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Christiana Albertina 1999

Prodrug Therapy for the Treatment of Psoriasis: Formulation, Stability and Drug Delivery to the Skin Ritu S. Vadgama 2018

Psoriasis is a chronic autoimmune disease that is characterized by premature maturation and hyperproliferation of keratinocytes, and inflammation. Mycophenolic acid (MPA) is an immunosuppressant that targets inflammation through inhibition of inosine monophosphate dehydrogenase (IMPDH) and other mechanisms. 5-Aminolevulinic acid (5-ALA) is a drug used in photodynamic therapy and is cytostatic towards hyperproliferating keratinocytes. We have formulated MPA, 5-ALA and methyl ester prodrugs of MPA and 5-ALA, methyl mycophenolic acid (MPA-ME) and methyl 5-aminolevulinic acid (MAL) respectively, as model compounds to develop stable microemulsions (MEs) as vehicles for topical delivery. The eventual aim is to use these MEs to deliver co-drugs of MPA and 5-ALA to the skin as novel combination therapies to treat psoriasis. The specific aims of this project were to develop the MEs, characterize the formulations by particle size and viscosity, evaluate stability of the ME and the drugs in the ME formulations, to determine drug delivery into the viable skin layers and to monitor hydrolysis of the prodrugs in the skin. ME formulations composed of IPM as the oil phase, a mixture of Tween 80, Span 80 and 1,2-octanediol as surfactant blend, and deionized water (DI) as the aqueous phase were prepared and selected formulations were monitored for stability and characterized by particle size and viscosity. Hydrolytic stability MPA-ME was monitored in the ME formulations by HPLC. Drug delivery of the formulated drugs in MEs into the viable skin layers was assessed using intact, porcine skin specimens and drug penetration was quantified at 2, 4, 8, 12 and 24 hours using HPLC analysis. Hydrolysis of MPA-ME the skin was also monitored and quantified. MEs used for formulating the drugs were composed of IPM as the oil phase (based solubility of the drugs) with low water content (1%) to minimize hydrolysis of prodrugs in the formulations. All of the drug-loaded ME formulations were physically stable for 24h, but ME formulations of MPA, 5-ALA and MAL phase separated, or drug precipitated from the formulation after 1 week. The MPA-ME formulation was physically stable for 1 week and no evidence of hydrolysis of the ester in the formulation was detected. The range of average particle sizes of drug-loaded ME formulations (1%) was found to be 25.7-102.9 d.nm and the viscosities ranged from 3.65- 8.88 cP. Results from the skin penetration studies with porcine skin demonstrated that both MPA and MPA-ME penetrated into the viable layers of the skin. At 2h for 1% MPA formulation, 1.23% of drug penetrated in SC and 4.96% drug penetrated in the ED layers of the skin, as opposed to 12.41% in SC at 24h and 60.05% in ED at 24h. Complete hydrolysis of MPA-ME to MPA was observed in the ED after only 2h., suggesting that esterases in the skin are likely responsible for hydrolysis of the prodrug as the ester was hydrolytically stable in the formulation before application. Concentrations of MPA and MPA-ME in the ED layer of the skin was approximately the same at 2h-12h (37-227nmols/cm², but at 24h, significantly more MPA-ME was detected in the ED layer (4.2 μmols) compared with MPA concentrations (1.04 μmols). MPA-ME is 100% hydrolyzed to MPA in the ED layer, thus these data show that the prodrug, formulated in ME-A, delivers more of the active drug (MPA) to the ED layer than the parent drug formulated in the same delivery vehicle. However, skin integrity was not assessed after 24h and the significant

increase in drug concentrations at the 24h timepoint may be due to deteriorating barrier function of the skin. Overall, the drugs; MPA, 5-ALA and MAL; were successfully formulated as stable topical MEs and are stable for at least 24 hours. MPA-ME was stable for at least 1 week. No hydrolysis of the drugs was seen in the formulations. The drugs penetrated and accumulated into the skin layers in sufficient concentrations. The ester prodrug MPA-ME was hydrolyzed in the skin layers releasing the parent compound MPA possibly enabling it to exert its action. The efficacy of these formulations followed by their use for a co-drug development of MPA and 5-ALA will be explored in the future.

