



## GENERAL INFORMATION and APPLICATION FORM

### 1. Purposes

The primary purpose of the European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry is to provide a forum of European physicians and psychologists working in the field of psychodermatology, psychosomatic dermatology, and dermatopsychiatry. The continuing aims of the European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry are to exchange information and ideas, to expand the contacts of those working in the disciplines of dermatology, psychiatry, and psychology, to improve scientific research in this area, and to recruit the expertise of new members. The ultimate aim, is to apply this knowledge to improve the quality of patient care.

Further purposes are:

- \* to stimulate interest in this field, particularly amongst European dermatologists, psychiatrists, psychologists, and other professionals with special interest in this area,
- \* to promote interdisciplinary research and education on dermatology, psychology and psychiatry in order to improve the knowledge, the management and the treatment of patients,
- \* to organize international congresses on dermatology, psychology and psychiatry,
- \* to inform and educate the medical profession at large and also the general public of recent developments in this field.

### 2. Establishment

The European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry is a non-profit organization, legally established in 1993 in Vienna, according to the Austrian law.

### 3. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Society consists of 11 members: the Chairman, the Secretary General, the Treasurer, and 8 Counselors.

Chairman:	Emiliano Panconesi	Italy
Secretary General:	Françoise Poot	Belgium
Treasurer:	John de Korte	The Netherlands
Counselors:	Christopher Bridgett	England
	Sylvie Consoli	France
	John Cotterill	England
	Uwe Gieler	Germany
	Michael Musalek	Austria
	Françoise Poot	Belgium
	Klaus Taube	Germany
	Lucia Tomás	
	Aragones	Spain

### 4. Journal

The official journal of the Society is: «Dermatology + Psychosomatics», International Journal for Dermatology in Psychosomatic Medicine, Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology and Public Health (Karger, Germany). The journal is published every three months.

Subscription is included in the membership fee.

### 5. Congresses

The Society organizes an international congress every two years. Moreover, it participates in other international congresses, such as the Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology.

### 6. Application for membership

Physicians and psychologists, who are citizens of a European country, have graduated from University, and are working in the field of dermatology, psychology, or psychiatry are encouraged to apply for ordinary membership. Physicians and psychologists who are not citizens of a European country, are encouraged to apply for associate membership.

Students interested and working in the field of dermatology, psychology and psychiatry, as well as all interested professionals may apply for associate membership.

Applicants for membership shall forward a completed application form to the secretary.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: First ..... Last .....

Profession ..... Title .....

Date of Birth ..... Nationality .....

Mailing address

Postal code ..... City .....

Country .....

Phone: Country code ..... Area code ..... Number .....

Fax: Country code ..... Area code ..... Number .....

E-mail address .....

Name of referee 1:\* .....

Name of referee 2:\* .....

I hereby apply for membership of the European Society for Dermatology und Psychiatry.

I remit the membership fee of € 75 to:

Postbank, Account Number 6934059, ESDaP – Amsterdam, The Netherlands\*\*

Date: ..... Signature: .....

\* According to the ESDaP rules for application it is necessary to have two referees, members of the ESDaP, who recommend the applicant to the ESDaP. On request, a membership list can be sent to you.

\*\* Further instructions on payment: see below.

## INSTRUCTIONS ON PAYMENT

Your membership fee should be paid to the Treasurer of the European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. There are three alternatives:

1. Remit an amount of € 75 from your Bank Account to:  
Postbank, Account number 6934059, Treasurer ESDaP, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
2. Send any Bank Cheque of € 75 directly to the Treasurer of the European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry, J. de Korte:  
Academic Medical Center, P.O. Box 22700, 1100 DE Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
3. Send an Eurocheque of € 75 directly to the Treasurer of the European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry, J. de Korte:  
Academic Medical Center, P.O. Box 22700, 1100 DE Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Credit cards and personal cheques cannot be accepted.