Lecture Topics

Acne & Acneiform Eruptions
Vitiligo
Melasma

Benign & Malignant Skin Tumours

Drug Eruptions

Eczema: Exogenous & Endogenous

Hair & Nail

Introduction To Dermatology & Classification of Skin Disorders
Principles & Method of Diagnosis

Papulosquamous Eruptions

Principles of Dermatologic Therapy & Dermato-Surgery

Skin Infections: Bacterial, Viral & Parasitic

Skin Infections: Fungal & Leprosy

Skin Manifestation In Internal Diseases

STI (Ulcers, Growth, HIV, Genital Discharges)

Urticaria

Wound Management
Clinical Dermatology Course for Family Physicians

The National Skin Centre invites you to participate in our Clinical Dermatology Course for Family Physicians.

Skin disease is one of the commonest diseases that family physicians treat. Skin disease is visible and response to its treatment can be readily assessed by the patient objectively. Therefore, it is important for family physicians treating skin disease to make a correct diagnosis and institute appropriate treatment quickly.

The National Skin Centre conducts a one-week full-time Clinical Dermatology Course regularly since 1990 for family physicians.

The objectives are:

1. to introduce a regular continuing medical education programme in dermatology for family physicians;
2. to upgrade the standard of dermatology in general practice;
3. to provide an avenue for family physicians to update themselves on advances in dermatology.

Benefits from the Course

The course will benefit participants in:

- upgrading their skills in dermatology,
- enabling them to treat simple common dermatological diseases with confidence,
- knowing when and where to refer patients with dermatological diseases,
- enabling them to follow up patients with chronic dermatological diseases that require long term treatment after these patients' skin diseases have been controlled.

The course also provides an avenue to develop rapport between family physicians and dermatologists in NSC. This will make it easier for the family physicians to contact and consult with dermatologists informally.

Who should attend the Course

All family physicians. The course is open to all family physicians including those outside Singapore. The course is conducted in English and a knowledge of spoken and written English is necessary.

Course Content

The course consists of the following:

1. Lectures
   There are 14 systemic lectures on clinical features and practical approaches to the management of some common skin diseases.

2. Clinical attachment
   Participants will be attached to our general and subspeciality dermatology clinics, and they will see how different skin diseases are managed.

3. Laboratory attachment
   Participants will be posted to the various laboratories to familiarize themselves on the various laboratory diagnostic aids used in the management of skin diseases. They will be taught simple laboratory procedures that can be done in general practice. Patch and prick testing methods used to identify allergic skin disorders will be demonstrated.

Course Fee

S$800 (inclusive of GST)

Cancellation and Refunds

The following cancellation and refund policies will apply:

a) up to 1 month before the course - 90%
b) 2 weeks to 1 month the course - 80%
c) less than 2 weeks before the course - 50%

Certification

The whole course is accredited with 12 CME points by the Singapore Medical Council - CME programme.