Research Grants Index National Institutes of Health (U.S.). Division of Research Grants 1975

Aromapflege in der stationären Altenpflege Katharina Forster 2011

Projektarbeit aus dem Jahr 2009 im Fachbereich Pflegemanagement / Sozialmanagement, Hamburger Fern-Hochschule, Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: Das durchgeführte Projekt befasst sich mit der Einführung von Aromapflege in der stationären Altenpflege, mit verstärkter Konzentration auf die Erhöhung des Wohlbefindens pflegebedürftiger und dementiell veränderter Menschen. Aromapflege beschäftigt sich mit der Anwendung von atherischen Olen zur Haut- und Körperpflege sowie zur Beduftung der Bewohnerzimmer. Die Anwendung von atherischen Olen im Sinn der Therapie von Krankheitssymptomen sowie deren innerliche Anwendung wurden nicht berücksichtigt. Ziele des Projektes sind es, die Projektgruppenmitarbeiter dazu zu befähigen, gezielt Bewohner zur Anwendung aromapflegerischer Massnahmen auszuwählen, die Durchführung der Massnahmen in Kooperation mit den Angehörigen individuell zu planen sowie atherische Ole indikationsspezifisch korrekt anzuwenden. Im Vorfeld wurde hierzu ein Handbuch erstellt, welches alle relevanten Informationen enthält. Besonderer Stellenwert hatten hier die Punkte "Vorsichtsmassnahmen," "Kontraindikationen" und "Dosierung." Das Handbuch wurde im Rahmen eines ersten Projektgruppentreffens vorgestellt, mit ihnen besprochen, und um gemeinsam erstellte Formulare erweitert. Zwei weitere Treffen befassten sich mit der Anwendung in der Praxis. Es fand eine Probephase statt, in der an drei in der Gruppe gewählten Bewohnern (ein Bewohner je Wohnbereich) die unterschiedlichen Möglichkeiten der Aromapflege angewendet wurden. Zusammen mit dem Projektgruppenmitglied des jeweiligen Wohnbereiches wurde ein individueller Durchführungsplan für den Bewohner entwickelt, um jedem Einzelnen den Planungsvorgang zu erläutern. Nach Ende der Probephase fand ein weiteres Treffen statt, in dem noch bestehende Probleme besprochen und Lösungsvorschläge erarbeitet wurden. Der Projekterfolg wurde im Hinblick auf drei Gesichtspunkte untersucht: Einschätzung der Beteiligten Erfassung un

Computational Approaches in Drug Discovery and Precision Medicine

Zunnan Huang 2021-03-15

You're Going to Be Dead One Day David Horowitz 2015-06-15 Continuing his acclaimed series of meditations on life and death, David Horowitz turns to the consolation that his marriage and family have brought him amid the trials of age and illness. *You're Going to Be Dead One Day* is a political warrior's reflection on the mysterious rejuvenating power of love, the bittersweet way in which our children reward us while also leaving us behind, and how kindnesses to others bring blessings home.

Inflammatory Immune Disease: Molecular Mechanisms, Translational Approaches and Therapeutics Tao Xu 2022-07-05

Herbal Allies Robert Rogers 2017-06-27 Twenty plants, including familiar trees like the aspen, birch, spruce, and poplar, as well as lesser-known plants like Labrador tea, cow parsnip, and buffalo berry, form the soul of herbalist Robert Rogers's medicine kit. *Herbal Allies* chronicles the journey that led Rogers to become an herbalist and shares his deep knowledge of the plants that shaped his practice. The author weaves personal experience, observations, knowledge from indigenous healers, and many years of expertise from his practice as a professional herbalist and clinical professor to present a unique and fascinating narrative that not only limns one man's vital connection to plants but also provides invaluable information on effectively using plant medicine for the prevention and treatment of a variety of health conditions.

