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Jennifer Austin is Executive Director of the International Alliance of Dermatology Patient Organizations (IADPO), also known as GlobalSkin. She joined the organisation in 2016, one year after it was founded. She has been a key contributor in growing the GlobalSkin alliance to include more than 150 patient organisations in 50 countries, representing more than 60 diseases.



Erna Botjes is President of the Dutch Food Allergy Organisation since 2005. She has been EFA Vice-President since 2015. In 2016, she became the EFA representative in the European Medicines Agency Patient and Consumer Working Party, and the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). She is also the EFA Board Lead for the global food allergy scientific and patient community and board liaison for our food allergy working group. She is Board Liaison for GA²LEN, the Global Allergy and Asthma European Network of Excellence. She is also engaged in a project concerning adrenaline in schools and developing an allergen detection test for cosmetics.



Giuseppe De Carlo is Director of Operations and Projects at EFA. Having a background in consulting companies and non-profit organisations in several fields, such as education and training, culture and creativity, international cooperation and human rights, he works in the implementation and management of national and European projects since 2011. At EFA he puts his energy towards the development of projects, actions and tools that will ease the life of patients with chronic diseases.



Idoia Moran is a patient with moderate to severe atopic eczema since she was 10. Graduated in International Relations at the University of Deusto in Bilbao, she is a volunteer in the Basque Country-Cantabria Delegation of the Vicente Ferrer Foundation. She also collaborates with ASBIEPOC (Association for the Support of People with COPD in Vizcaya). Currently she is enrolled in a master's degree programme in Emergency and Disaster Analysis and Management.

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Marianne Morren, Doctor, Department of Paediatric Dermatology, University Hospital Lausanne. Department of Paediatric Dermatology, University Hospital Lausanne, was educated at the Catholic University of Leuven Belgium where she graduated in dermatology in 1990. For the last 6 years, she has worked full-time as Head of Clinic responsible for pediatric dermatology. Her main interests are in allergic diseases, childhood immune mediated disorders both auto-immune and more recently also auto-inflammatory diseases. In September 2018, she moved to the department of pediatric dermatology in Lausanne where she had the opportunity to spend all her time on pediatric dermatology.



Johannes Ring, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Dermatology and Allergology, Technical University of Munich (TUM), received his training at the Ludwig-Maximilians University in Immunology and Dermato-Venereology under Professor Otto Braun-Falco before he became Director and Chairman of the Department of Dermatology of the University of Hamburg (1990-1995). He has served on the board of directors or as president in many national and international societies, including the European Society for Dermatological Research (ISDR), the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV), and the Collegium Internationale Allergologicum (CIA). His special interests include clinical dermatology and allergy, environmental medicine, and novel therapeutic aspects.



Dagmar Simon received her education at the Friedrich-Schiller Universität in Jena, Germany. She graduated in Internal Medicine in 1989. Her main interests are Dermatology, Allergology and Clinical Immunology and currently works Professor, Director of Department for Dermatology, Inselspital Bern. Among others, she is a member of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venerology (EADV), Swiss Society of Dermatology and Venerology (SSDV/SGDV), German Society of Dermatology (DDG), European Society of Contact Dermatitis (ESCD), International Society of Atopic Dermatitis (ISAD).



Christian Vestergaard graduated from the Aarhus University in 1998, and started his studies in Atopic Dermatitis and Inflammation as a Monbusho Scholar at the University of Tokyo. Dr. Vestergaard completed his Ph.d. in the Dermatological Research Laboratory at the Department of Dermatology, Aarhus University Hospital. He is now an Associate Professor at the Department of Dermatology Aarhus University and National Director of The Training in Dermatology, Denmark, as well as the chairman-elect of the Danish Dermatological Society and co-chairman of the European Task Force on Atopic Dermatitis (ETFAD).