

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

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APPLICATION FORM

Please tick next to the workshop/s you wish to attend and return to the address overleaf.

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<input type="radio"/> Cosmetic Derm	20 Nov	13 Nov
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Booking may also be placed by email
mcor1@um.edu.mt

or by phone **3290 2899** (office hours)
2143 8856 (17:30-19:00)

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EXCLUSIVE ATTENDANCE

These workshops are being organised for Health Care Professionals. All registered pharmacists are invited to become members of the Malta College of Pharmacy Practice and attend.

COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY

Scope

Why Cosmetic Dermatology(CD)?

As living standards improve, appearance become more important in our daily lives varying from a perspective of self to how we are viewed by others in both social and professional environments. In the past few years various treatments that have been actually demonstrated to work have become available and CD has moved from quackery (still very evident) to a rapidly growing scientifically based discipline. Substances that improve the signs of skin ageing can also concurrently have an effect against some types of non-melanoma skin cancer.

Objectives

- To separate the fact and the fiction in skin ageing therapy with particular reference to retinoids, alpha hydroxy acids, and Vitamin C.
- To discuss where we have arrived and where we might be going.
- To touch on a number of modalities of therapy that are strictly cosmetic emphasising the possible downside as well as the magical effects proposed.

Delivered by

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Academy of Cosmetic Dermatology

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Date

Tuesday, 20 November 2001

Time

19:30 for 20:00

Venue

Lecture Centre, Car Park 2
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Tuesday, 13 November 2001

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SUN PROTECTION WHY? WHEN? HOW?

Scope

The adverse effects of solar UV radiation on the skin range from photoageing to photocarcinogenesis. With preventive medicine being perceived as the way forward, maximizing the emphasis on photoprotection is in order, especially bearing in mind the worldwide increasing incidence of melanoma skin cancer with its associated mortality.

Objectives

- To highlight relevant epidemiological data in order to substantiate recommendations for photoprotection.
- To outline the sunprotection package.
- To provide insight into the level of sun awareness and sun protection practices among the Maltese public based on findings from a recent local survey.

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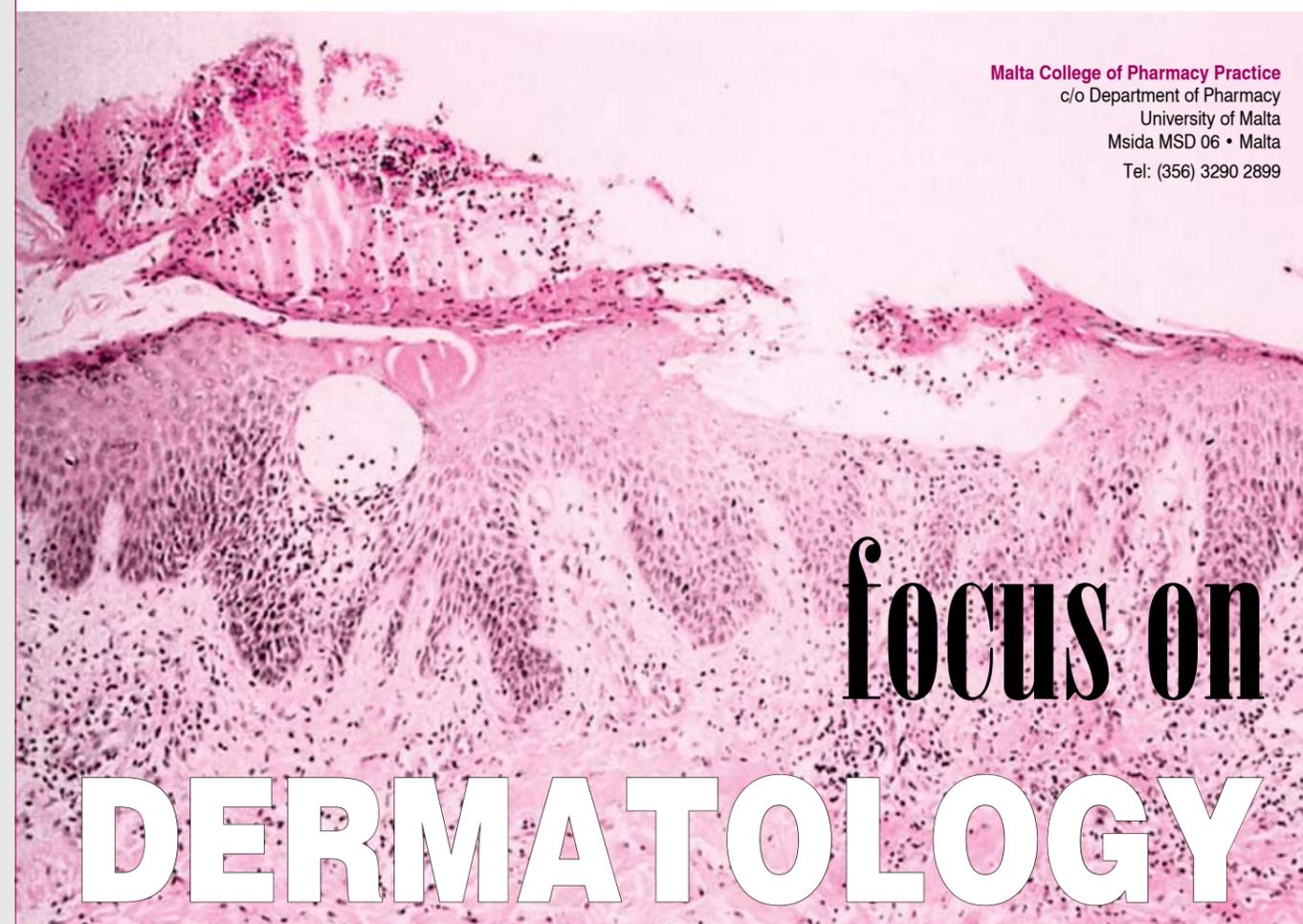
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AUTUMN 2001