Was gibt es Neues in der Chirurgie? Jahresband 2014 Joachim Jähne 2014-06-05 Der Jahresband 2014: Renommierete Chirurgen skizzieren fortlaufend die Entwicklung ihres Spezialgebietes, sichten aktuelle Literatur, werten Kongressberichte aus, spüren Trends auf und beschreiben anschaulich neueste Verfahren. Außerdem wird bei allen relevanten Themen darauf eingegangen, wie sich Komplikationen vermeiden lassen. Durch das übersichtliche Layout, die Fazit-Zusammenfassungen am Ende jedes Kapitels und die themenspezifischen Griffmarken ist das Werk in der Praxis handlich und lesefreundlich. Selbstverständlich sind auch in diesem Jahr wieder CME-Fragen dabei (Continous Medical Education – das etablierte Pflichtweiterbildungssystem für Mediziner), mit denen wichtige Fortbildungspunkte zu erwerben sind.

Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriations for 1974 United States. Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and Related Agencies 1973

India and the Knowledge Economy Carl J. Dahlman 2005-01-01 "In the global knowledge economy of the twenty-first century, India's development policy challenges will require it to use knowledge more effectively to raise the productivity of agriculture, industry, and services and reduce poverty. India has made tremendous strides in its economic and social development in the past two decades. Its impressive growth in recent years-8.2 percent in 2003-can be attributed to the far-reaching reforms embarked on in 1991 and to opening the economy to global competition. In addition, India can count on a number of strengths as it strives to transform itself into a knowledge-based economy-availability of skilled human capital, a democratic system, widespread use of English, macroeconomic stability, a dynamic private sector, institutions of a free market economy; a local market that is one of the largest in the world; a well-developed financial sector; and a broad and diversified science and technology infrastructure, and global niches in IT. But India can do more-much more-to leverage its strengths and grasp today's opportunities. *India and the Knowledge Economy* assesses India's progress in becoming a knowledge economy and suggests actions to strengthen the economic and institutional regime, develop educated and skilled workers, create an efficient innovation system, and build a dynamic information infrastructure. It highlights that to get the greatest benefits from the knowledge revolution, India will need to press on with the economic reform agenda that it put into motion a decade ago and continue to implement the various policy and institutional changes needed to accelerate growth. In so doing, it will be able to improve its international competitiveness and join the ranks of countries that are making a successful transition to the knowledge economy."

Psoriatic and Reactive Arthritis Christopher T. Ritchlin 2007 This new companion to Hochberg et al.'s *Rheumatology* masterwork focuses on the momentous recent advances in our understanding of the genetics and immunology of psoriatic and reactive arthritis, and their implications for diagnosis and management. Leading international authorities explore new concepts in genetic and pathogenic mechanisms and early diagnosis; provide comprehensive, well-illustrated coverage of clinical features; evaluate the very latest therapeutic options, including biologics; and discuss clinical outcome measures. Examines the very latest pathogenic mechanisms and diagnostic criteria, providing the necessary tools for early diagnosis and

monitoring of disease progression. Offers comprehensive coverage of the clinical manifestations of psoriatic and reactive arthritis, including a 'mini atlas' of color plates. Examines the pros and cons of the available therapeutic options, including the very latest biological as well as traditional therapies. Includes practical discussions of clinical outcome measures, delivering ongoing tools for assessment of function, disease activity, and quality of life.

