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Georg Stingl, MD (Co-Course Director) is Professor and Chairman emeritus of the Department of Dermatology at the Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria. Dr. Stingl earned his MD from the University of Vienna Medical School in 1973. After his internship and residency training at the Department of Dermatology I of Vienna's University Medical School, he worked as a postdoctoral fellow at the Dermatology Branch of the National Cancer Institute (1977-1978) and as a guest scientist at the Laboratory of Immunology, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (1985-1986) of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA. From 1978-1981 he served as a Faculty member of the Department of Dermatology of Innsbruck's University Medical School and from 1981-1992 as Staff Member and Full Professor of Dermatology at the Department of Dermatology I, University of Vienna Medical School. In 1992, he was appointed Professor and Chair of the Division of Immunology, Allergology and Infectious Diseases (DIAID) of the Department of Dermatology of Vienna's Medical University. Dr. Stingl's major scientific accomplishments include the discovery of Langerhans cells as immunocytes and their role as targets of physicochemical agents, drugs and HIV; the first identification of the indigenous T cell population of rodent skin; the detection of anti-FcεR1 autoantibodies in the sera of patients with chronic urticaria; the use of genetically modified melanoma cells as vaccines for patients with far advanced disease; the induction of lytic molecules on dendritic cells after stimulation with TLR 7/8 ligands. These and other findings are documented in more than 250 original publications, 200 reviews and book chapters as well as four books. Over the years, Dr. Stingl has appeared as Guest Professor at several medical universities and as invited speaker at many symposia and conferences. He is member of the Board of several scientific societies and organizations, advisory panels, scientific journals and committees. During his career he has received several prestigious awards such as the William Montagna Award and the Stephen Rothman Award of the Society for Investigative Dermatology and the Lifetime Achievement Award of the American Skin Association. In 1999, he received the Honorary Doctorate from the Semmelweis Medical University in Budapest. He is honorary member of the two leading societies of dermatological research, i.e. The Society for Investigative Dermatology and the European Society for Dermatological Research and Member of the Austrian and the German Academy of Sciences as well as Foreign Associate of the US National Academy of Medicine.

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Dr. Chernoff's practice includes pediatric and adolescent dermatology. She treats a wide array of skin conditions, and has a particular interest in complex skin disease in children, including severe forms of common disorders as well as skin signs of internal disease. Her research interests include skin manifestations of rheumatologic and hematologic/oncologic disease.

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Alexandra Geusau, MD studied Medicine in Vienna, receiving her medical degree in March 1987 and her qualification as a general practitioner in 1991. From 1992 to 1996, she did her residency training in dermatology at the Department of Dermatology, Division of Immunodermatology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (Chairman, Prof. Dr. G. Stingl), Medical University of Vienna, Austria. Her education includes also a 3-month sabbatical at the University of London in 1994 (Diploma in Genito - Urinary Medicine (University of London); Dip GUM), two 3-month sabbaticals at St. Vincent’s Hospital Melbourne, Australia in 2004 and at the Medical University (Dermatology) Salzburg, Austria in 2008 focusing on skin cancer treatment and dermato-surgery.

Dr. Geusau remains a member of the Department of Dermatology, Medical University of Vienna, Austria. In 1996, she earned her Diploma in Dermatovenerology from the Austrian Society of Dermatovenerology, in 1997, her promotion as a consultant, and in 2002, her promotion as an Associate Professor of Dermatology.

Dr. Geusau’s expertise includes dermatovenerology and venereology. She has incorporated this knowledge when setting up an out-patient department for sexually transmitted diseases (STD) at the Department of Immunodermatology and Infectious Skin Diseases and when optimizing the execution of diagnostic and therapeutic measures. Another focus is skin disease in organ transplantation. She has established an outpatient clinic and a data base for these patients and is member of a European network on this issue. These subjects of focus have been accompanied by lectures, publications and the attendance of related scientific meetings.

