

ECSVD congress of 2025

18. – 20. September 2025

Hamburg, Germany



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Thursday, Sept 18th, 2025

from 14:00 **Pre-congress hands-on work-shop**
biopsy taking, ablative and non ablative Laser treatment

15:00 - 17:00 **Pre-congress surgical workshop vulvar reconstruction**

19:00 Speakers` dinner



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Friday, Sept 19th, 2025

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

08:45 - 09:00 PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME

09:00 - 10:00 Vulva the basics

Vulvar anatomy in different ages – from childhood to postmenopausal age

Clinical examination of the vulva

Clinical information relevant for the pathologist, histologic characteristics of vulvar and vestibular tissue

Differential diagnoses of benign lesions Quiz (including TED)

10:00 - 12:00 Common vulval dermatoses

Lichen sclerosus: clinical characteristics, course of disease and topical treatment

Lichen planus: clinical characteristics, course of disease and topical treatment

A pathologist's view

Alternative topical options (Laser/PDT/Plasma)

Future treatment options for dermatoses with vulvar involvement

Discussion/Relevant abstracts presentation

12:15 - 13:15 Symposium I

General mechanisms, current clinical data, current histopathological data

13:30 - 14:30 Vulva pain

Provoked Vulvodynia - up to date treatment

New therapeutic approaches
incl. core outcome set for future research

Discussion/Relevant abstracts presentation

14:30 - 15:30 Female genital mutilation (FGM)

Anatomy of the clitoris, types (in adults and minors), complications and management

MAJORIE RIDLEY SPEECH

Surgical aspects, reconstruction

Discussion/Relevant abstracts presentation

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:00 Vulva and the vaginal microbiome

Normal vaginal microbiome

Dysbioses of vaginal microbiome

Wet Mount Microscopy and other diagnostic tools

Prebiotics, probiotics, postbiotics

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17:00 - 18:00 Infectious diseases

Candidosis

Update STDs

Indication and performance of molecular tests for
suspected vulvovaginal infections

Discussion/Relevant abstracts presentation

from 19:30 ECSVD night



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Saturday, Sept 20th, 2025

08:30 - 09:00 Differential diagnoses of inflammatory lesions Quiz
(including TED)

09:00 - 11:00 **PRE-INVASIVE DISEASE**

VIN – subtypes and prognosis

Management/treatment options for VIN

Prognostic biomarkers in VIN (Methylation)

Prophylaxis of vulvar precancerous conditions, vaccination

Anal lesions – screening, diagnosis and treatment

Paget disease

Discussion/Relevant abstracts presentation

11:00 - 11:30 **ISSVD address –**
How can we move forward with vulvar diseases

12:00 - 13:00 **Symposium II**

13:00 - 13:15 **GUIDED POSTERSESSION**

13:15 - 15:15 **INVASIVE DISEASE**

Epidemiology and risk factors

Tumorbiology, recent developments

Surgery of the primary tumor

Treatment of the lymphatics

Radiooncology incl. management of side effects

Systemic therapy – developments

Discussion/Relevant abstracts presentation

15:15 - 16:30 **Awards of the best abstracts**

Chair: L. Woelbe

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Chair: M. Seters | L. Woelber | F. Lewis