Skin Mapping Projekt Clara Henriette Elisabeth Hambüchen 2018

Evidence-Based Dermatology Michael Bigby 2014-06-05 Be sure your skin-care treatments have strong evidential support *Evidence-based Dermatology, Third Edition* takes a unique approach to clinical dermatology by emphasizing use of only the highest quality available evidence when treating people with skin diseases. Beginning with a toolbox introduction to the practice of evidence-based dermatology, it then covers the application of evidence for dermatological treatments across a wide range of ailments, including: • Common inflammatory skin diseases • Skin cancer, moles and actinic keratoses • Infective skin disease, exanthems and infestations • Disorders of pigmentation In addition, many of the rarer skin disorders are also included so as to provide comprehensive coverage of the topic. World-leading experts in dermatology follow a clinical approach for each disease, and as well as providing their expert guidance on the description and diagnosis of dermatologic disorders, they also discuss common dilemmas that clinicians face when considering the best approach to patient management. 'Key Points' accompany each chapter to provide a quick review of the most important points. Clinically oriented and practically focused, *Evidence-based Dermatology* ensures that your treatments are entirely patient-focused and fully supported by the very latest medical evidence.

Psoriasis—Advances in Research and Treatment: 2012 Edition 2012-12-26 *Psoriasis—Advances in Research and Treatment: 2012 Edition* is a ScholarlyBrief™ that delivers timely, authoritative, comprehensive, and specialized information about Psoriasis in a concise format. The editors have built *Psoriasis—Advances in Research and Treatment: 2012 Edition* on the vast information databases of ScholarlyNews.™ You can expect the information about Psoriasis in this eBook to be deeper than what you can access anywhere else, as well as consistently reliable, authoritative, informed, and relevant. The content of *Psoriasis—Advances in Research and Treatment: 2012 Edition* has been produced by the world's leading scientists, engineers, analysts, research institutions, and companies. All of the content is from peer-reviewed sources, and all of it is written, assembled, and edited by the editors at ScholarlyEditions™ and available exclusively from us. You now have a source you can cite with authority, confidence, and credibility. More information is available at <http://www.ScholarlyEditions.com/>.

Cry of the Eagle David E. Young 1990-01-01 Describes authors' long-term study of native medicine, focusing on one native healer who believes that western and native doctors should work together.

Abstracts of Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase I and Phase II Projects United States. Department of Health and Human Services. Small Business Innovation Research Program 1985

Use of Topical Co-drugs for the Treatment of Psoriasis Ankita Jadhav 2017 Psoriasis is a chronic autoimmune disease characterized by extensive epidermal keratinocyte proliferation and inflammation. In order to target the hyperproliferation and inflammation, our lab previously synthesized the co-drugs MTX IBU and MTX IBU from the parent compounds methotrexate MTX and ibuprofen IBU. The objective of this project was to formulate these co drugs into stable microemulsions ME for topical delivery to evaluate their hydrolytic stability in the ME formulations to monitor accumulation and hydrolysis in the skin.

Comorbidity in Rheumatic Diseases Yasser El Miedany 2017-08-24 This book explores comorbidity in patients with rheumatic diseases and details both care and treatment options in standard clinical practice. Patients with rheumatic diseases are clinically complex, and the interplay of their disease activity with associated conditions may lead to increased morbidity and mortality. Recently there have been major advances in the management of rheumatic diseases, however, without addressing the potential comorbid conditions, including cardiovascular disease; pulmonary disease; and depression; outcomes remain

poor. With its 19 chapters, covering the management of major rheumatic diseases (e.g. rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, and osteoarthritis), potential comorbidities and treatment recommendations, as well as possible interactions between conditions; this book addresses the gap between textbook medicine and day to day patients' care. Authors also discuss the new hot issue of the comorbidity index, comparing the standard tools to the recently developed indices and how they can assist the rheumatologists in determining disease burden, prognosis, and comorbidity probability. This book is an ideal clinical guide and reference that enables rheumatologists, internal medicine physicians, and residents to address the full clinical expression of these rheumatic diseases with views towards prevention or early management of comorbid conditions.

