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March 3rd–4th, 2017

SKIN CANCER UPDATE 2017
First International MWS Educational Symposium

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Melanoma World Society (MWS) is the successor organization to the WHO Melanoma Group. The latter established the World Congress of Melanoma in the years 1985–2005, conducted trials and other projects with melanoma patients. The WHO melanoma group was disbanded in 2005, as WHO no longer financially supported such expert groups. MWS was initiated at the 8\textsuperscript{th} World Congress of Melanoma 2013 in Hamburg, founded in June 2014 in Munich, and registered in January 2016.

The First MWS International Educational Symposium – Skin Cancer Updated 2017 is the first of a series of educational meetings organized under the auspices of the Melanoma World Society. It is intended to organize the meeting in different countries annually.

International and national key opinion leaders on skin cancer will be invited to give an overview throughout specified presentations, to present latest clinical trial results, and to discuss on exciting new drugs, technologies and methods of treatment with the audience. The lively interaction of clinicians, as well as experts in translational and basic research, and representatives of the pharmaceutical industry, guarantees a successful outcome for every participant. In addition to the scientific value of this meeting, every participant may seize the given opportunity to interact with experts in a familiar setting in one of the most interesting cities of South Africa.

Please join us for this event and submit your own studies and case presentations as free communications and as posters.

We look forward to welcoming you in Cape Town in March 2017!

With kind regards

Claus Garbe, MD  Axel Hauschild, MD
Daniel Vorobiof, MD  Dagmar Whitaker, MD

Scientific Directors
The following missions will guide the activities of MWS:

**Improve Medical Education**
MWS will host the World Congress of Melanoma every four years, following the tradition since 1985. MWS will care for grants in order to make attendance of physicians from developing countries possible. MWS will organize the World Meeting of Melanoma/Skin Cancer Centers annually in between the World Congress of Melanoma. MWS will support educational meetings in countries with less experience in melanoma diagnosis and treatment.

**Improve Guideline Development**
MWS intends to unify diagnostic and therapeutic strategies in melanoma worldwide. MWS will establish a MELANOMA KNOWLEDGE DATABASE (MKD), which contains all relevant articles for evidence based medicine in melanoma, and additionally evidence tables of these articles. MKD will be accessible for all national guideline groups. MWS will organize international expert meetings in order to develop recommendations for diagnosis and treatment of melanoma in the rapidly changing landscape.

**Improve Patient’s Access to New Treatments**
MWS intends to provide melanoma patients worldwide access to new and more efficacious treatments. MWS will address governments in order to achieve a more rapid reimbursement of new treatments. MWS will address pharmaceutical companies in order to achieve access to new treatment modalities in countries, where the high costs cannot be reimbursed.

**Improve Clinical Research in Melanoma**
MWS will coordinate clinical research activities in melanoma internationally. MWS will perform international clinical trials in indications, which are not investigated by the pharmaceutical industries. MWS will support international expert meetings in order to coordinate clinical research.
## Friday, March 3rd, 2017

### 08:00–09:00 Molecular biology of melanoma
**Chairs: Dirk Schadendorf, Charles Thatcher**

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| 08:40–08:55 | Panel discussion                                                     | Helen Gogas, Athens, Greece                     
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### 09:00–10:00 Epidemiology of skin cancer
**Chairs: Claus Garbe, Dagmar Whitaker**

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10:00–10:30 Coffee Break

### 10:30–11:30 Early detection of melanoma
**Chairs: Axel Hauschild, Gary Levy**

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Daniel Vorobiof, Johannesburg, South Africa
Dagmar Whitaker, Cape Town, South Africa

16:00–16:30 Coffee Break

16:30–17:30 Immunotherapy of melanoma
Chairs: Dirk Schadendorf, Bernardo Leon Rapoport

16:30–16:45 Overview on immune checkpoint modulators
Devan Moodley, Durban, South Africa

16:50–17:05 Future perspectives of immunotherapy
Dirk Schadendorf, Essen, Germany

17:10–17:25 Management of adverse events
Lucie Heinzerling, Erlangen, Germany

17:30–18:30 Systemic treatment of non-melanoma skin cancers
Chairs: Jean Jacques Grob, Suretha Kannenberg

17:30–17:45 Basal cell carcinoma
Suretha Kannenberg, Cape Town, South Africa

17:50–18:05 Merkel cell carcinoma
Rainer Kunstfeld, Vienna, Austria

18:10–18:25 Squamous cell carcinoma
Jean Jacques Grob, Marseille, France

18:30 End of sessions

18:30–19:30 Networking Evening at The Rotunda
Saturday, March 4th, 2017

08:00–09:00 Prevention of skin cancer  
Chairs: Adele Green, Dagmar Whitaker

- 08:00–08:15 The role of sunscreens  
  Adele Green, Brisbane, Australia

- 08:20–08:35 Prevention in Australia  
  Adele Green, Brisbane, Australia

- 08:40–08:55 Prevention in South Africa  
  Dagmar Whitaker, Cape Town, South Africa

09:00–10:00 Rare skin tumors  
Chairs: Roland Kaufmann, Willie Visser

- 09:00–09:15 Differential diagnosis of rare skin cancers  
  Willie Visser, Cape Town, South Africa

- 09:20–09:35 Adnexal tumors  
  Charles Thatcher, Johannesburg, South Africa

- 09:40–09:55 Surgery in rare skin cancers  
  Roland Kaufmann, Frankfurt, Germany

