



Conquest of Skin Draft Programme

Dates: Three Day Programme Jan 16th – 18th 2018

Venue: The Robens Suite, Guy's Hospital

Introduction

This 3 day annual Conquest of Skin Course is one of the longest established and best known GP dermatology courses in the UK.

The 2014 course will once again be run by St John's Institute of Dermatology, at Guy's Hospital, London.

Who should attend?

The course is aimed at GPs with a range of interests and experience, including trainees fulfilling dermatology requirements of the RCGP curriculum, trainees approaching MRCGP examinations, established salaried GPs and partners looking to update their dermatology knowledge, dermatology clinical assistants, dermatology GPSIs or those with potential roles in commissioning dermatology services.

In addition the course is also suitable for physicians with an interest in dermatology (specifically medical and genito-urinary trainees).

Course Faculty

Our Course Faculty comprises experts in the field of dermatology.

Overall aims and objectives

This Course provides participants with an overview of all major dermatological disorders. Emphasis is placed on practical and current management, relevant to the general practitioner.

Throughout the programme clinical case studies will be used to highlight current treatments and to combine theory and clinical practice.

Format

The Course is largely lecture based with the emphasis on management in primary care and guidelines for referrals to secondary care. Lectures will be followed by Q and A sessions. There will be practical hands on workshops and an afternoon of bedside teaching in small groups to consolidate learning.

Course materials

Delegates will receive comprehensive course materials to take away.



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Day One: Common chronic inflammatory skin conditions

09:00 - 09:20	Registration and coffee
09:20 – 09:30	Welcome by course directors
09:30 – 13:00	Eczema session
09:30 - 10:00	Eczema in children – diagnosis and treatment – Dr Carsten Flohr
10:00 - 10:30	Allergy and allergy testing in children with eczema – Dr Adam Fox
10:30 – 11:00	Q&A session 'eczema in children'
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 11:50	Adult eczema – tips for management and when to refer – Dr Andrew Pink
11:50 - 12:30	What's new in allergic contact dermatitis (Dr Ian White)
12:30 – 13:00	Urticaria – Dr Clive Grattan
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:30	Psoriasis session
13:45 – 14:15	Clinical (including systemic) features of psoriasis and management in primary care (who to refer) – Professor Catherine Smith
14:14 – 14:45	Top tips for optimal topical treatment - Karina Jackson (Nurse Consultant)
14:45 – 15:15	Psychological Impact of psoriasis – how to support patients (Dr Mark Turner)
	Q&A session – including submitted cases
15:35 – 15:50	Coffee
15:50 – 17:00	Practical workshop: Stations: steroids and emollients, scalp treatments, wet wraps paed (Dermatology Clinical Nurse Specialists)



Day Two: Acute dermatology, acne and skin cancer

09:30 - 10:00	Disorders of the nether regions – Dr Fiona Lewis
10:00 - 10:30	Fungal Infections and nail problems Speaker: Dr Helene Menage
10:30 – 11.00	Drug reactions Speaker: Dr Hannah Cookson
11:00 - 11:20	Morning break
11:20 – 11:50	Acne: Roll-ons to retinoids Speaker: Dr Shefali Rajpopat
11:50 – 12:20	Boils – hidradenitis suppurativa TBC Speaker: Dr Nemesha Desai
12:20 – 13:00	Hair loss in adults and children Speaker: Dr David Fenton
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch – (with 10 test yourself cases – answers during afternoon session)
13:45 – 14:15	Pigmented lesions – what not to miss – Dr Katie Lacy
14:15 – 14:45	Non melanoma skin cancer - Dr Rakesh Patalay
14:45 – 15:15	Actinic keratoses – Dr Emma Craythorne
15:15 – 15:45	Afternoon break
15:45 – 17:00	Workshops: Stations 1) cryotherapy and 2) mycology and bacteriology sampling



Day Three: Miscellaneous topics and meet the patients

09:30 - 10:00 Mouth problems – Dr Jane Setterfield

10:00 – 10:30 Skin infections/infestations
Speaker: Dr Mary Wain

10:30 – 11:00 Dermatology in babies – the first few months
Speaker: Dr Emma Wedgeworth

11:00 - 11:20 Morning break

11:20 – 11.50 Cosmetic dermatology – a guide for GPs – Dr Nis Sheth

11.50 – 12:20 Sun rashes and sun protection – Dr Hiva Fassihi

12:20 – 12:30 Instructions for meet the patients session

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch, exhibition and models

13:45 – 15:45 Meet the patients – small group bedside teaching by dermatologists
(starts in clinic at 1:45pm)

15:45:16:00 Close & feedback