Characterisation of Rare Genetic Variants Conferring Susceptibility to Psoriasis

Alexandros Onoufriadis 2012 Psoriasis is an immune-mediated skin disorder that is inherited as a complex trait. Although genome-wide association studies (GWAS) have identified a number of common disease susceptibility alleles, a substantial fraction of psoriasis heritability remains unexplained, suggesting the possibility that rare variants may also be pathogenic. The aim of this project was to further investigate this hypothesis and explore different approaches to the identification of rare susceptibility alleles. A candidate gene approach was initially undertaken, through the re-sequencing of RNF114, a gene that had been associated with psoriasis in various GWAS. This led to the identification of four novel promoter variants (c.-66OA, C.-64OA, C.-41OT and c.-9A>C) which collectively demonstrate significant association with the disease (P 0.01). The functional characterisation of two representative substitutions showed that they both affected Spl binding as well as RNF114 promoter activity. In the second part of the study, a positional cloning approach was applied to the analysis of a multigenerational psoriasis pedigree, where the disease appeared to segregate as an autosomal dominant trait. Tentative evidence for linkage (LOD -2) was obtained for two regions on chromosomes 2p21 and 15q25. However, next-generation sequencing of an affected family member failed to identify any pathogenic mutation within the above intervals. In the final part of the study, five unrelated patients affected by a rare and severe variant of psoriasis (generalised pustular psoriasis) were analysed by whole-exome sequencing. .Arg48Trp) of the IL36RN gene, which encodes a protein antagonizing the activity of IL-36 /tokines. An ex-vivo analysis of patient cells demonstrated a marked increase in cytokine reduction upon IL-36A stimulation, suggesting that GPP mutations may affect the anti-inflammatory function of IL36RN. While this work suggests that rare variants are likely to contribute to the lathogenesis.

100 Questions & Answers About Psoriasis Kendra Gail Bergstrom 2009-12-01

If you suffer from psoriasis, or have a friend or relative who does, this book offers help. Completely revised and updated, 100 Questions & Answers About Psoriasis, Second Edition gives you authoritative, practical answers to your questions about choosing a dermatologist, treatment options, coping strategies, sources of support, and much more. In clear, accessible style, two expert dermatologists specializing in treating psoriasis describe the latest medical knowledge—including the new generation of psoriasis drugs—and practical tips on what psoriasis is and what you can do to treat your condition, from mild to the most severe, effectively. Featuring “insider” advice from an actual patient, this book is an invaluable resource for anyone coping with the physical and emotional turmoil of this potentially debilitating disease.

Epsom Salt Chris Kancel 2016-08-26 Epsom Salt Is Here To Help You! Get to know the Magic Mineral, Epsom salt. Here, You'll read about what Epsom salt is, what the various applications of Epsom salt are and about its miraculous benefits. Plus, we will provide you with the 33 top Epsom salt recipes that are super easy to follow at home. Epsom salt or Magic mineral is a truly amazing substance, it was discovered long before people were very looking after their health and wellness, and has been known as a 'Magic Mineral' Ever since, you might be wondering why; Well, because Epsom salt is able to; Improve your physical condition Help you lose weight Improve the quality of your muscles and skin Support your personal health Improve your feeling of well being Fight various diseases and conditions Boost the growth of trees, flowers and your lawn Clean your house And much, much more..!

Right here you can learn how to use this magic mineral in your day-to-day life! Grab a copy of the book for only \$2.99 and discover this all-round Magical substance can do for your health, skin and garden!

Public Anthropology Edward J. Hecican 2016-03-02 Contemporary anthropology has changed drastically in the new millennium, expanding beyond the anachronistic study of "primitive" societies to confront the burning social, economic, and political challenges of the day. In the process, anthropologists often come face to face with issues that require them to take a public position—issues such as race and tolerance, health and well-being, food security, reconciliation and public justice, global terror and militarism, and digital media This comprehensive but accessible book is both an interesting read and an excellent overview of public anthropology. In-depth case studies offer an opportunity to evaluate the pros and cons of engaging with public issues, while profiles of select anthropologists ensure the book is contemporary, but rooted in the history of the discipline.

