FONDATION RENÉ TOURNAINE
25 YEARS AT THE SERVICE OF DERMATOLOGY AND PATIENTS

TOGETHER FOR BETTER SKIN CARE

FOUNDING IN 1991 BY LOUIS DUBERTRET IN MEMORY OF RENÉ TOURNAINE †1988

AN INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION SINCE 2003
A MAJOR HEALTH ISSUE

Skin diseases often lead to social exclusion & the great majority of the world has limited access to skin care and to effective but expensive treatments.

A MAJOR CHALLENGE

Effective patient care can be delivered even in difficult socioeconomic conditions by improving daily practice thanks to healthcare networks.
OUR ORGANISATION

- A DEDICATED TEAM COMMITTED TO OUR GOALS

Board of Directors
with European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV), European Society for Dermatological Research (ESDR) and French Society of Dermatology (SFD) representatives

Decides on the recommendations of

Scientific Board

Coordinates

3 Scientific committees
(104 international key opinion leaders)

An international community of healthcare providers:
5700 experts from 100 countries, 135 patient associations &
16700 regular users of the e-portal
A staff of 3 full-time project officers assisted by civic service volunteers provides an administrative & technical support to all actions.

“TOGETHER FOR OUR PATIENTS”: 3 PATIENT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMES
15 years of experience

1/ The Genodermatoses & Rare Skin Disorders Network focusing on patients suffering from rare or difficult diseases and developing a European Reference Network for Rare and Undiagnosed Skin Disease in partnership with non E.U. countries.

2/ The SPIN - Skin inflammation and Psoriasis International Network focusing on patients suffering from chronic inflammatory skin diseases with a special interest in psoriasis.

3/ Therapeutics in Dermatology, a free e-portal providing up-to-date quality information for the daily practice of Dermatologists and GPs worldwide
OUR MISSION

Improving the quality of healthcare for patients suffering from psoriasis & chronic inflammatory skin diseases

Developing national and international collaborations in the field of skin inflammation & psoriasis
A UNIQUE MISSION

**IPC**

**Mission**

The mission of the IPC is to advance the care of people with psoriasis world-wide, through education, research and advocacy.

**IFPA**

**Our Mission**

Be the global psoriasis advocacy association, with a focus on empowering our members, improving living conditions for psoriasis patients, raising awareness and cooperating with fellow stakeholders.

**SPIN**

DEVELOPING BETTER PATIENT-ORIENTED HEALTHCARE PATHWAYS
Strategic Aim 1. **Improving** access to care

Meet interested dermatologists in every country & Assess unmet needs in patient care and ways to improve them by consulting with both dermatologists and patient associations.

- Develop **dedicated outpatient consultations concepts**
- Facilitate better **healthcare organisation** at the national level
- Facilitate better **access to expert centres** thanks to a **worldwide directory** listing medical resources for patients
Strategic Aim 2. **Improving medical expertise**

- **International congress**
  every 3 years, focusing on the daily practice (in Paris)

- **Committee of experts**
  devoted to improving healthcare

- **Training workshops & symposia**
  during national or regional meetings

- **Research on clinical topics**

- **Development of online education tools**
OUR ORGANISATION

www.spindermatology.org

An international Scientific Committee:
43 key opinion leaders in the field of skin inflammation & psoriasis assisted by 1 project officer

Steering

100 national representatives as relays for the network’s projects, surveys & events at the national level

A network of 4700 dermatologists in 100 countries + 43 national & international patient organisations
13 years of experience in the psoriasis field and now expanding to other chronic inflammatory skin diseases

Coordinators of the SPIN Scientific Committee (May 2017-May 2020)

From left to right:
President: Jo Lambert (Belgium)
President-elect: Phyllis Spuls (The Netherlands)
Past President: Luigi Naldi (Italy)
President FRT Scientific Board: Luis Puig (Spain)
Past President FRT Scientific Board: Thomas Luger (Germany)
OUR ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE 2004

- 310 psoriasis centres from 65 countries listed in the interactive Directory of Psoriasis Medical Resources
- Network of 4700 healthcare providers and 43 patient associations
- Close collaboration with the EADV Psoriasis Task Force
- Worldwide surveys:
  - Current practice of methotrexate
  - Current practice of phototherapy
  - Listing of medical resources for patients
  - Use of Therapeutic Patient Education tools
- Organisational support to the development of local dedicated outpatient consultations (eg. Egypt)
- Fostering the development of national and regional networks on psoriasis, such as:
  - SOLAPSO - Latina American Society of Psoriasis
  - West-African Psoriasis Group
  - Arab Psoriasis Network
- Organisation of symposia during national and regional congresses
- 6000 practitioners from 90 countries trained during our triennial international congress
PROJECTS 2017-2020

- **Broaden scope to other major chronic inflammatory skin diseases:**
  - Identification of KOLs in atopic dermatitis, hidradenitis suppurativa both at international and national levels
  - Identification of unmet patient needs
  - Identification of HCPs needs in terms of training
  - Expand our **Medical Resources Interactive Directory** to include other major diseases

- **Organisation of the SPIN Congress (25–27 April, 2019)**

- **Support to national and regional meetings, with "touring" SPIN KOLs & organisation of training workshops/symposia**

- **Organisation of strategic meetings with local teams & experts** to assess unmet needs of patients and local HCPs
- Evaluation of the state of the art in phototherapy in the treatment of psoriasis
- Development of a toolbox to aid therapeutic patient education in psoriasis
- Development of other online educational tools (webinars, etc.)
- Development of effective & unexpensive treatments
SPIN Permanent Secretariat

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