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Welcome to the Christmas edition of our St John's DermAcademy newsletter which focuses on specialist dermatology education for nurses and allied healthcare professionals.

DermAcademy has two nursing members on the steering committee, nurse consultants Karina Jackson and Lucy Moorhead. Their role is to support the development of study days and courses aimed primarily at a nursing audience and they contribute to the multi-professional DermAcademy strategy.

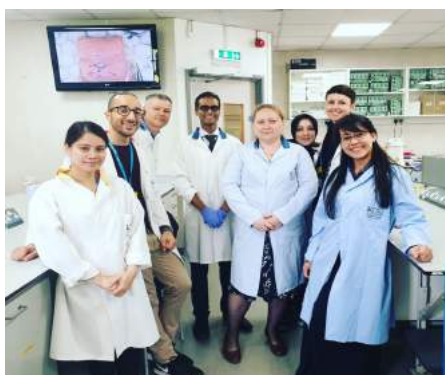


Left to right: Nurse Consultants, Lucy Moorhead and Karina Jackson

This year we have continued the focused **masterclass series for nurses**. These are half day masterclasses offered at minimal cost to support nurse development. We launched with the **Psoriasis Masterclass**

in 2018 and held a sell-out **Eczema Masterclass** in February 2019. We look forward to the next **Nurse Masterclass on Hidradenitis Suppurativa** on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 (please see our website for booking and programme).

In June 2019 we successfully ran our 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Skin Biopsy Course for Nurses**. This 2 day course combines theory and practical sessions. Initially developed by Xeroderma Pigmentosum nurse specialist Tanya Henshaw, the course is now led by surgical nurses Serhiy Aleksyeyenko, Rosalyn Dona, and Maria Cerda. The course is building in reputation and we now hold a waiting list of eager participants.



**Skin Biopsy Course Tutors**, left to right: Maria Cerda, Dr Amr Salam, Serhiy Aleksyeyenko, Dr Rakesh Patalay, Victoria Kolapo, Dr Zainab Zaftah, Tanya Henshaw, Rosalyn Dona



**Skin Biopsy Course practical session**



**Skin Biopsy Course small group teaching**

We are delighted to announce our 5<sup>th</sup> **Skin Biopsy Course for Nurses** is open for registration and will take place on 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June 2020 in the Gordon Museum, Guy's Campus, London. Numbers on the course are limited to 20 to ensure everyone benefits from small group teaching and maintain excellent quality.



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The annual **Clinical Dermatology Care Course** for nurses concludes this month following the delivery of 6 themed study days. We receive excellent multi-professional support from our colleagues at St. John's to deliver this high-quality course (thank you everyone!). Student evaluation has been extremely positive and many of our students have opted to build on their clinical knowledge by undertaking a work-based learning accredited module at King's College London. Our course is one of only 2 dermatology courses



Lucy Moorhead teaching on the Clinical Dermatology Care Course for Nurses

for nurses running in the UK presently and provides a broad foundation course in the specialty of dermatology nursing.

If anyone would like to discuss the development of a specific dermatology nursing course to run through DermAcademy please do not hesitate to get in touch via [info@stjohnsdermacademy.com](mailto:info@stjohnsdermacademy.com)

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## UPCOMING ST JOHN'S DERMACADEMY COURSES...

(please see our website for booking details)

- 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020: A Practical Approach to Vulval Disease
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020: Contact Dermatitis Masterclass
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020: Hidradenitis Suppurativa Masterclass for Nurses
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020: Skin Biopsy Course for Nurses
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020: Dermatology Course for GPs
- Autumn 2020: Clinical Dermatology Care Course for Nurses (dates TBC)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020: High Intensity SCE Course
- 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020: Psoriasis Therapeutics Masterclass
- 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020: Advanced Cutaneous Oncology Course