Psoriatic Arthritis Dafna Gladman 2013-12 Part of the Oxford Rheumatology Library series, this pocketbook summarizes the current understanding of the aetiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and management of psoriatic arthritis.

A Molecular Genetic Analysis of Crohn's Disease Susceptibility Loci in

Psoriasis Maria Quaranta 2012 Psoriasis is an immune-mediated skin disorder that is inherited as a complex trait. Genome-wide linkage and association studies have identified a major disease susceptibility locus (PSORS1) and several genetic determinants of smaller effect. At least two of these (the IL12B and IL23R genes) have independently been associated with Crohn's disease (CD). Thus, the aim of this project was to investigate the genetic overlap between psoriasis and CD, with a view to identifying shared pathogenic pathways. -- In the first phase of the study, 26 CD variants were genotyped in 1,256 psoriatic patients and 2,938 unaffected individuals. Significant associations (FDR

Occasional Publication 1988

Textbook of Clinical Trials David Machin 2007-01-11 Now published in its Second Edition, the Textbook of Clinical Trials offers detailed coverage of trial methodology in diverse areas of medicine in a single comprehensive volume. Praise for the First Edition: "... very useful as an introduction to clinical research, or for those planning specific studies within therapeutic or disease areas." BRITISH JOURNAL OF SURGERY, Vol. 92, No. 2, February 2005 The book's main concept is to describe the impact of clinical trials on the practice of medicine. It separates the information by therapeutic area because the impact of clinical trials, the problems encountered, and the numbers of trials in existence vary tremendously from specialty to specialty. The sections provide a background to the disease area and general clinical trial methodology before concentrating on particular problems experienced in that area. Specific examples are used throughout to address these issues. The Textbook of Clinical Trials, Second Edition: Highlights the various ways clinical trials have influenced the practice of medicine in many therapeutic areas Describes the challenges posed by those conducting clinical trials over a range of medical specialities and allied fields Additional therapeutic areas are included in this Second Edition to fill gaps in the First Edition as the number and complexity of trials increases in this rapidly developing area Newly covered or updated in the Second Edition: general surgery, plastic surgery, aesthetic surgery, palliative care, primary care, anaesthesia and pain, transfusion, wound healing, maternal and perinatal health, early termination, organ transplants, ophthalmology, epilepsy, infectious disease, neuro-oncology, adrenal, thyroid and urological cancers, as well as a chapter on the Cochrane network An invaluable resource for pharmaceutical companies, the Textbook of Clinical Trials, Second Edition appeals to those working in contract research organizations, medical departments and in the area of public health and health science alike.

Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases—Advances in Research and Treatment:

2012 Edition 2012-12-26 Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases—Advances in Research and Treatment: 2012 Edition is a ScholarlyEditions™ eBook that delivers timely, authoritative, and comprehensive information about Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases. The editors have built Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases—Advances in Research and Treatment: 2012 Edition on the

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Platelet signatures and psoriasis in cardiac dysfunction Albert Sickmann 2020
Identification and Mapping of a CNV Associated with Psoriasis Alvin Lone Chen 2011 My project involves looking at sequence variation among individuals. Recent studies have shown that CNVs encompass a larger source of variation than SNPs, with 12% of the human genome thought to contain CNVs. CNVs are a form of structural variation, greater than 1kb, that is found in a variable number of copies in the human genome. The goal of my project is to accurately characterize and define a CNV that is implicated with hair type and disease susceptibility. We have thus far not seen an association between CNV with hair type among the hair morphogen genes tested so far including BMP6 and WNT3 in a small sample study. Psoriasis has a known genetic component that has been linked through Genome Wide Association Studies to a region on chromosome 6p21.3. Through previous studies, this region is composed of many genes with SNP markers that have been associated with psoriasis patients. Of these genes, we have thus far analyzed BDEF4, PSORS1C1, and CDSN. Buccal swabs from 28 psoriasis and 8 control patients were collected. Utilizing qPCR analysis we have observed no significant change in copy number from BDEF4 but a reproducible 2-fold reduction of an intronic region of PSORS1C1 in psoriasis patients. A closer look at this region revealed that it also contained an exon of CDSN on the reverse strand. Furthermore, analysis on the remaining portion of exon 2 of CDSN revealed a consistent decrease among afflicted patients with this copy number variant in 19 out of 28 psoriasis patients.

