

Vitiligo International
Patient Organizations
Conference



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21st-23rd April 2022

Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

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About Us

Vitiligo International Patient Organizations Committee is a worldwide alliance of vitiligo patient organizations that started in 2018, during the first VIPOC conference and it's now an official NGO based in Paris.

Around the world, vitiligo patients are still waiting for recognition of their disease and the large impacts on their lives, even if some of them are trying to overcome the situation and stay with their difference.

Today, 16 nations and patient organizations, collaborated with VIPOC, are working together to create awareness, recognition, and treatments for those who are affected by vitiligo.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE 2022 CONFERENCE:

- Share local, regional awareness initiatives and best practices.
- Improve role/place of patient organizations in study and medical processes.
- Increase the understanding of new vitiligo physiopathology passes.
- Develop support and interactions with researchers and dermatologists.
- Get updated information regarding vitiligo clinical trials and results.
- Build advocacy actions and roles for the coming years.

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SCIENTIFIC DAY SPEAKERS (PROVISIONAL PROGRAM)



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Is a dermatologist, who specialized in pigmentary disorders, working at Ghent University Hospital and an Associate Professor at the Ghent University in Belgium.



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Dr. Amit Pandya

MD is a dermatologist in Mountain View, CA. Dr. Pandya completed a residency at Sw Med Center.



Dr. Iltefat Hamzavi

American Board of Dermatology - DermatologyUniversity of Michigan, MI, 1996, Wayne State University, Dermatology, MI, 2000, St Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, Dermatology, MI, 1997, University of British Columbia, Photoderm & Lasers, 2001.



Pr. Khaled Ezzedine

MD, Dakar, Senegal, Qualified in Dermatology, Brussels, Belgium, Master of sciences in Biology and Health, Bordeaux, France, PhD in Epidemiology, Paris, France, Accreditation to supervise research, Bordeaux, France.



Pr Markus Böhm

Prof. Markus Böhm obtained his MD from the University of Mainz, Germany in 1991. Following his first years of residency in the Dept. of Dermatology at Free University of Berlin, Germany, he became Postdoctoral Fellowship at Yale University School of Medicine, USA.



Pr. JULIEN SENESCHAL

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Dr Samia Esmat

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Dr Marwa Abdallah

Professor of Dermatology & Venereology, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt since 2009. Her main fields of interest are vitiligo, phototherapy and laser with more than 40 publications (National and International).

AMSTERDAM 2022 VIPOC CONFERENCE FEES FOR PATIENT LEADERS/REPRESENTATIVES

VIPOC PATIENT LEADER MEMBER

One conference participant (single room)

290 €

Conference fee: **200 €** (include 3 days of conference (access to conference rooms, break, lunch,

Welcome dinner by Vitiligo.nl, Official VIPOC dinner and 2 dinners).

Accommodation for the conference participant.

Single room: **90 €** room for one person and breakfast, for 4 days and Amsterdam visit

One conference participant + one companion (double room)

440 €

Conference fee: **200 €** (include 3 days of conference (access to conference rooms, break, lunch,

Welcome dinner by Vitiligo.nl, Official VIPOC dinner and 2 dinners)

Double room: **240 €** room and breakfast for companion as well dinners for 4 days, and Amsterdam visit

Travel support for VIPOC members – one travel support per VIPOC member organization

- Europe **300 €**
- America/Africa: **1000 €**
- Asia: **1100 €**

NON VIPOC PATIENT LEADER MEMBER

One conference participant (single room)

350 €

Conference fee: **260 €** (include 3 days of conference (access to conference rooms, break, lunch, Welcome dinner by Vitiligo.nl, Official VIPOC dinner and 2 dinners)

Accommodation for the conference participant

Single room: **90 €** room for one person and breakfast, for 4 days and Amsterdam visit

One conference participant + one companion (double room)

500 €

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NO TRAVEL SUPPORT FOR NON VIPOC MEMBER

Do not hesitate to become a VIPOC member for strong and international advocacy for vitiligo patients

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Programme

Wednesday April 20th 2022

Welcome Day

12h00	Hotel registration and Vipoc welcome drink
19h00	Welcome dinner by Vitiligo.nl

Thursday April 21st 2022

Patient Leader's Day (provisional program)

9h00	Official opening	Paul Monteiro, Vitiligo.nl / Nicolle Maquignon, VIPOC
9h15	Round table	all VIPOC participants
9h45	Vitiligo presentations worldwide tour	local presentation/information - 10 mn per country
11h00	Why to build vitiligo strategy and advocacy focus?	Jean-Marie Meurant, VIPOC/Yan Valle, VR Foundation/ Dr.Richard Huggins, Dermatologist
11h15	Regional focus working groups	All participants
12h00	Proposal's summary and strategy definition	Working group leaders
12h30	Synthesis	Georg Pliszewski, VIPOC
12h45	Lunch	
14h00	EMA presentation "Patient voice and Health authorities"	Maria Mavris EMA representative
14h45	Q&A	All participants
15h15	VITAL study project presentation and Q&A	Prof. Dr. Nanja Van Geel
16h00	VITAL working groups	All participants
17h00	Break	
17h15	VIPOC AGM and Board election	All VIPOC members/Jean-Marie Meurant/ Georg Pliszewski/ Nicolle Maquignon/VIPOC board
18h30	Summary and closing of patient leader's day	Paul Monteiro and Dutch representatives
19h00	Dinner	

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Friday, April 22nd, 2022

Scientific Day (Provisional program)

Speakers will be in or in remote mode per video conference. Each presentation will have a Q&A session to speakers

10:00	Introduction of VIPOC scientific day and Vitiligo Guidelines	Pr Nanja Van Geel (Belgium)
10:10	Physiopathology of vitiligo	Pr Julien Seneschal (France)
10:30	Topical treatments	Dr Albert Wolkerstorfer (The Netherlands) Dr Jung Min Bae (Korea)
10:50	Phototherapies	Dr Giovanni Leone (Italy) Dr Samia Esmat (Egypt)
11:10	Oral Steroids	Pr Markus Böhm (Germany) Dr Marwa Abdallah (Egypt)
11:30	Systemic interventions	Pr Reinhart Speeckaert (Belgium) Dr Mauro Picardo (Italy)
11:50	Surgical interventions	Dr Iltefat Hamzavi (USA) Pr Laila Benzekri (Marocco)
12:10	Lunch	
13:30	Workshop patient focus group	
14:00	Depigmentation	Pr Khaled Ezzedine (France) Pr Caroline Le Poole (USA)
14:50	Other interventions	Pr Marcel Bekkenk (The Netherlands) Jean-Marie Meurant (France) Dr Viktoria Eleftheriadou (UK)
15:20	Innovative and emerging therapies	Dr Davinder Parsad (India) Dr Amit Pandya (USA)
15:50	Link to survey vitiligo guidelines part 1 open	
16:10	Break	
16:20	Round table discussion	
16:50	Link to survey vitiligo guidelines part 2 open	
17:00	Closing	

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Saturday, April 23rd, 2022

Morning	Working groups with Pharma industries
Afternoon	Cultural understanding of arts (Rijksmuseum visit), visit of Amsterdam
Evening	official VIPOC conference closing dinner

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