



British Society for Medical Dermatology

Consent for material to be submitted to the British Society of Medical Dermatology (BSMD) Forum

The forum is an internet based educational and advice forum held in a secure area within the BSMD website. The aim of the area is to seek diagnostic and treatment advice from members of the society who are all dermatologists (qualified doctors with specialist expertise in skin disease) with a special interest in medical dermatology. It is a way of seeking opinions from a wide range of colleagues for patients with unusual or rare skin diseases, or conditions that are proving particularly difficult to treat, in the hope of improving the management of their condition. It will also be a valuable learning experience for members.

The forum pages have anonymised details of patients' histories and current treatment, and as much as is possible, anonymised clinical photographs of their skin conditions. Patients will be sent the details of any written or photographic material prior to it being posted on the forum for your approval.

Strenuous efforts are made to protect access to the forum only to society members, but we have to accept that, like all internet sites, unauthorised access by hackers may be possible. Details and images can be removed should you change your mind.

Consent

I authorise Dr....., of

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Hospital to include anonymised details of my medical condition to the BSMD forum. I have read the clinical details of my case, and viewed any photographic material that will be submitted to the forum. I have agreed to this material being posted on the BSMD Forum.

Signed.....

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