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Dear Member,

The ESPD committee wish you all the very best for 2019! Enclosed our latest update

We are pleased to announce the **World Photodermatology Day** at the **World Congress of Dermatology (WCD)** in Milaan, which will take place on June 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8.30 AM till 5.30 PM. Renowned speakers of the American Photomedicine Society, Asian Societies, European Society of Photodermatology and Latin American Society of Photobiology will cover a very attractive **scientific programme**, that will be posted on the ESPD website soon.

The scientific Programme of the **World Photodermatology Day in Milan** also includes a short communication session (each presentation lasting 7 minutes plus a further 3 minutes for discussion). We encourage young fellows and researches in your Institutions or in your Country to submit an up to 250-word abstract for this session, so, please divulge this call for abstracts in your environment. Please use the attached format to prepare and submit your abstract. The abstract has to be sent to the ESPD secretary, Prof. Dr. Marjan Garmyn ([marjan.garmyn@uzleuven.be](mailto:marjan.garmyn@uzleuven.be)) and [Rita.Duson@uzleuven.be](mailto:Rita.Duson@uzleuven.be) by **April 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the latest**. If accepted for presentation by the ESPD Committee, the submission will be **published in Photodermatology, Photoimmunology and Photomedicine, and the best presentation** as also judged by the ESPD Committee, **will receive a 1000 euro prize, very generously contributed by Bioderma.**

In addition the best **photodermatology poster** accepted for display during the **World Congress of Dermatology** in Milan will also receive a **price of 1000 euro, again very generously contributed by Bioderma.**

Please notice that the **registration** to the **World Congress of Dermatology (WCD)** will be required in order to be **admitted** to the **World Photodermatology Day for speakers, chairs and presenters of the free communications.**

I am looking forward to meeting you all in **Milan on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2019** at our World Photodermatology Day.

**Marjan Garmyn, Secretary, ESPD**

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