

# Infectious Diseases and Difficult Wounds for Nurses in Dermatology

Nurses Course | 23-25 October 2024 | Paris, France

# **Description**

The programme of this interactive course provides nurses a comprehensive knowledge update on cutaneous infections and sexually transmitted diseases that nurses will be able to incorporate into their practice.

A panel of experts will address the clinical spectrum of diseases caused by bacteria, viruses, parasites, fungi, and yeasts and their treatment.

The course will give practical information regarding sampling methods and evaluation of test results. It will also include therapeutic patient education, with tips and tricks to increase patient compliance and therapeutic outcome in specific communities.

The training will also serve as an excellent platform to share knowledge and to exchange experiences from daily practice. Nurse participants are also invited to contribute actively and present their own case reports.

Meeting colleagues from all over Europe in an open atmosphere will offer a unique opportunity for networking and to become acquainted with the EADV nurse community.

# **Learning Objectives**

- 1) Expand knowledge on cutaneous infections and STIs
- 2) Gain practical information on sampling and evaluation of test results
- 3) Learn about therapeutic patient education: tips and tricks to increase patient compliance and therapeutic outcome
- 4) Get familiar with hygienic measures in specific situations
- 5) Share professional experiences through case studies presented by participants

# **Faculty**

Course Chair: Christa De Cuyper

Speakers: Olivier Chosidow, Arjen Nikkels, Romain Salle, Michel Boniver,

Nicolas Dupin

# **Programme**

#### WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2024

14.00-14.15 Welcome and Course Introduction: Christa De Cuyper

14.15-16.0 Part 1. Bacteriology - Olivier Chosidow, Romain Salle

- o Common (Impetigo, carbuncle, folliculitis, erysipelas/cellulitis)
- o Uncommon (Necrotizing soft-tissue infections (covered with cellulitis), Gram negative folliculitis, mycobacterial infections)

#### 16.00-16.15 Break and refreshments

16.15-18.00 Part 2. STI's - Nicolas Dupin

- o Syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, mycoplasma, HIV.
- o Practical aspect: correct sampling.
- o Interpretation of blood results (Syphilis, HIV)

18.00-18.45 The Infection Prevention and Control team's Perspective (IPC) on Part 1 and 2 - Michel Boniver

o Hand hygiene, nosocomial infections, general and additional precautions, syndromic approach (examples)

## 20.00-22.00 Networking Dinner with faculty and participants

## THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2024

08.30-10.45 Part 3. Virology - Arjen Nikkels, Michel Boniver

- Herpes simplex virus (oral and genital herpes) and varicella zoster virus (varicella, shingles, vaccination)
- o Papillomaviruses (viral warts, oral infections, genital infections, vaccination issues)
- o Pox viruses (molluscum contagiosum, monkeypox, milker's nodule)
- o Rare viral muco-cutaneous infections (B19, Coxsackie, EBV, CMV,...)
- o Additional precautions by the IPC team

#### 10.45-11.00 Break and refreshments

11.00-13.15 Part 4. Parasitosis, special situations - Olivier Chosidow, Michel Boniver

- o Scabies, lice, bedbugs
- o Skin infections in homelessness
- o Practical aspect:
- o Patient compliance;
- o Treatment of large communities
- o Hygiene measures in hospital setting and homes for elderly people.
- o Additional precautions by the IPC team

#### 13.15-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-16.00 Part 5. Mycology - Christa De Cuyper

- o Clinical spectrum and diagnosis. (Skin, hair and nails)
- o Dermatophytosis DD other dermatoses
- o Tinea capitis in children DD and management
- o Therapeutic challenges of onychomycosis.

- o Resistance to antifungals.
- o Mycotic infections in the immunocompromised patient
- o Practical aspect: correct sampling.

## 16.00-16.15 Break and refreshments

16.15-18.30 Case presentations by the participants (7 minutes per case) - Coordinated by Christa De Cuyper, Arjen Nikkels

# FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2024

09.00-12.00	Part 6. Miscellaneous
09.00-09.45	Bacterial infections related to AD (superinfection) - Romain Salle
09.45-10.00	Differential diagnosis wound infection-wound contamination. Biofilm - Christa
	De Cuyper
10.00-10.50	Case Presentations - Arjen Nikkels , Christa De Cuyper
10.50-11.10	Break and refreshments
11.10-12.00	Quiz: what is your diagnosis? All faculty
	What did you learn about IPC measures? - Michel Boniver
	Interactive exercise (DesyCoach) >> Take your mobile phone
12.00	Conclusion and farewell

The programme might be subject to change

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