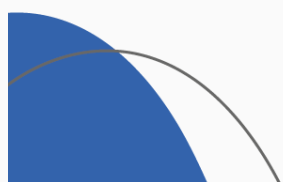


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Dear Member

It is with great pleasure that we extend a warm welcome to our new members which are [The Vitiligo Research Group](#) from Macedonia and [ASPAVIT](#) from Spain. Their inclusion significantly enriches the diversity and expertise within our global community.

We are also pleased to announce the successful graduation of VIPOC President, Gaone Matewa, and one of our members Jorge Luise

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Perez from the prestigious EUPATI Patient Expert Training Programme held in Prague, Czech Republic.

In recent achievements, Maya of the [Shweta Association](#) represented vitiligo at the Global Digital Meet in Mumbai, articulating insightful perspectives on the expectations of Vitiligo patients from digital platforms. Additionally, one of our members, Georg Pliszewski of The German Vitiligo Association ([Deutscher Vitiligo-Bund e.V.](#)), appeared at the European Health Conference and was a key member of a pivotal panel on Vitiligo. The discussion not only illuminated the intricacies of the autoimmune disease but also provided a distinctive lens through which to view its challenges and triumphs.

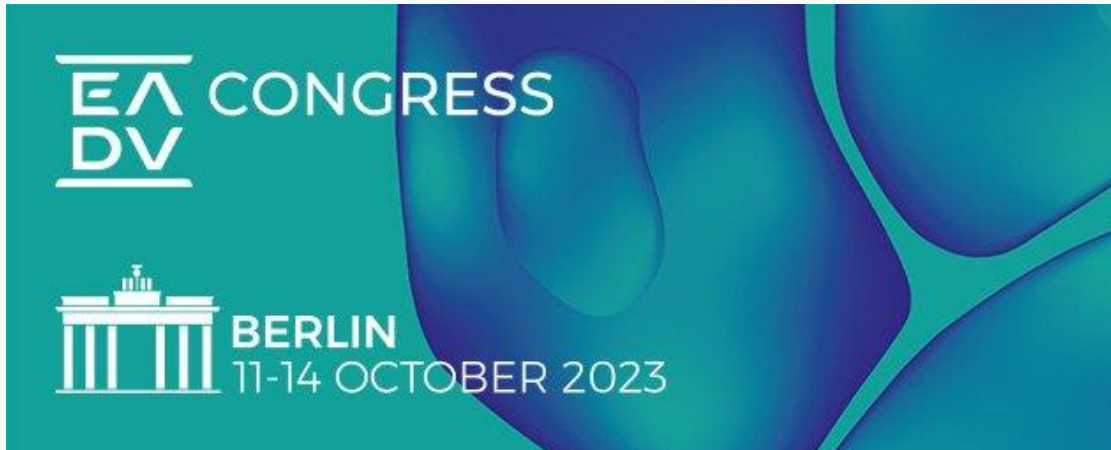
Regarding other events, there was the JDP (Paris Dermatology Days) which featured French-speaking dermatologists from around the world and large patient organizations to discuss current matters. Additionally, the Pharmacist Congress in Paris focused on inflammatory diseases such as vitiligo.

Stay engaged and feel free to invite other vitiligo support group leaders to join VIPOC. For event submissions or updates, please email Mr Stephen Taylor at [stephen.taylor@vipoc.org](mailto:stephen.taylor@vipoc.org).

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the advancement of our shared mission and advocacy for the vitiligo community.

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The European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology convened this year in Berlin, Germany, marking the largest European gathering for skin-related scientists and healthcare professionals. Over the course of three days, the congress delved into various aspects of dermatology, including a dedicated session on vitiligo that spotlighted the latest outcomes of clinical trials.

