

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	<i>Coffee break</i>	
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	<i>Lunch</i>	
12.45–13.45	Summary: what is a contact allergen? Diagnostic skin tests With what to patch test? Chemical analysis to aid the diagnostic procedure	Cecilia Svedman
13.45–14.45	Cases	Cecilia Svedman Ola Bergendorff Tove Agner
14.45–15.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.15–17.00	Workplace visit	Kaja Irgens
19.00 –	<i>Dinner at the hotel</i>	

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 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 and dinner</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 riskassessment 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	
14.15–14.45	Closing of the course	Cecilia Svedman Nora Tobiasson