



Christa De Cuyper is an Belgian dermatologist, graduated in 1975 at Ghent University. She was head of the Dermatology department of the AZ Sint-Jan in Brugge for more than 30 years and is now retired. She has been a member of EADV since its start and is a board member representing Belgium. She was involved in education and training of young dermatologists for many years. Dr. De Cuyper is founding member of the European Society of Tattoo and Pigment Research. She has given many presentations and published several articles concerning tattoos, tattoo safety and tattoo removal. In 2010 she published a book on Dermatologic Complications with Body Art: Tattoos, Piercings and Permanent Make Up. The second updated edition was published recently (see attachment). She contributed actively to the coming CEN Standard on Hygiene for tattooists. With the EADV Media and PR committee she lunched the "Tattoo awareness campaign" in 2015-2016 with the aim to inform all stakeholders on the safety risks and to insist on better regulation. During the EADV congress in Paris she will chair a meeting with dermatologists, tattooists and tattooist trainers on friday morning at the Musée des Moulages in l'hôpital Saint Louis.