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Dr. Hintner is the author of countless original publications, reviews, book chapters, editorials, abstracts, and congress proceedings, as well as 6 scientific books. In addition, he is member of several academic societies including the Austrian Society of Dermatology and Venereology (ASDV) and the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV).

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28 January, Sunday evening. Well, hello Salzburg! A little bit tired, but happy for the occasion that brings me here. I took a plane from Belgrade to Vienna, and I did not stop there for too long, took the train to Salzburg, which was very comfortable. I find the Schloss Arenberg very nice. The staff is very polite and kind. Before the dinner we had a meeting in the lobby, it was very friendly and calm. Afterwards we were chatting with each other and very early all of us went to sleep!

29 January, Monday. I woke up at 6:30, hardly. After a delicious breakfast the seminar started. The pre-seminar test was very interesting for me, because I am a resident of my 1st year of specialization, so there were a lot of immunology questions that I am not familiar with. The first lecture of Dr. Richard Granstein was dedicated to the physiology of the skin and was a real introduction to the whole course. After the break, we had a lecture about the skin immune system (Dr. Stingl). For me (as a resident) it was especially important, but very hard to understand everything. The professor put all his effort to explain it to us and to communicate with us through some examples. We were able to see cases we have just read about (or in some cases never heard of) right from our peers, and had the opportunity to ask the experts. Group photo with faculty, cannot wait to see it! After the next two lectures about skin signs of internal disorders (Dr. Joanna Harp) and Workshop (Dr R. Granstein) the faculty members started their case presentations. I heard many new things, tried to take notes. Afterwards, we had some free time, so we went sightseeing. My Balkan group (Bosnian and Croatian girls) and the girls from Portugal and Czech Republic turned out to know and love Belgrade! We had a cheerful conversation with a glass of beer, cheers!

30 January, Tuesday. This day started with lectures by Dr. Minks. She gave an amazing summary on the treatments of metastatic melanoma, a little bit of cosmetology, which I am also interested in. The printouts were very helpful also. After that, we had a small survey about the cases, very useful for making a differential diagnosis. Then our cases were reviewed, everyone made a great effort. This day was very exhausting, after chatting with colleagues, I was thinking only about the sleep.
31 January, Wednesday. I was so tired last night, and forgot to put the alarm on, so luckily my biological clock woke me up. This morning in the Schloss was just perfect. I looked through the window and the sun was shining, the castle and mountains behind it were breathtaking. STDs. Dr. Geusau’s clinical pearl: always suspect syphilis and do a test of cure. An incredible interesting lecture by Dr. Joanna Harp, I enjoyed, literally. Free afternoon... it just feels great to be out in the air. It is still January, but it feels like April. We went shopping, spent more than we wanted, the most expected scenario. Then we went to the city center, walked around, we enjoyed the day, with all the incredible views of this city. This is my second time in this beautiful city. Salzburg is a city that inspires. First association is of course Mozart, then I would say Mozartkugeln 😊. Then the amazing view on the Alps. The day has finished with a glass of beer, of course.

1 February, Thursday. The day started with the great lecture on autoimmune bullous disorders, then Dr. Karen Chernoff gave interesting pediatric lectures, very important for the daily praxis. After that it was Dr. Joanna Harp’s turn. She is the one who always knows how to keep her audience’s attention. Again, case reports today, mine as well. This is my first time in my life to present, so I have some stage fright. But the relaxed atmosphere helped me, so everything went great. Tonight was a chamber music concert. Everyone looked so elegant. We were delighted having the opportunity to listen to these great musicians and enjoyed the lovely concert. There was a toast afterwards, and the chance to mingle a little more with the faculty members. One of thing we will all appreciate the most from this experience is the fact that we got a chance to meet people from all over the world, who share our interests and passions. With that in common, conversations were fruitful and minds were expanded. We had the chance to widen our horizons, networks and make new friends. I am planning to discover the rest of Salzburg on Saturday, and then sad to say, I am leaving home. Until next time, Salzburg!

