

Photoallergy and Photopatch Testing on educational DVD

**The first international Photoallergy Meeting & Photopatch Test Course is now history.
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An educational DVD related to this event will be released soon
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Certainly, there is a great demand for educational activities in the field of photoallergy. An international Photopatch Test Course that took place in Krakow in September 2009 aroused a great interest from doctors all around the world. More than a hundred participants came from 22 countries in 4 continents, including Australia, Korea, Mexico, USA, Israel, and many European countries.

We were fortunate to collect very **distinguished** guests as **members of our Faculty**:

- Prof. Derk P. Bruynzeel (Amsterdam)
- Prof. James Ferguson (Dundee)
- Dr. Alastair Kerr (Dundee)
- Prof. Cezary Kowalewski (Warszawa)
- Prof. Percy Lehmann (Wuppertal)
- Dr. Joanna Narbutt (Lodz)
- Dr. Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier (Zurich)
- Dr. Radoslaw Spiewak (Krakow)

For the detailed programme, please see overleaf.

All lectures and discussions during the course were registered and will be released on an educational DVD in early 2010. The approximate price of the DVD will be 35 Euro (subject to change).

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Programme of the Photopatch Test Course

Friday, 18 September 2009

Photoallergy Meeting (plenary part of the course, accessible to broader audience)

- 15.00-15.15 Opening of the Photoallergy Meeting, welcome address
15.15-15.45 The influence of light on the skin barrier (Cezary Kowalewski, Warsaw)
15.45-16.15 The influence of light on the skin immune system (Joanna Narbutt, Lodz)
16.15-16.45 Photodermatoses: skin diseases induced by light - an overview
(James Ferguson, Dundee)
16.45-17.15 Coffee break
17.15-17.45 Pathomechanisms of phototoxic and photoallergic dermatitis (Radoslaw Spiewak, Krakow)
17.45-18.15 The epidemiology of photoallergy (Alastair Kerr, Dundee)
18.15-18.45 History of photopatch testing (Percy Lehmann, Wuppertal)
18.45-19.15 Photopatch tests: consensus methodology, present standard procedures
(Derk P. Bruynzeel, Amsterdam)
19.15-19.45 Therapeutic options for photoallergy (Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier, Zurich)
19.45-20.00 Discussion and closure of the Photoallergy Meeting

Saturday, 19 September 2009

Photopatch Test Course (for registered participants only)

Faculty: James Ferguson (Dundee), Joanna Narbutt (Lodz), Derk Bruynzeel (Amsterdam), Alastair Kerr (Dundee), Percy Lehmann (Wuppertal), Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier (Zurich), Radoslaw Spiewak (Krakow).

- 9.00-9.15 Welcome, presentation of the Faculty and participants, general rules of the course
9.15-9.30 A short introduction into photopatch testing (Radoslaw Spiewak)
9.30-9.45 Case 1: Photoallergic contact dermatitis to terbinafine (Radoslaw Spiewak)
9.45-10.30 When to suspect a photoallergic reaction? Indications and contraindications
for photopatch testing, planning photopatch testing (Alastair Kerr)
10.30-10.45 Break: refreshments and discussion
10.45-11.00 Case 2: Occupational photocontact allergy produced by carprofen
(Alastair Kerr and James Ferguson)
11.00-11.30 Standard procedures in photopatch testing, reading, notation of the test results
(Radoslaw Spiewak)
11.30-11.45 Patient's and doctor's safety during photopatch testing: possible risks, precautions
(Joanna Narbutt)
11.45-12.15 Managing photopatch test results: How should we interpret these?
False- positives and negatives: Clinical relevance (James Ferguson)
12.15-12.30 Case 3: Photocontact allergic and phototoxic studies of chlorproethazine
(Alastair Kerr and James Ferguson)
12.30-13.00 Break: refreshments and discussion
13.00-13.30 Differential diagnosis of photoallergic skin diseases (Percy Lehmann)
13.30-13.45 Case 4: Photosensitivity induced by quinidine sulfate:
Case 5: Photoallergy to Neotri and a cross reaction to Teneretic:
detection by systemic photoprovocation (Percy Lehmann)
13.45-14.15 Photoallergic and phototoxic disorders of the ethnic skin (Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier)
14.15-14.30 How to organise and run a photopatch test unit (entire Faculty)
14.30-15.00 Discussion, summing up, certificates
15.00 Closure of the course