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Celebrating Success and New Horizons in Vitiligo Community

We're absolutely delighted to share the fantastic success of the recent Brussels event centered around World Vitiligo Day. This remarkable gathering

united passionate advocates and experts, fostering diversity celebration and awareness advancement. A heartfelt shout-out to our esteemed sponsors whose unwavering support made this event possible.

In yet another exciting update, VIPOC engaged in a meaningful video call with the Global Vitiligo Foundation in honor of World Vitiligo Day. Special thanks to Stephen Taylor for orchestrating this impactful connection.

But wait, there's more! VIPOC made a significant impact at the World Dermatology Congress, solidifying our dedication to making vitiligo a worldwide conversation.

We're overjoyed to introduce our newest members—[VEISS](#), [Hello Viti](#), and [V Strong](#)—whose unwavering commitment further enriches our vibrant community, bringing VIPOC's total membership to 20.

As we look ahead, get ready for the upcoming EADV event. Stay tuned for updates!

We extend heartfelt gratitude for being a part of our journey towards empowerment, education, and unity.

WORLD VITILIGO DAY | EUROPEAN ADVOCACY FOR VITILIGO

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For the first time, we gathered 13 representatives from European vitiligo organizations in Brussels, the capital of Europe. This gathering was our way of participating in World Vitiligo Day, which is held every year on the 25th of June. Gaone Matewa, our VIPOC President from South Africa, joined us online during these three days, and Steve, a VIPOC board member from the USA, also joined online to celebrate WVD 2023 with Proff Amit Pandia from the Global Vitiligo Foundation.

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Our president Mrs Gaone Matewa and the board member Dr Maya Tulpule was one of the patient organisation representatives at the 25th World Congress of Dermatology. The sessions at the congress were very insightful, covered a wide range of topics related to vitiligo treatments, from historical approaches to the latest advancements.

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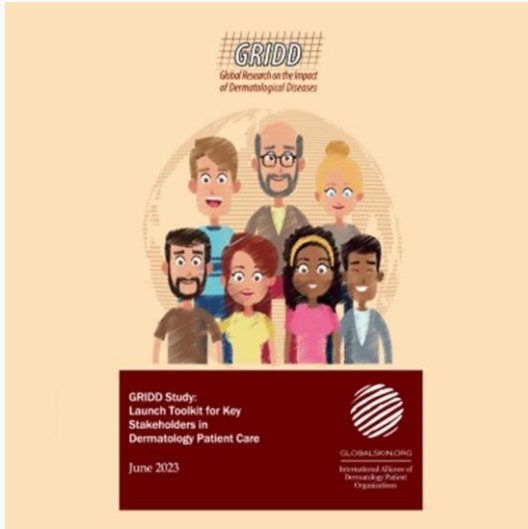


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Vitiligo is generally classified according to the extent, type and distribution of the lesions, ranging from focal vitiligo to segmental, inflammatory and generalized vitiligo, and finally to universal vitiligo. Segmental vitiligo is exceptional because of its asymmetric distribution and ...

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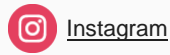
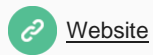
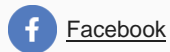
Dermatologists can offer a person many treatment options for vitiligo if they would like to treat it. Laser treatment is one such option; it uses light to restore the lost color of skin. A person should consider all the pros and cons with their dermatologist before commencing treatment.

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Though hereditary factors are implicated in the pathogenesis of vitiligo, it is unknown whether precipitating, stressful events play a role in vitiligo. To understand this, we utilized a validated perceived stress scale (PSS) to measure this parameter in vitiligo patients compared to persons without vitiligo

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