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DERMATOLOGY

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Dear colleague,

Pharmacists are faced with the need to deal with skin conditions on a daily basis. It is therefore necessary for us to be armed with the latest therapeutic strategies on how to manage these conditions. Inappropriate management by health care professionals or patients could lead to serious negative effects. This could be detrimental to the health of the patient and could also have a lasting undesirable cosmetic effect which could very well influence the person's overall well being.

The College has, therefore, joined forces with leading dermatologists to present a programme which will give us the opportunity to update ourselves in this field, and have the experts answer all our questions. This programme will expose us to the current national trends in the management of dermatological conditions.

We would like to thank our speakers who have kindly and enthusiastically agreed to prepare and facilitate these workshops and to the sponsoring pharmaceutical companies for their support. Please remember to book for the sessions.

Maria Cordina B.Pharm. (Hons) Ph.D. (QUB)
President
Malta College of Pharmacy Practice

ACNE VULGARIS: CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND THERAPEUTIC UPDATE

Scope

Acne vulgaris is a very common dermatological condition that often causes significant psychosocial disturbance. Although self-limiting, acne may leave behind unsightly scarring, especially if not treated adequately or early enough. In this presentation, the clinical characteristics of acne as well as current therapeutic recommendations will be reviewed.

Objectives

- To highlight the varied clinical spectrum and natural history of acne.
- To give an overall view of acne management and point out emerging therapeutic problems such as P.acnes antibiotic resistance.
- To provide local guidelines for acne management based on findings from a recent Maltese survey.

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SUPERFICIAL FUNGAL INFECTIONS

Scope

Fungal infections caused by dermatophytes and yeasts are common problems of the skin, hair and nails.

Dermatophytes cause 'ringworm' including *Tinea capitis*, *Tinea corporis* and *Tinea pedis*. Yeast infections include candidiasis, *Pityriasis versicolor*, seborrhoeic dermatitis and dandruff. Both dermatophytes and yeasts may be involved in nail infections. It is important that these conditions are diagnosed and treated properly; incorrect treatment, particularly with topical steroids, may cause significant problems.

Objectives

- To discuss aspects of clinical features, diagnosis and management of common fungal infections of the skin, hair and nails.
- Special emphasis will be placed on conditions and situations about which patients may consult their pharmacist for advice.

Delivered by

Michael J. Boffa
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Consultant Dermatologist

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Tuesday, 30 October 2001

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Tuesday, 23 October 2001

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COMMON VIRAL AND BACTERIAL INFECTIONS OF THE SKIN

Scope

The skin is exposed to a variety of pathogens and consequently skin infections are common. This presentation will give an overview of the commoner cutaneous viral and bacterial infections with a focus on the management of these disorders.

Objectives

- To familiarise the practising pharmacist with the clinical appearance of common skin infections.
- To discuss the therapeutic options that are available and provide insight into when, how and by whom these should be used.

Delivered by

Paul Gatt MD MRCP (UK)
Consultant Dermatologist

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Date

Tuesday, 6 November 2001

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19:30 for 20:00

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TOPICAL STEROIDS, ECZEMA AND PSORIASIS

Scope

Topical steroids are useful and often essential in the management of eczema, psoriasis and other inflammatory dermatoses. However, incorrect use of topical steroids may cause numerous problems including skin atrophy, hypertrichosis, folliculitis, pigmentary changes, spread of fungal infections, worsening of acne and rosacea and even systemic side-effects from transcutaneous absorption. Eczema and psoriasis are common steroid responsive dermatoses.

Objectives

- To briefly discuss aspects of clinical features, diagnosis and management of eczema and psoriasis.
- To review the place of topical steroids and highlight the potential problems associated with their use.
- Special emphasis will be placed on conditions and situations about which patients may consult their pharmacist for advice.

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PHARMACEUTICAL CARE

...is the responsible provision of drug therapy for the purpose of achieving definite outcomes that improve a patient's quality of life...

...is provided for the direct benefit of the patient and the pharmacist is responsible directly to the patient for the quality of that care."

C.D. Hepler

SEMINAR L-EPILESSIJA FIL-MIFTUH: ESPERJENZI F'MALTA

The Caritas Malta Epilepsy Association together with the Epilepsy Society of Malta, The Malta College of Pharmacy Practice and The Malta College of Family Doctors is organising a one-day seminar entitled L-Epilessija fil-Miftuh - Esperjenzi f'Malta on 3 November, 2001, at the New Dolmen Hotel, Bugibba.

This will form part of the ongoing WHO/ILAE/IBE global campaign (called *Epilepsy Out of the Shadows*) and EUCARE European White Paper on Epilepsy, both of which aim to increase social awareness and education on epilepsy.

For further information and registration please contact Dr. Janet Mifsud on 3290 2845 or janmif@um.edu.mt.

Attendance at this seminar will entitle members to 2 credits towards MCPP continuing education requirement. Proof of attendance must be produced.