

# Essential Acute Dermatology for General Physicians and GPs

Monday 18 June 2007

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The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole  
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### Educational aims & objectives:

The aim of this meeting is to discuss the diagnosis and management of acute dermatological problems at the primary-secondary care interface.

The emphasis will be on conditions that may initially present from general practice to acute medical receiving units, and the main focus will be the requirement for referral, diagnosis and differential diagnosis, and the early management and investigation. Some new drugs in skin disease will also be discussed, especially where these may have side effects that are relevant to physicians outside dermatology.

Participants should gain an understanding of diagnosis, differential diagnosis and (where appropriate) causes of a range of acute dermatological problems.

The meeting should give guidance on the reasons for referral of selected disorders, and the preliminary or important investigations that may be required.

Both the initial treatment, and plans for ongoing treatment or onward dermatological referral, should be discussed.

Participants should also learn about some of the commoner causes of treatment-related problems, both skin reactions to systemic drugs and general medical problems of some dermatology drugs.

### Who should attend?

General practitioners, hospital physicians, A&E doctors, trainees and specialist nurses

9.15 am      **Registration and coffee**

9.45 am      **Welcome Address**  
*Dr John Scadding, Associate Dean, Royal Society of Medicine*

### SESSION ONE

**Chair:** Dr Charles Darley, President of Section of Dermatology, RSM

9.50 am      **Dermatological causes of an acute red leg**  
*Dr Neil Cox, Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle*

10.20 am      **Questions**

10.30 am      **Initial management of acute exacerbations of psoriasis and eczema**  
*Dr Robert Chalmers, Consultant in Dermatology, Dermatology Centre, University of Manchester*

11.00 am      **Questions**

11.10 am      **Coffee**

**SESSION TWO**

**Chair:** Dr Neil Cox, Section of Dermatology, RSM  
 11.30 am **Blisters: localised and generalised bullous eruptions**  
*Dr Karen Harman, Leicester Royal Infirmary*

12.00 am **Questions**

12.10 pm **A logical approach to drug eruptions**  
*Dr Ian Coulson, Burnley General Hospital*

12.40 pm **Questions**

12.50 pm **Lunch**

**SESSION THREE**

**Chair:** Professor David Gawkrödger, Section of Dermatology, RSM  
 1.50 pm **Acute generalised rashes**  
*Dr Mike Tidman, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary*

2.20 pm **Questions**

2.30 pm **Dermatology of HIV infection**  
*Dr David Paige, Royal London Hospital*

3.00 pm **Questions**

3.10 pm **Tea**

**SESSION FOUR**

**Chair:** Dr Robert Chalmers, Consultant in Dermatology, Dermatology Centre, University of Manchester  
 3.30 pm **Vasculitis and acute manifestations of connective tissue disorders**  
*Dr Mark Goodfield, Leeds General Infirmary*

4.00 pm **Questions**

4.10 pm **New systemic treatments for skin diseases and their importance for generalists**  
*Dr Cathy Smith, St Thomas' Hospital, London*

4.40 pm **Questions**

4.50 pm **Close of meeting**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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