



Inaugural British Society Medical Dermatology Fellowships 2013-4



Catriona Sinclair ST6 Edinburgh

- St John's at Guy's & Thomas', London (Hidradenitis suppurativa; Eczema; Immunobullous diseases; & Psoriasis)
- RVI Newcastle & Royal Bath (Connective tissue disease clinics)
- Psoriasis from Gene to Clinic, London



Donal O'Kane ST6 Belfast

- RVI, Newcastle (Lupus, Dermatomyositis & Scleroderma)
- Royal Free, London (Systemic sclerosis, Raynaud's & Psoriasis)

Donal O'Kane (Belfast) and Catriona Sinclair (Edinburgh) completed the inaugural BSMD Fellowships in 2014 (pictured left).

Two BSMD training fellowships were awarded in 2015.

Congratulations to Fellowship winners, Saman Fatah (Durham) and Arpita Kidambi (Sheffield). The BSMD is now inviting applications for 2016. We have updated our fellowship page with application details, timelines and the judging procedure.

MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY EVENTS AND TRAINING

Reflection on 2014-15

The BSMD is now 5 years old and developing well with its principle aim education. The society has an engaged committee led by its President, Andrew Carmichael (pictured right), helping it to pass several milestones. Immediate Past President, Nick Levell has been granted lifetime honorary membership of the society and we would like to thank Phil Hampton for establishing the Essential Medical Course so successfully.

Dermdoc 2015, aimed at introducing potential Dermatology trainees to Medical Dermatology, received excellent feedback. The **January BAD/RCP Med Derm Meeting**, on the theme of skin disease in the immunocompromised, saw a record number of delegates, at 265, with 94% finding the course useful or very useful. The fully subscribed 3-day **Essential Medical Dermatology Course** held in March continues to thrive and has become a fixed item on many StR training programmes.

At the BAD Manchester July 2105, the **Medical Dermatology Session** brought delegates up-to-date with 'Hot Topics.' The 'BSMD Curry', after the President's Reception is now an unmissable tradition... 50 delegates including guest speaker Dr Saxon Smith from Sydney (pictured right) signed up for what was an enjoyable evening. Seats were changed between courses to make the meal more interactive.



President BSMD – Andrew Carmichael



Eleanor Higgins prize best oral presentation, Jane Dacre - President RCP



Dr. Saxon Smith (Sydney)

BSMD Activities and Diary

28.09.15 - DERMDOC

Dr. Adam Fityan has identified an excellent template for the meeting with the right mix of lectures and group work. This was again an extremely successful day with excellent feedback.

For junior doctors at BAD Willan House. DERMDOC is a one – day medical dermatology course organized by the BSMD specifically for Foundation Year and Core Medical Training Doctors.

DERMDOC's aim is to improve your knowledge of the management of acute and common skin problems on the ward, and the important skin signs of systemic disease.

"A very enjoyable and educational day. The small group work enabled it to be more interactive"

"Excellent topics, useful – I can transfer this knowledge to my clinical practice, thank you"

Please look out for next years date on the BSMD website.

29.09.15 - ESSENTIAL CUTANEOUS INFECTIONS

This successful 1 -day course was aimed at StR's, Hospital Specialty Doctors and Consultants which complimented the established Essential Medical Dermatology course. The course covered topics such as Cutaneous Mycobacterial Infection, Necrotising Bacterial Infection, Leprosy, HIV virus and Antiretroviral, HPV infection. The BSMD are grateful to Rod Hay and Rachael Morris Jones for putting together a most attractive new course, which we are certain, will become a regular feature on the meetings' calendar.

Attendees thoroughly enjoyed. There was a good mix of presentations of the evidence for the management of some 'bread and butter' skin infections and infestations, to informed reviews of the more esoteric with some great case base discussions to break up the full programme. Will definitely become another regular item on the British Dermatology diary.

14.01.16 – BAD/RCP 11th MED DERM MEETING

We are delighted to invite you to register for the 11th Medical Dermatology Meeting taking place at the Royal College of Physicians, London. We are grateful to the British Association of Dermatologists Dermatology & Genetics Medicine & Dermatogenetics for helping to organize an exciting programme. Trainees are encouraged to submit and abstract by 23/11/15.

March 2016 - Essential Medical Dermatology Course

This 3-day course is suitable for dermatology SpRs and Consultants who wish to refresh their knowledge of severe inflammatory skin diseases & the cutaneous manifestations of systemic diseases. Speciality doctors & Associate Specialists are also welcome. Come and join us! Book your place via the link below:

<https://www.eventsforce.net/bad/190/home>

06.07.16 – MED DERM SESSIONS BAD BIRMINGHAM

– See website for further details

Become a member – sign up today!

Annual membership from just
£5/15.

It includes:

- Advance warning of future meetings and associated meetings
- Access to the mentorship and fellowship programme
- Our regular newsletter

We need your support!

See website for further details of all
courses and membership.

www.medderm.org.uk

BSMD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Andrew Carmichael – President

Shikha Gupta – Secretary

Michael Arden-Jones – Website

Ian Coulson – Treasurer

Simon Meggitt - Essential Medical
Dermatology course

Ruth Lamb - Medical Dermatology
Fellowships

Adam Fityan - Dermdoc course

Tabi Leslie - BAD Med Derm day,
Newsletter

Louse Newell – Website facilitator

Katie Warburton - Trainee
representative