



British Society of Medical Dermatology

DATES FOR THE DIARY

24.03.11 ANNUAL MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY MEETING 2011

The 6th annual Medical Dermatology meeting will be held at the Royal College of Physicians in London on Thursday the 24th of March. It will be held in conjunction with the British Renal Association and will focus on renal aspects of medical dermatology. Junior doctors (FY1 up to and including all ST grades/SpRs) will present cases on a medical dermatology theme at the meeting. The meeting will be followed by the Dowling Club dinner (for details see right)

16.05.11 DERMDOC COURSE

The 2nd DermDoc course will be held at BAD House on Monday the 16th of May 2011. Spaces are limited and after the overwhelming success of the first course in September, where a waiting list of over 50 people accumulated, we would encourage early enrollment. We will again be inviting the submission of abstracts on cases illustrating the overlap between general medicine and dermatology for poster presentation. Details can be found on the website.

BSMD WEBSITE

For information on all our activities, visit the society website at :

www.medderm.org.uk

Medical Dermatology Meeting Dowling Oration 24th March 2011

Following the Medical Dermatology meeting at the Royal College of Physicians this year, the Dowling Club Oration, AGM and dinner will be held at the same venue. Dr Chris Lovell has kindly agreed to give the Oration, and will conduct a tour of the medicinal garden at the College after the main meeting. All delegates of the Medical Dermatology meeting are welcome to attend the tour and at the Oration; Dowling Club members are encouraged to stay for the AGM and the dinner. Any trainees wishing to join the Dowling Club should contact the Dowling Club administrator, Claire Edwards at claire@bad.org.uk. The dinner is £35 for trainees and £50 for consultants and cheques should be sent to Claire Edwards at BAD House

Subscriptions

Thank you to all those of you paid your annual subscription to the Society. This will fall due again in June, and those who have not chosen to pay by standing order may wish to consider this option for the future. Subscription rates stand at £15 per annum for Specialty Trainees (STs), SpRs, SAS doctors and consultant members, and £5 per annum for non-dermatologist members (medical students, FY, ST1 - 2). For those who have not yet paid the subscription, please contact the Society email account for details of how to do so.

SCAR-UK Symposium

13th October 2011

The UK Severe Cutaneous Adverse Reactions group, SCAR-UK, will host a symposium this autumn at the Royal College of Physicians London on

Thursday the 13th of October dealing with clinical and epidemiological aspects of this important clinical entity for dermatologists and general physicians. Confirmed international speakers include Jean Claude Roujeau and Maja Mockenhaupt, with contributions from national experts such as Daniel Creamer and Mike Arden-Jones. The committee will also invite submission of abstracts on cases relating to the theme of severe adverse drug reactions from trainees both in dermatology and general medicine. The successful submissions will be presented at the meeting, with a selection in both oral and poster format. Course registration will be open shortly and details may be found on the BAD website www.bad.org.uk

Medical Dermatology Course for Registrars

February 2012

Following a survey conducted by the BSMD of trainees, a perceived need for a one day course on medical dermatology was identified among registrars in training grades. This is currently planned for February 2012 and the inaugural course will be held in Manchester. The course will consist of mix of lectures, quizzes and small group teaching. Details will be available shortly on the website.

Committee members

Sue Burge (*Oxford*) - Chair
Sarah Walsh (*Scotland*) - Secretary
Andrew Carmicheal (*Middlesbrough*) - Treasurer
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Kapil Bhargava (*London*) - Trainee representative
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