

Clinico-pathological Seminar

A monthly (every second Wednesday) CME accredited meeting between dermatologists and dermatopathologists for reviewing and discussing cases with interesting clinico-pathological presentation. **Histological slides are available for preview.**

Organizer: Social Hygiene Service, Department of Health
Date: 13 March, 10 April, 8 May, 2002
Time: 4:45pm - 7:00pm
Venue: Yaumatei Dermatology Clinic, 12/F Yaumatei Specialist Clinic (New Extension), 143 Battery Street, Yaumatei, Kowloon
Organizing Secretariat: Ms. Natalie Lau (Tel. 2770 4811)
Ms. Catherine Kwok (Tel. 2770 4001)
CME points: Hong Kong College of Physicians - 1.5 / session; Hong Kong College of Pathologists - 2 / session

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Organizer: Hong Kong Society of Dermatology & Venereology
Date: 12 June & 11 December, 2002
Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Venue: Yaumatei Dermatology Clinic, 12/F Yaumatei Specialist Clinic (New Extension), 143 Battery Street, Yaumatei, Kowloon
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Clinical Meeting

A monthly (every last Wednesday) CME accredited meeting among dermatologists to discuss clinical management of interesting cases in Clinical Case Demonstration, followed by Journal Club in which selective topics and articles are reviewed and updated. **Patient is available for examination & demonstration.**

Organizer: Social Hygiene Service, Department of Health
Date: 27 March, 24 April, 29 May, 2002
Time: 4:45pm - 7:15pm
Venue: Social Hygiene Service Headquarters, Cheung Sha Wan Dermatological Clinic, 3/F West Kowloon Health Centre, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon. (Case demonstration from 4:45pm - 6:00pm & case discussion & journal club from 6:00pm - 7:15pm)
Organizing Secretariat: Ms. Landy Lee (Tel. 2150 7356)
Ms. Teresa Cheng (Tel. 2150 7362)
CME points: Hong Kong College of Physicians - 1.5 / session

(The Clinical Meeting in June will be suspended due to the annual/exit assessment)

Corrigendum

The publisher wishes to draw attention to the following error in the Hong Kong Dermatology & Venereology Bulletin, Vol.9 No.4, December 2001:

On page 151, second paragraph, line 11 "...a typical chance.." should be "...a typical chancre...".

The publisher apologises for this error and any inconvenience that may have caused.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS/ FELLOWS OF HKSDV

**The Annual Scientific Meeting 2002
of
The Hong Kong Society of Dermatology and Venereology**

will take place on 14 July 2002 (Sunday) at 8:30am
in
The Ballroom, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers,
20 Nathan Road, Kowloon

And

The Annual General Meeting of the Society

will take place at 12:30pm
at
the same venue immediately
after the Annual Scientific Meeting

(Detailed Programme of the Annual Scientific Meeting will be announced later)

Answers to Dermato-venereological Quiz on page 45

Answer (Question 1)

1. Examples of painful skin growths are: Cutaneous endometriosis, Osteoma cutis, Blue rubber bleb nevus, Eccrine spiradenoma, Neurilemmoma, Neuroma, Glomus tumour, Angiolipoma, Leiomyoma (Mnemonic: C/O BENGAL).
2. Pilar leiomyomas.
3. Three types of leiomyomas are recognized. They are: pilar leiomyomas, either solitary or multiple, deriving from arrectores pilorum muscles; angioleiomyomas from vascular smooth muscles; dartolic leiomyomas from genitalia, areola and nipple dartos muscles. Pilar leiomyomas present as red-brown skin papules from a few millimeters to a centimeter in size. The predilected sites are extensor surfaces of limbs, trunk, face and neck. Characteristically they are painful especially to touch or cold.

Answer (Question 2)

1. Generalized pustular psoriasis.
2. Infections: bacterial, fungal, scabies; toxic pustuloderma; infantile acropustulosis.
3. Bed rest with ample emollient and watch out for secondary infections. Maintain good calorie and fluid intake, monitor electrolyte balance. Topical corticosteroids are prescribed. Oral antihistamine is given to relieve the itchiness. Most patients will response to this conservative treatment. However, extremely severe cases may need systemic agents like acitretin, cyclosporin or methotrexate.