



20th January 2014

Dear Colleague,

This May for the first time in Dublin, the ESPD will host the Second European Photodermatology course in the Croke Park Conference Centre. This is a comprehensive course in Photodermatology which will be fully accredited for CPD. The attached programme shows the range of topics covered and from our experience 2 years ago in Rome the course was considered relevant and highly informative. Hotel accommodation may be booked for Thursday and Friday 15th 16th May with an option of staying Saturday 17th May. The scientific programme will take place 8am-6pm Friday and continue Saturday until 1pm. An International panel of renowned speakers will lecture on the course. Delegates may expect to have a comprehensive overview of all the latest views about photobiology as relevant to humans. Diagnosis and treatment of the photodermatoses will be covered as will photoprotection, phototherapy and all aspects of photocarcinogenesis including its prevention. Photoprotection and the current consensus view of vitamin D and its relevance to health will be covered. The course is aimed at those in training in dermatology where a course in photodermatology is one of the mandatory courses required for training. It is also aimed at consultant dermatologists wishing to update in the subjects discussed and also to primary care doctors with a special interest in dermatology. Nurses with a special interest in dermatology also would find the course very informative.

Tea/coffee lunch and a course dinner are included together with ample time for individual discussion with the course faculty. A special session will be devoted to cases presented by delegates for diagnosis management or other reasons of interest. Delegates wishing to present such a case should send in the abstract form for consideration of the case.

The registration form for the meeting is attached. Please pass on the booking forms to any of your registrars, nurses or non-consultant colleagues who wish to attend the meeting. Registration on the day of the meeting makes it difficult to organise catering, etc. so please confirm your attendance as soon as possible to guarantee your place. The registration fee should be sent with the registration form to Jacqui Carroll at the following address P.O Box 11445, Fonthill, Lucan, Co. Dublin. If you have any queries, Jacqui can be emailed at espderm@gmail.com *Registration may also be done on the website www.espd.eu.com* You are strongly recommended to book your accommodation as early as possible to avoid disappointment and to ensure the negotiated rate. Your booking should be made before 4th April 2014. The hotel has agreed to the conference rate for both Thursday and Friday night.

We look forward to welcoming you to this course and I wish to take this opportunity of wishing you the best for 2014

Yours sincerely

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