesting cases from a lifetime of dermatology
16:15	<b>Carmel Mallia</b>	Art in Dermatology & Rheumatology
16:45	CLOSING REMARKS	<b>Michael Boffa</b> President MADV



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## ANNUAL ACADEMIC MEETING

# DERMFEST 2016



**12 November**  
**Hilton Malta, St Julians**

Dear friends,

I will be delighted if you can join us at this year's DermFest which will include presentations by colleagues from UK, colleagues from sister specialties, and of course the usual quality input from members of MADV. On this occasion we will have a wide range of topics ranging from an insight on tattoos and related skin problems, new developments in management of hyperhidrosis, fungal infections, a look down memory lane after many years in practice, inter related skin and joint problems, skin problems and HIV infections, and many other topics which are sure to be of wide interest to both dermatologists and non-dermatologists with an interest in skin problems. Doctors, nurses, and pharmacists are most welcome as are students in all three professions.

### Joseph Pace

**Past President** - Maltese Association of Dermatology & Venereology

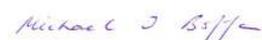
Dear friends,

On behalf of my colleagues in the MADV I warmly welcome you to Dermfest 2016. This is the first time I am welcoming you to our annual academic activity since being elected President of the MADV on 1st September. I would like to sincerely thank all my colleagues for their support and trust and, especially, my predecessor Joe Pace, founder of the MADV in 1996, for his drive and superb leadership over the years. We are all grateful to him for leaving the MADV with such a solid foundation to build on and are sure we can count on his continued help and support in the future.

This year we have an excellent programme with a variety of talks from local colleagues as well as two eminent overseas speakers – Gina Kavanagh from Edinburgh and Robert Chalmers from Manchester. On a personal note it is a particular pleasure for me to welcome Robert Chalmers, who I was so lucky to have as one of my mentors during my Dermatology training in Manchester in 1992-96, and from whom I feel I learnt so much! Robert recently co-edited the latest (ninth) edition of the world-famous Rook Textbook of Dermatology and we congratulate him on this major endeavor.

Special thanks as always go to our sponsors, without whose generous support the event would not be possible, and to the backroom team so ably led by Dorian Schembri and George Depasquale.

We hope that you find Dermfest informative and useful in your practice and enjoy it as much as we enjoyed preparing for it.



### Michael Boffa

**President** - Maltese Association of Dermatology & Venereology

## OUR VISITING SPEAKERS

### Dr Robert Chalmers FRCP

Consultant Dermatologist University of Manchester

Dr Chalmers trained as a dermatologist in Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Manchester and has worked as a consultant dermatologist since 1983. He has a strong interest in psoriasis, and was co-founder with Professor Christopher Griffiths of the Salford Psoriasis Specialty Service, which was formed in 1994. He was a founder member of the Cochrane Skin Group, which examines scientifically the evidence for the effectiveness of treatments for skin disease and has contributed to a number of national guidelines on the management of psoriasis. He has published widely in the field of psoriasis and has recently focused on measuring the response to treatment for psoriasis from a patient's point of view. Dr Chalmers is also deeply involved in the classification of skin disease and is currently heading the The Dermatology Topical Advisory Group who are revising the International Classification of Diseases for the World Health Organization and ILDS.

### Dr Gina Kavanagh FRCP

Consultant Dermatologist, University Department of Dermatology, Edinburgh, Scotland

Dr Kavanagh trained in Dublin in General Medicine before moving to the UK to train in Dermatology in London, Bristol and Edinburgh. Special interests include melanoma, dermatopathology and hyperhidrosis. The coming of Botox has stimulated an interest in the latter, and we've been interested in looking at available treatment options to see how effective they are, and ways of improving current options in an increasing resource restricted service.



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## FEE SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION

Full day congress package including lunch  
and coffee break ..... **€50**

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