



# NEWSLETTER

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## DERMACADEMY HIGHLIGHTS SINCE ISSUE 4

St John's DermAcademy are winners of the 2021 QiC Award for Dermatology Education Programmes for Healthcare professionals in recognition for innovation in the field. The award is a testament to the expert multidisciplinary team (MDT) of clinicians, specialist nurses, pharmacists, psychologists and invited speakers delivering dermatology education via online and face-to-face modalities.



*Dr Alexandra Paolino and Dr Alison Sears accepting the award on behalf of the DermAcademy team*

*Congratulations to our fellow GSTT QiC 2021 winners!*



## UPCOMING ST JOHN'S DERMACADEMY EVENTS

Allergy and The Skin Course	Tuesday 24 May 2022
Common Dermatological Diseases	Friday 10 June 2022
Immunobullous Masterclass	Thursday 08 September 2022
SCE High Intensity Revision Course	Thursday 22 September 2022
Dermoscopy Course	Friday 14 October 2022
Paediatric Dermatology Course	Thurs 10 & Fri 11 Nov 2022
A day @ St John's	Thursday 8 December 2022





## TEAM NEWS

Lucy Moorhead, Dermatology Consultant Nurse based at St Thomas' Hospital and part of our DermAcademy Team, has been named by the British Dermatological Nursing Group (BDNG) as this year's winner of their prestigious Stone Achievement Award. The award recognises the individual who has made a consistently great contribution in the field of dermatology nursing. Lucy has worked in the field of dermatology for over twenty years, and currently leads a team of specialist nurses as the lead consultant nurse for the dermatology day centre. Lucy shares her passion and expertise regularly at a local, national and international level, including contributing to the nurse programme at the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, the World Congress of Dermatology, and recently as part of a delegation to support dermatology education for nurses in Myanmar.

Louise Farrow, Head of Nursing for Specialist Ambulatory Services in Integrated and Specialist Medicine, said: "Lucy puts patients at the centre of everything she does and frequently receives compliments and letters of gratitude for going the extra mile in her support and care. She is an

inspiration to other nurses and is an excellent ambassador for dermatology nursing, and under her clinical leadership the Medical Dermatology CNS Team won August's Trust Care Award, having been nominated by a patient. We are very lucky to have her as part of our team here at the Trust". Many congratulations to Lucy for receiving this well-deserved award.



A HUGE thank you to Dr Alison Sears for her tireless work over the past year. You are much missed! Welcome Dr Justin Bui who has joined us from Australia. Justin is a graduate of the University of Western Australia and is a Fellow of the Australasian College of Dermatologists after completing his dermatologist specialist training at Fiona Stanley Hospital, Royal Perth Hospital, Perth's Children Hospital and Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. During his dermatology training he was elected as the Chair of the National Trainee Representatives Committee and was awarded the prestigious Junior Doctor of the Year WA award 2016. He has particular areas of interest in inflammatory dermatology, procedural dermatology and medical education.





## 2021 ST JOHN'S DERMACADEMY EVENTS WRAP UP – EDUCATION WEBINARS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS



Prof Jemma Mellerio presenting at the 2-day Paediatric Dermatology webinar held in December



Karen Snelson and Janet Hanson from GOSH ran the Epidermolysis Bullosa 2-day webinar with us in November



Dr Khushboo Sinha joined us to speak on the High Intensity Dermatology SCE Revision webinar in September 2021



Dr Katie Lacy presenting at the Dermoscopy webinar in September



## 2021 EVENTS WRAP UP – TRAINING EVENTS FOR NURSES

### Clinical Dermatology Care Course for Nurses series during Sep-Dec

50 nurses and AHP attended our 12 week virtual course LED by Karina Jackson and Lucy Moorhead. Our excellent teaching faculty included 50 unique contributions. Each delegate presented on an array of topics to close this amazing learning journey. We were delighted that the course was so well evaluated by students and that we are looking forward to running the course again virtually this Autumn.



*“Excellent presentation, great support of nurses and consultants in the practice sessions.”*

*“Well-structured course, plenty of learning material, well presented with good illustrations”*

### Skin Biopsy 2-day Course in November

20 nurses attended this face-to-face training here at Guy's Hospital. This course includes a range of practical and theoretical workshops delivered by nursing and medical experts in the field of dermatological surgery.





## St John's DermAcademy Podcasts

Our podcasts are for healthcare professionals including dermatology consultants, dermatology trainees, GPs and specialist nurses. They have received 6,863 downloads globally to date.

The aim of our podcasts is to update and share practical tips on how experts in their field diagnose and treat common dermatological conditions. Our short episodes can easily be listened to whilst on the go. We hope you find these podcasts a useful way to stay up to date and build your knowledge and skills in dermatology. You can listen to our podcast at:

<https://www.stjohnsdermacademy.com/podcasts> as well as a number of platforms including Apple, Spotify and other podcast apps.

Once you've listened to our podcast, we would love to hear your feedback and suggestions for future topics. Please submit your feedback via the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F7MRGNN>



### Episode 8:

Paediatric Psychodermatology

#### Part 1:

An introduction and practical approach

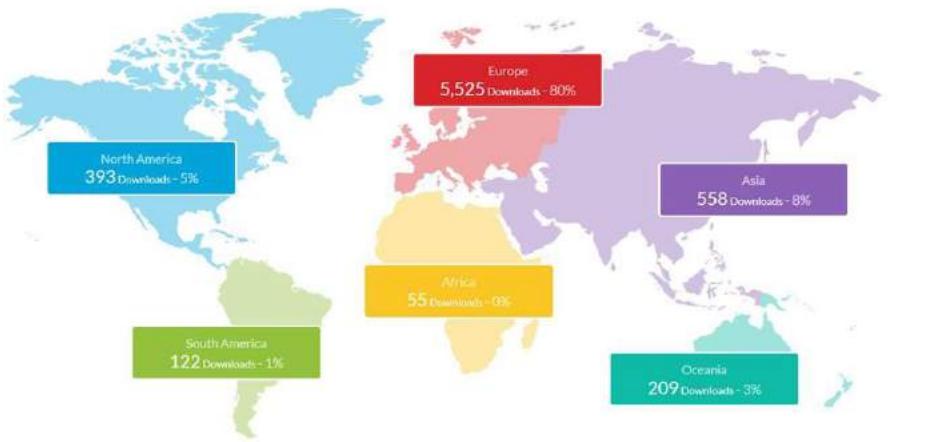
### Episode 9:

Paediatric Psychodermatology

#### Part 2:

Management of children and young people with psychodermatology problems

Dr Alison Sears interviews  
Dr Susannah Baron  
and Dr Rukshana Ali





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For more information on the above courses and to book, please see our website  
[www.stjohnsdermacademy.com](http://www.stjohnsdermacademy.com) and visit our 'Events' page.

## UPCOMING PATIENT & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT EVENTS 2022

Ichthyosis PPI webinar, <i>in collaboration with the Ichthyosis Support group</i>	Wednesday 13 July 2022
Paediatric Eczema PPI webinar, <i>in collaboration with the National Eczema Society</i>	Thursday 15 September 2022
Psoriasis PPI webinar, <i>in collaboration with the Psoriasis Association</i>	Thursday 3 November 2022

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