

# Masterclass: Facial dermatoses

Residents Course | 18 May 2024 | Malta

## DESCRIPTION

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In an unicist topography, face is the anatomic location of frequent or rarer pathologies both managed by all private and hospital dermatologists. Yet these facial dermatoses are often a burden to the patient, due to their displaying and sometimes chronic nature. The face can also be the site of systemic diseases, sometimes initially and revealingly, and can be affected by multiple extra-facial dermatoses, or toxicities of anti-cancer treatments, the management of which may.

These facial dermatoses may also require the implementation of a specific approach when they occur on pigmented skin.

New medical or interventional therapeutics have recently been proposed, some of them are still off-label (e.g. topical tacrolimus in seborrheic dermatitis, isotretinoin in rosacea, spironolactone in acne, etc.).

This full-day course aims to provide basic and practical knowledge on

- 1) specific conditions located on face exclusively
- 2) specificities of different diseases when located on face
- 3) therapeutic aspects and challenges with facial dermatosis

The teaching programme will bring up-to-date guidelines and evidence-based practice, provided by a panel of European leading experts.

The live courses will consist in 20 to 30-minutes lectures focusing on key points highlighted by experts on each topic, combined with interactive clinical cases discussions bringing up together speakers and attendees.

These unique cases discussions will allow participants to test their diagnostic knowledge based on « quizzes » and allow speakers to share their experience around real-life case studies selected from their practice.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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- Improve knowledge of facial dermatoses.
- Improve management of patients with facial dermatoses, including complex cases.
- Recognise complex situations and discuss different strategies based on case studies.
- Describe new medical or interventional therapeutic approaches in an evidenced based approach.

## FACULTY

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**Course Chairs:** Marie-Aleth Richard, Sarah Walsh, Elena Rossi

**Speakers:** To be confirmed

## PROGRAMME

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09:00-09:20	Welcome and introduction – Marie-Aleth Richard, Elena Rossi, Sarah Walsh
09:20-09:40	Generality, anatomy and physiology
09:40-10h00	Facial infections (erysipelas, lupus tuberculosis, leishmanioses, zona, warts, kerion)
10:00-10:20	Acne vulgaris and facial localisation of HS
10:20-10:40	Rosacea and related disorders (Morbihan's disease, peri artificial dermatitis, mixt facial dermatosis, demodecidiose)
10:40-11:00	Granulomatosis facial dermatoses (sarcoidosis, granuloma faciale, Melkersson-rosenthal)
11:00-11:40	<b>Coffee Break and refreshments</b>
11:40-12:00	Seborrheic dermatosis and sebopsoriasis, atopic dermatitis and red faces
12:00-12:20	Facial involvement in patients with systemic diseases, connectivitis and photodermatosis
12:20-12:40	Benign tumours and dysembryoplasias/hamartomas, vascular lesions, facial lesions of genodermatoses
12:40-13:00	Clinical cases part 1 (All faculty)
13:00 - 14:20	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:20-14:20	Toxicities associated with systemic anti-cancer treatment
14:20-14:40	Facial pigmented disorders: vitiligo, melasma
14:40-15:00	Facial dermatosis on pigmented skin
15:00-15:20	Cutaneous side effects of fillers and aesthetic interventions on face
15:20-15:40	Specific treatment of facial dermatosis: laser, depigmentants, fillers, toxin, peelings, make up
15:40-16:20	Clinical cases part 2 (All faculty)
16:20-17:00	Closing remarks and farewell

**Networking event with speakers and participants**

*The programme might be subject to change*

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