

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	Josefin Ulriksdotter
10.00–10.30	Immunology-focused contact allergy	Lone Skov (distant)
10.30–10.50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.50–11.20	The skin barrier and irritant contact dermatitis	Tove Agner
11.20–12.00	Clinical types of hand eczema and epidemiology	Tove Agner
12.00–13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.00–14.30	Digital workplace visits (Examples: metal industry, fishing industry, florist, relining)	Ola Bergendorff Kaja Irgens-Hansen Kim Thanisorn Sukakul Josefin Ulriksdotter Mathilde Tuborg
14.30–16.00	Visit to lepra hospital	
16.00–16.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.15–17.30	Summary: what is a contact allergen? Diagnostic skin tests With what to patch test? Chemical analysis to aid the diagnostic procedure	Kim Thanisorn Sukakul Ola Bergendorff
19.00 –	<i>Dinner at the hotel</i>	

Wednesday 4.11.2026

9.00–9.45	Rubber + Preservatives	Ola Bergendorff Kim Thanisorn Sukakul
9.45–10.30	Metals + Epoxy	Kaja Irgens-Hansen Katri Suuronen
10.30–11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00–12.00	Plants + Colophony + Medical devices	Ola Bergendorff Josefin Ulriksdotter
12.00–13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.00–13.45	Acrylates + Fragrances/dyes and miscellaneous	Ola Bergendorff Kim Thanisorn Sukakul
13.45–14.00	Occupational skin cancer	Tove Agner
14.00–14.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
14.15–15.30	Cases	Kim Thanisorn Sukakul Josefin Ulriksdotter Ola Bergendorff Tove Agner
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 + How is Occupational skin disease prevented?	Tove Agner Josefin Ulriksdotter
9.40–10.30	Workplace risk assessment + Labelling of protective gloves and how to choose gloves	Katri Suuronen Ola Bergendorff
10.30–11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00–12.00	Relevance + Regulations	Malin Glindvad Ahlström
12.00–12.30	Summary and evaluation	Tove Agner
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
14.15–14.30	Closing of the course	Nora Tobiasson

