Virology and the Skin
Resident and specialist Course | 28-30 November 2022 | Porto, Portugal

Description
This course presents all the viral mucocutaneous diseases, from virologic aspects to epidemiology, pathomechanisms, typical and atypical clinical manifestations, diagnostic techniques, management of patients and treatments. This course will also address the emerging viral skin diseases, such as the Dengue virus, the Covid 19 and the monkey pox. The course will also review the dermatopathological aspects of these mucocutaneous viral infections, based on a theoretical course and hands-on session.
You will be asked to present a short case (PowerPoint presentation, maximum 5 min) that will be discussed with the expert panel.

Learning Objectives
1. Become familiar with and to recognize all the current viral disease having the skin as primary host
2. Learn how to prescribe, use and perform the recommended diagnostic techniques for viral skin diseases
3. Understand what are the optimal treatment(s) to prescribe for viral skin diseases

Faculty
Chairs: Prof. Arjen F. Nikkels
Speakers: Dr. Gilles Absil, Prof. Albert Ruebben, Prof. Pascale Quatresooz, Dr Michael Rayment

Programme
Monday, 28 November 2022
14:00 - 14:15 Introduction | Arjen F. Nikkels
14:15 - 15:00 Diagnostics for viral skin infections | Albert Ruebben
15:00 - 15:45 Vaccination issues for dermatologists | Arjen F. Nikkels
15:45 - 16:15 Covid-19 and the skin | Gilles Absil
16:15 - 16:30 Coffee Break
16:30 - 17:30 Genital viral infections (HSV, HPV, EBV, CMV, Pox) | Gilles Absil
17:30 - 18:30 Clinical Cases

Tuesday, 29 November 2022
09:00 - 09:45 Emergent and tropical viral skin infections | Arjen F. Nikkels
09:45 - 10:30 Dermatopathology of viral skin lesions | Pascale Quatresooz
10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:00 Dermatopathology - hands on (Slides) | Pascale Quatresooz
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch
13:00 - 14:00 Genital Herpes | Michael Rayment
14:00 - 14:45 Childhood viral infections | Albert Ruebben
14:45 - 15:15 Coffee Break
15:15 - 16:00  HSV 1 and VZV | Arjen F. Nikkels
16:00 - 16:30  Pregnancy and viral mucocutaneous infections recommendations | Gilles Absil
16:30 - 17:30  Clinical cases | All the Faculty Members
19:00  Networking Cocktail

Wednesday, 30 November 2022
09:00 - 10:00  Clinical cases | All Faculty Members
10:00 - 10:30  Monkey Pox | Michael Rayment
10:30 - 10:45  Coffee Break
10:45 - 11:15  Therapeutics for viral skin diseases Collegium | All Faculty Members
11:15 - 12:00  Viral skin infections in immunocompromised patients | All Faculty Members

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