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## **Course Schedule**

**Training School on Patch testing**  
Erlangen (Germany)

20 – 24 July 2015

Local organizer: Prof. Dr. Vera Mahler  
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<b>Monday, 20 July</b>		
Time	Program	Moderator:
16:00 – 18:00	Registration	
18:00 – 19:15	Welcome and Introductory Lecture: The new ESCD-Patch test guideline (Wolfgang Uter)	
19:15 – 19:30	Discussion	
19:30	Welcome reception (Entlas Keller, Promenade along the Schwabach River)	
<b>Tuesday, 21 July</b>		
08:30 – 09:30	Plenary Interactive seminar (TED supported) reading of patch-test reactions (plenary) <b>(Wolfgang Uter/Vera Mahler)</b>	
	Followed by <b>4 parallel groups (rotation every hour):</b>	
09:30 – 13:30	<b>Group A:</b> history taking and selection of patch test panels (Lieve Constandt)	<b>Group B:</b> preparation of patch tests (commercial patch test substances and patients' own materials; competition (exact dosing of patch test chambers); nickel and cobalt release tests (Vera Mahler/Lisa Freund)
	<b>Group C:</b> preparation and testing of plant materials (Richard J. Schmidt)	<b>Group D:</b> preparation and use of TLC for patch testing, confirmatory tests (e.g. ROAT technique and reading) (Cecilia Svedman)
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch (Palmeria –next to lecture hall)</b>	
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Plenary:</b> Interactive seminar Assessment of relevance and exposures (Suzana Ljubojevic)	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	Interesting cases from the patch test clinics (Cecilia Svedman, Radoslaw Spiewak)	
<b>Wednesday, 22 July</b>		
09:00 – 18:00	Practical part : workplace visit, exposure assessment and practicals	
<b>Thursday, 23 July</b>		
08:30 – 09:30	<b>Plenary:</b> The ESSCA algorithm of relevance assessment of patch-test reactions and final evaluation after patch testing (Wolfgang Uter)	
	<b>followed by 4 parallel groups (rotation every hour)</b>	

09:30 – 13:30	<b>Group A:</b> live reading of patch tested patients and relevance assessment (Cecilia Svedman)	<b>Group B:</b> live reading of patch tested patients and relevance assessment (Lieve Constandt)
	<b>Group C:</b> interpretation of data sheets, research of databases in the net (Wolfgang Uter)	<b>Group D:</b> Photoallergy: Triggers and test modalities (Radoslaw Spiewak)
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch (Palmeria – next to lecture hall)</b>	
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Plenary:</b> Current epidemiological trends from the ESSCA-network (Wolfgang Uter)	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	Interesting cases from the patch test clinics (Lieve Constandt, Suzana Ljubojevic)	
<b>Friday, 24 July</b>		
08:30 – 09:30	<b>Plenary/ Interactive seminar :</b> (TED supported) reading of patch-test reactions (Wolfgang Uter/Vera Mahler)  <b>split into 3 parallel groups:</b>	
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Group A:</b> live reading of patch tested patients and relevance assessment (Cecilia Svedman)	
	<b>Group B:</b> live reading of patch tested patients and relevance assessment (Lieve Constandt)	
	<b>Group C:</b> live reading of patch tested patients and relevance assessment (Suzana Ljubojevic)	
11:00 – 12:00	Concluding remarks and wrap-up	