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In an exciting moment of achievement, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to our president, Gaone Matewa, and one of our members Jorge Luise Perez for successfully graduating from Cohort 6 of the EUPATI Patient Expert Training Programme in Prague, Czech Republic! This year-long program has equipped these dedicated patient advocates with a profound understanding of medicine development and the pivotal role patients play in the process. With this invaluable knowledge, they are well-positioned to elevate their advocacy efforts to new heights. We are proud to have such passionate individuals in our community, committed to making a difference. Special thanks to the sponsor, Globalskin, for their support.

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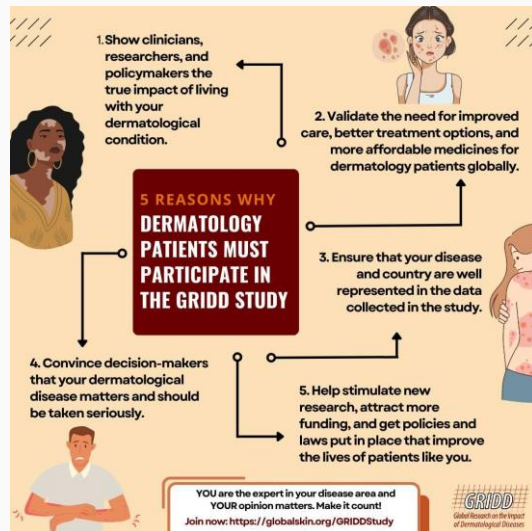


Explore our revamped and upgraded member page! We strongly encourage you to extend invitations to other vitiligo support group leaders to join as part of our growing community.



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## In Other News



The Association Franco-Congolaise du Vitiligo has been very active ever since. They recently initiated a very important training course for doctors (dermatologists, anatomical pathologists, nurses, etc.) in Haut-Katanga about vitiligo.

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**Georg Pliszewski**  
1. Vorsitzender, Deutscher Vitiligo-Bund e. V.; Patientenvertreter  
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The European Health Congress 2023 served as a vital platform for discussing the latest in health policies, exchanging valuable information, and exploring economic and structural requirements in the health sector.

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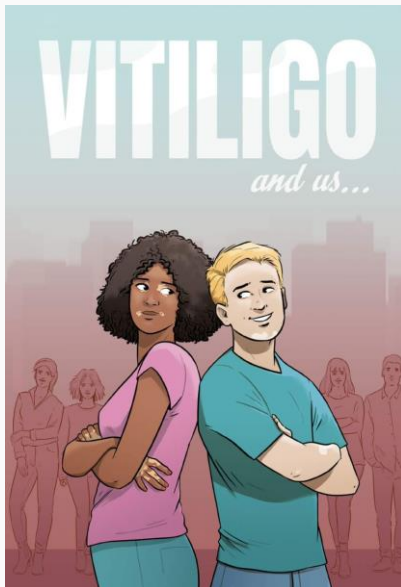


VIPOC Treasurer and Vice President, Jean-Marie Meurant, took center stage during the IMCAS special session on 'Exploring New Frontiers in Treatment and Care for Vitiligo.' He participated in an international online session at the IMCAS Academy, shedding light on VIPOC and delving into its impactful roles and actions.

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Maya of the Shweta Association graced the prestigious Global Digital Meet in Mumbai, offering insights on the expectations of Vitiligo patients from the digital realm.



The Association Française du Vitiligo is delighted to announce the launch of its very first comic book, titled "Vitiligo and Us," designed especially for young individuals and those in their immediate circles! This groundbreaking publication serves as a valuable resource, intended to contribute to the well-being of individuals dealing with vitiligo. The primary objectives of this comic book are to foster a better understanding of vitiligo, facilitate improved communication about the condition, and ultimately empower those affected to live fuller lives.

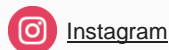
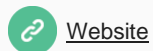
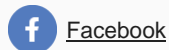


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## Other Events and Upcoming Events

[Journées Pharmaceutiques Internationales de Paris \(Paris International Pharmaceutical Days\)](#): 27-28 November

[JDP 2023 \(Paris Dermatology Days\)](#): 5-9 December 2023



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