

ESDR 2019: Meeting report

The ESDR meeting this year was hosted at a spectacular venue in the heart of the Lake District in the French city of Bordeaux. The program featured a number of eminent speakers and the quality and breadth of science and knowledge presented was next to none. Epithelial barrier dysfunction, PPAR γ and its role in cutaneous inflammation and IL31 as a novel therapeutic target are examples of topics discussed, followed by aspects of cutaneous neurobiology. The Frontiers lectures, the poster walks and every single talk in the Concurrent sessions was of high quality.

The meeting was also a great opportunity to connect with scientists and clinicians from all over the globe, meet all colleagues and network. I saw old friends who have repatriated as academic faculty in their home countries, discussed research ideas with my great mentor, who flew across the Atlantic to attend and met some amazing and inspirational clinician scientists.

Overall, the ESDR meeting was a splendid scientific event, well worth attending.