Thanks to the faculty and administration of Schloss Arenberg for this wonderful week.

Jelena Jeftic, MD (Serbia)
Sunday evening 28.1. 2018. I was very happy when I arrived at Schloss Arenberg. I am here for the second time, in this picturesque city of Salzburg to participate in OMI AAF. In spite of that, it is January, and the weather was beautiful and sunny, so I took a walk. I was looking forward to meeting the faculty and participants from different countries. The meeting was held in a friendly atmosphere, with a glass of champagne of welcome. We introduced ourselves and talked about our medical profession in our country. I was very pleased to meet my friends from the previous seminar. After the dinner, we made friends with other participants.

Monday 29.1.2018. The first day I woke up with a great enthusiasm eager to get interesting information on dermatological studies and treatment of skin diseases and the experience of the special cases of my colleagues. After breakfast, our seminar started with a test comprising basic but also demanding questions. After the test, Dr. Granstein opened the seminar with a general topic on „Brief review of the physiology of the skin“. A very amusing point of the day was taking photos of us all with together with the faculty. The next part of the seminar continued with a very interesting and also demanding presentation by Dr. Stingl, to recapitulate „The Immunology system of the Skin“, which is very important for understanding, how dermatological diseases originate and how new treatments work. The last point of the programme was the presentation of special cases, presented by our lecturers and some of our participants. The end of the day was very pleasant; we had a wonderful walk around the city and an excellent refreshment in typical Salzburg coffee bars.

Tuesday 30.1.2018. After the breakfast, I was full of energy to receive new information and gain knowledge from experienced doctors. On the flipchart next to our lecture hall, where all lectures are given, I noticed my name on the list of the attendants who were going to give their presentations on special cases. I felt a bit nervous but on the other hand, I was glad I would have my task over at last. The day started with the lecture on Drug eruptions, which was very energetic and enthusiastic. The most interesting part of it, for me, was the clarification of the differences among the hypersensitive reactions. Then followed a very practical lecture by Dr. Garnstein. In the afternoon, Dr. Minkis gave another lecture. The lecture was on surgical treatment of malignant melanoma and new drugs for skin cancer, which is my topic of interest. After the demanding concentration to absorb all the important problems in the sphere of dermatology reported by the specialists, it was the attendants’ turn to make a presentation on interesting special cases treated in their countries and hospitals. Then my
presentation followed. I hope everything turned out well, in spite of the jitters. My colleagues and even the faculty encouraged me by a positive response. Very relaxing was the jogging along the embankment and walk around the downtown with some of my colleagues. Another exhausting but unforgettable day was over.

**Wednesday 31.1.2018.** In the morning, we all assembled in the lecture hall again to get further information on dermatological problems and treatments from our lecturers. Dr. Geusau gave a lecture on STI. We trashed out also skin diseases on organ transplant patients thoroughly. Then followed Dr. Harp who gave a very practical lecture on clinical cases from inpatient clinic. We got a lot of information for practical use and application of new medical treatments. The afternoon of the day was very relaxing. We went on a trip to nature.

**Thursday 1.2.2018.** The day started with a very demanding but important topic lectured by Dr. Hinter: Autoimmune bullous disorders. He drew our attention and we listened carefully as the introductory test we had done on the first day of our seminar comprised many questions referred to this topic. Then followed another lecture. Dr. Chernoff talked about Pediatric Inflammatory Skin Disease. This lecture ended with a long and lively debate. During the course of the discussion, we were exchanging our skills and experience in dealing with pediatric patients. Then we had the main break. We had a strong coffee and tasty cakes. In the afternoon, we listened to the presentations of our colleagues, who were talking about very interesting and special cases at their clinics and special medical treatments. Some of the cases were disputable. This day was really exciting and eventful. In the evening, we enjoyed a chamber music concert. It was one of the most impressive moments of my stay in the birthplace of the musical genius Mozart.

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