
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, Dept. of Health
Date: 10 July, 14 August, 11 September, 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

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, Dept. of Health
Date: 31 July, 28 August, 25 September, 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)

Clinico-pathological Meeting

A half-yearly CME accredited meeting between dermatologists and dermatopathologists for reviewing and discussing cases with interesting clinico-pathological presentation. ***Patients are available for examination & demonstration and histological slides are available for preview.***

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
Organizing Secretariat: Ms. Natalie Lau (Tel. 2770 4811)
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Academy 2002, AAD

Organizer: The American Academy of Dermatology
Date: 31 July - 4 August, 2002
Venue: Hilton New York, New York, USA
Secretariat: AAD Department of Meetings and Conventions
PO Box 4014
Schaumburg, IL 60168-4014
Fax: 847 940 2386
Website: <http://www.aad.org>

Controversies and Conversations in Cutaneous Laser Surgery – An Advanced Symposium

Organizer: The Skin Care Physicians of Chestnut Hill
Date: 9-11 August, 2002
Venue: Ojai Valley Inn and Spa, Ojai, California, USA
Secretariat: 1244 Boylston Street, Suite 302, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Tel: 617 848 1630, Fax: 617 731 1601
Email: controversies2002@yahoo.com

Regional Conference in Dermatological Laser and Facial Cosmetic Surgery 2002

Organizer: University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Society of Dermatology & Venereology, Hong Kong Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons
Date: 13-15 September, 2002
Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
Secretariat: The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong
4/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Tel: 2527 8898, Fax: 2866 7530
Email: cosfmshk@netvigator.com
Website: www.medicine.org.hk/dermatology


1st Intercollegiate Scientific Meeting on Minimally Invasive Medicine

Organizer: The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
Date: 9-10 November, 2002
Venue: Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong
Secretariat: Conference Secretariat
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, 10/F HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong
Tel: 2871 8787, Fax: 2871 8898
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Announcement of Annual Scientific Meeting 2002 of The Hong Kong Society of Dermatology & Venereology

Please be informed that the Annual Scientific Meeting 2002 of the Hong Kong Society of Dermatology & Venereology will be held on 14 July 2002. The details are as follows:



Date:	14 July 2002 (Sunday)
Venue:	Ballroom, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, 20 Nathan Road, Kowloon
Programme:	
08:30 - 08:58	TEA RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION
08:58 - 09:00	WELCOMING SPEECH
09:00 - 10:20	NEW FELLOWS' FORUM (4 x 20 minutes) Dr FUNG Yee Pong, Adrian <i>Pityriasis rubra pilaris: a study of 21 patients in Hong Kong</i> Dr HO Tin Yee, Tinny <i>A cross-sectional survey on the cutaneous disorders among Asian patients infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus in Hong Kong</i> Dr LAM Ying Ming, Aaron <i>Acquired bilateral nevus of Ota-like macules: a review</i> Dr YU Wai Kun, Francis <i>A study on the role of food in early and delayed aggravation of atopic dermatitis in Chinese children</i>
10:20 - 10:50	TEA BREAK
10:50 - 11:30	Dr John BERTH-JONES <i>Clinical experience with Tacrolimus ointment: focus on the European experience</i>
11:30 - 12:10	Dr George VARIGOS <i>Update on a new topical immunomodulator, Pimecrolimus, for atopic dermatitis</i>
12:10 - 12:50	Dr CHAN Hin Lee, Henry <i>Clinical application of lasers in Asians</i>
13:00 - 13:30	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (members only)
13:30 - 15:00	BUFFET LUNCH

Deadline for registration: 10 July 2002

Registration fee: Free for members of the HKSDV; HK\$780 (US\$100) for non-members
CME points of HKCP, HKCFP and HKDU are in the process of application

Dr. LEUNG Chi Yan
Chairman
The Hong Kong Society of Dermatology & Venereology

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS / FELLOWS OF HKSDV

**The Annual General Meeting
of
The Hong Kong Society of Dermatology and Venereology**

will take place on 14 July 2002 at 1:00pm
in
The Ballroom, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers,
20 Nathan Road, Kowloon

**immediately after
the Annual Scientific Meeting 2002**

Answers to Dermato-venereological Quiz on page 97

Answer (Question 1)

1. The pictures show whorled hypopigmented streaks over the body and limbs bilaterally. Together with the history, the most likely diagnosis is hypomelanosis of Ito.
2. In the hypopigmented areas, Fontana-Masson stain shows a decrease in, or complete absence of, melanin granules in the basal cell layer. With the dopa reaction, the hypopigmented areas are seen to contain fewer and smaller melanocytes than normal, with sparse, short dendrites. There is no pigmentary incontinence, in contrast to incontinenti pigmenti. Electron microscopy shows a significant decrease in the number of melanosomes within the melanocytes and keratinocytes. In addition, some melanocytes may show degenerative changes and an absence of melanosomes.
3. Hypomelanosis may be noted at birth, but it may not begin until childhood. There may be partial repigmentation in adulthood. The characteristic skin sign is a whorled pattern of hypopigmentation of variable extent, which may be unilateral or bilateral, along the Blaschko's line. Congenital abnormalities are found in about 50% of the cases. The most common associations are mental retardation and seizure disorders, but there may also be abnormalities of the eyes, hair, teeth or the musculoskeletal system.

Answer (Question 2)

1. The differential diagnoses include dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans (DFSP), dermatofibroma and keloid.
2. DFSP is composed of densely packed, monomorphous, plump spindle cells arranged in a storiform pattern in the central areas of tumour nodules, whereas at the periphery there is diffuse infiltration of the dermal stroma, frequently extending into the subcutis. In contrast to dermatofibroma, the epidermis overlying DFSP is usually attenuated rather than hyperplastic. Immunostaining for CD34 is usually positive in DFSP and negative in dermatofibroma.
3. This lady has DFSP. The lesion should be excised completely, with at least a 5 cm margin. Local recurrence is not uncommon, as it is difficult to judge the lateral extent of the tumour.