

Medical Dermatology for Non-Dermatologists

The South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital is pleased to launch an interactive web-based 6 week course on medical dermatology.

Target participants: General practitioners, physicians, NCHDs (limited to 50 participants per course).

Cost: 250 Euros
CPD: 9.5 hours external CPD
(Internal CPD and audit also included)

Faculty

Course organisers

Dr Michelle Murphy - Consultant Dermatologist

Dr Tony Foley – General Practitioner

Additional Faculty

Dr John Bourke- Consultant Dermatologist

Dr Michael O Connell- Consultant Dermatologist

Dr Lesley Ann Murphy- Consultant Dermatologist

Dr Catherine Gleeson - Consultant Dermatologist

Dr Mary Bennett –SpR Dermatology

Dr Dmitri Wall- SpR Dermatology



2013 Lecture schedule

Lectures & case discussions
8.00pm - 9.30 pm

Tuesday 8th Oct 2013
Psoriasis

Tuesday 15th Oct 2013
Eczema

Tuesday 22nd Oct 2013
Infections & Infestations

Tuesday 5th November
Autoimmune skin disease

Tuesday 12 November
Acne & follicular disease

Tuesday 19 November
Medical dermatology pearls

Email: medicaldermatologymodule@gmail.com for further details including minimum technology requirements

Format:

1. Contact time -6 X 90 minute sessions – on line interactive –live webinar with participants able to type in questions in real-time- 60 minute; lecture, 30 minute: 6 case studies submitted by participants

2. Supporting materials

Each lecture would be supported by 3-4 papers –priority will be given to any clinical guidelines available on the subject-The American Academy of Dermatology clinical lectures will also be linked for easy access to online photographs of clinical conditions

3. Linkages between participants

An on-line discussion forum will be hosted as part of the course with papers relevant to lectures available beforehand.

4. Assignments & Audit

A template for audit of skin disease related topics will be available

End of module on line assessment in MCQ format will be developed. This can be attempted as many times as required in the four weeks following the module but a 70% score will be required to pass.

Session 1 **Psoriasis**

Clinical appearance, special sites, scalp & genital psoriasis, co-morbidities, topical treatments, systemic agents, NICE guidelines for psoriasis, monitoring patients on systemic treatments, mimics of psoriasis, diagnosing psoriatic arthritis in patients with psoriasis.

Session 2 **Eczema**

Clinical appearance, topical treatments, appropriate treatment for appropriate site, systemic agents, role of allergens, antibiotics and antiseptics, eczema herpeticum contact allergic dermatitis, patch testing, hand dermatitis

Session 3 **Infections & Infestations**

Scabies, tinea versicolor, managing tinea capitis, nail infections, molluscum contagiosum, herpes viruses, cryotherapy and other treatments for warts, impetigo

Session 4 **Autoimmune skin disease**

Cutaneous lupus, bullous skin disease, cutaneous manifestations of rheumatological disease, drug rashes-when to worry, cutaneous vasculitis-work-up and treatment

Session 5 **Acne & follicular disease**

Acne-patterns of acne, evidence based treatment of the acne patients, the role of testing in acne, pityrosporum folliculitis. Acne rosacea, 'the red face' . Treatments for Hidradenitis suppurativa.

Session 6 **Medical dermatology pearls**

Urticaria: work-up and therapeutic ladder, Itch- classification, investigations and therapeutic options, Alopecia- scarring v non-scarring



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