

Occupational Skin Diseases

Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Bergen, Norway
3.11 – 5.11.2026

Tuesday 3.11.2026

9.00–9.30	Course registration	
9.30–9.45	NIVA welcome and general information	Nora Tobiasson, NIVA
9.45–10.00	Introduction, why are we here? Occupational skin disease, overview	Cecilia Svedman
10.00–10.30	Immunology-focused contact allergy 30'	Lone Skov
10.30–10.50	Coffee break	
10.50–11.20	The skin barrier and irritant contact dermatitis 30'	Tove Agner
11.20–12.00	Clinical types of hand eczema and epidemiology 40'	Tove Agner
12.00–13.00	Lunch	
13.00–14.00	Cases	Cecilia Svedman Ola Bergendorff Tove Agner
14.00–16.00	Workplace visits	Kaja Irgens-Hansen
16.00–16.15	Coffee break	
16.15–18.00	Summary: what is a contact allergen? Diagnostic skin tests With what to patch test? Chemical analysis to aid the diagnostic procedure	Kaja Irgens-Hansen
19.00 –	Dinner at the hotel	

Wednesday 4.11.2026

9.00–9.45	Rubber 20' + Preservatives 20'	Ola Bergendorff Cecilia Svedman
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9.45–10.30	Metals 20' + Epoxy 20'	Kaja Irgens-Hansen Katri Suuronen
10.30–11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00–11.45	Plants 20' + Colophony 20'	Ola Bergendorff Cecilia Svedman
11.45–12.30	Acrylates 20' + Fragrances/dyes and miscellaneous	Ola Bergendorff Cecilia Svedman
12.30–13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30–14.00	Occupational skin cancer	Tove Agner
14.00–15.15	Teamwork	Cecilia Svedman
15.15–15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17.30–21.30	<i>Social programme: Cable car ride up to Mount Ulriken and dinner at Skyskraperen restaurant</i>	

Thursday 5.11.2026

9.00–9.40	Prevention 20' + How is Occupational skin disease prevented? 20'	Tove Agner Cecilia Svedman
9.40–10.30	Workplace risk assessment 20' + Labelling of protective gloves and how to choose gloves 30'	Katri Suuronen Ola Bergendorff
10.30–11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00–11.45	Relevance 20' + Regulations 20'	Cecilia Svedman Malin Glindvad Ahlström
11.45–12.30	Summary	Cecilia Svedman
12.30–13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30–14.15	Local lecturer on in vitro research or research topic within OSD	Hilde Kristin Vindenes
14.15–14.45	Closing of the course	Cecilia Svedman Nora Tobiasson