10:00–10:30 Coffee Break with guided Poster Viewing

10:30–11:30 Guidelines development and interdisciplinary skin cancer centers  
Chairs: Claus Garbe, Devan Moodley

- 10:30–10:45 Guideline development for melanoma and NMSC  
  Claus Garbe, Tuebingen, Germany

- 10:50–11:05 Interdisciplinary cooperation in dermatoooncology in South Africa  
  Devan Moodley, Durban, South Africa

- 11:10–11:25 European development of interdisciplinary skin cancer centers  
  Claus Garbe, Tuebingen, Germany
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12:45–13:45  **BMS (gold sponsor)**  
Satellite Symposium with lunch bags  
**Treatment of Metastatic Melanoma with Ipilimumab: the South African Experience.**  
**Chair: Dagmar Whitaker**

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<td>Daniel Vorobiof</td>
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Accommodation
MedConcept has obtained special accommodation rates for conference participants. Further information is available online at www.melanomaworldsociety.org/events

Climate
Cape Town is known for its Mediterranean climate with dry warm summers and mild winters. March is a perfect month for a visit in Cape Town. The average temperatures are between 14 °C (57 °F) and 25 °C (77 °F).

CME Credits
The First MWS International Educational Symposium – Skin Cancer Update 2017 is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), www.uems.net.

The First MWS International Educational Symposium – Skin Cancer Update 2017 is designated for a maximum of 9 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme.

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How to receive your CME Credits
To obtain CME credits please fill in the Evaluation Forms, which you will find in your course bag. To get your Certificate of Attendance with the CME credits please return the evaluation forms duly filled in to the registration desk.

Exhibition Opening Hours
Friday, March 3rd: 07:30–18:45
Saturday, March 4th: 07:30–13:30
Insurance
The Organizer does not accept liability for individual medical, travel or personal insurance and participants are strongly advised to make their own arrangements in respect to health and travel insurance.

Language
The official language of the meeting is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Letter of Invitation
To receive a personal letter of invitation for visa purposes, please contact: info@medconcept.org. The invitation is not a commitment on the part of the organizers to provide any financial support.

Meeting Organization

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The registration desk is situated at the entrance of the Rotunda.

Registration Desk Opening Hours
Thursday, March 2nd: 17:00–19:00 (early check-in)
Friday, March 3rd: 07:00–19:00
Saturday, March 4th: 07:00–14:00
Registration Fees

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After February 15th, 2017 all registrations have to be made onsite at the meeting venue.

**Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations must be received in writing by January 16th, 2017. No refunds will be granted after that date. To cancel a registration, please send an Email to info@medconcept.org. A processing fee of 150 Rand for Africa and 30 Euro for the Rest of the World will be deducted from each cancelled registration. Substitutions are possible and must be received in writing by February 15th, 2017. To substitute a registration please send an email including the name of the original registrant and the name of the person substituting to info@medconcept.org.

The participant acknowledges that he/she has no right to lodge damage claims against the organizers should the holding of the meeting be hindered or prevented by unexpected, political or economic events or generally by force, or should the non-appearance of speakers or other reasons need program changes. With registration, the participant accepts this proviso.

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Composition: Each vial contains 5 mg/ml ipilimumab. Inactive ingredients: Tri-hydrochloride, sodium chloride, mannitol, pentetic acid, polysorbate 80, sodium hydroxide (pH adjustment), hydrochloric acid (pH adjustment) and water for injection. Indications: YERVOY is indicated for the treatment of previously treated unresectable or metastatic melanoma.

Contraindications: Hypersensitivity to ipilimumab or to any other ingredients in the formulation (see Composition).

Warnings and Special Precautions: YERVOY is associated with inflammatory adverse reactions resulting from increased or excessive immune activity (immune-related adverse reactions), likely to be related to its mechanism of action. Immune-related adverse reactions, which can be severe or life-threatening, may involve the gastrointestinal, liver, skin, nervous, endocrine or other organ systems. While most immune-related adverse reactions occurred during the induction period, several months after the last dose of YERVOY has also been reported. Unless an alternate etiology has been identified, diarrhea, increased stool frequency, bloody stool, liver function test (LFT) elevations, rash and endocrinopathy must be considered inflammatory and YERVOY-related. Early diagnosis and appropriate management are essential to minimize lifethreatening complications. Systemic high-dose corticosteroids with or without additional immunosuppressive therapy may be required for management of severe immune-related adverse reactions. Interactions: YERVOY (ipilimumab) is a human monoclonal antibody that is not metabolised by cytochrome P450 enzymes (CYPs) or other metabolising enzymes, and is not expected to have an effect on CYPs or other metabolising enzymes in terms of inhibition or induction. Pregnancy and Lactation: Safety and efficacy in pregnancy and lactation have not been established. Dosage and Directions for use: YERVOY should be administered under the supervision of healthcare professionals experienced in the treatment of cancer. Side effects: YERVOY is most commonly associated with adverse reactions resulting from increased or excessive immune activity. Very commonly reported adverse reactions (occurring at ≥ 10%) are diarrhea, rash, pyrexia, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, decreased appetite, and abdominal pain. The majority of adverse reactions were mild to moderate (Grade 1 or 2). Registration number: 47/30.1/0522. Pharmacological classification: A 30.1 Antibodies. Name and business address of the holder of the certificate of registration: Bristol-Myers Squibb (Pty) Ltd, Woodmead North Office Park, 54 Maxwell Drive, Woodmead, 2191. Tel: 011 808 5000. Company Registration No.: 1995/001115/07. For full prescribing information refer to the South African package insert. Dated: 30 September 2016.

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