Harper's Textbook of Pediatric Dermatology Peter H. Hoeger 2019-12-04 A consummate classic with a fresh approach to pediatric dermatology Children's skin is different. Maturation affects the epidermal barrier, the cutaneous microbiome, adnexal structures, vasculature, and transcutaneous absorption of drugs. The immature skin is more susceptible to pathogens and environmental disruption. Many genetic disorders are either present at birth or manifest early in childhood. Skin diseases thus present differently in children than in adults. Pediatric dermatology has seen significant advances over the last decade, particularly in the field of molecular genetics research, which has furthered our understanding of the pathogenesis of many skin diseases and the development of new approaches to treatment. This fourth edition of the Harper classic provides state-of-the-art information on all aspects of skin disease in children. It covers the diagnosis and treatment of all conditions - both common and rare - with a consistently evidence-based approach. Existing content has been refreshed and fully updated to reflect emerging thinking and to incorporate the latest in research and clinical data - especially at the genetic level. This new fourth edition includes: Greater focus on the genetics behind skin disease, including new genes/genodermatoses, progress in genetic analysis, and stem cell transplants Increased coverage of lasers and other technologies used to treat skin disease More summary tables, learning points, tables of differential diagnosis, and clinical algorithms for diagnosis and management Additional online features, including patient information links and multiple choice questions Harper's Textbook of Pediatric Dermatology delivers crucial clinical insights and up-to-date research information that spans the breadth of the field. As the most comprehensive reference book on this subject available, this revised fourth edition will support and guide the daily practice of both dermatologists and pediatricians across the world.

Gesundheitsökonomische Evaluationen Oliver Schöffski 2013-07-29
Ausgesprochen praxisorientiert stellt der Leitfaden Grundlagen,

Forschungsergebnisse und Durchführung von Evaluationsstudien dar. Auch die Lebensqualitätseffekte sind in den entsprechenden Studien berücksichtigt. Die ausführliche und einheitliche Beschreibung ist eine wertvolle Hilfe bei der praktischen Durchführung der Studien.

Klinische und immundermatologische Untersuchung zur Wirksamkeit der externen Psoriasis-Therapie mit Mahonia aquifolium im Vergleich zur herkömmlichen Therapie mit Dithranol E. Schöpf 1998

The Original Buddhist Psychology Beth Jacobs, Ph.D. 2017-06-27 Drawing on decades of experience, a psychotherapist and Zen practitioner makes the Abhidharma--the original psychological system of Buddhism--accessible to a general audience for the first time. The Abhidharma, one of the three major text collections of the original Buddhist canon, explores the critical juncture of Buddhist thought and the therapeutic aspects of the religion and meditation. It frames the psychological system of Buddhism, explaining the workings of reality and the nature of the human mind. Composed of detailed matrixes and lists that outline the interaction of consciousness and reality, The Abhidharma explores the essence of perception and experience, and the reasons and methods behind mindfulness and meditation. Because of its complexity, the Abhidharma has traditionally been reserved only for academic or monastic study; now, for the first time, clinical psychologist Beth Jacobs makes this dynamic, important text and its teachings available to general readers, using practical explanation, personal stories, and vivid examples to gently untangle the technical aspects of the Abhidharma. Jacobs' work illuminates this classic of Buddhist thought, highlighting the ways it can broaden and deepen our experience of the human psyche and offering profound insights into spiritual practice.

Psoriasis Peter Ulrich Elsner 2009-01-28 Therapieerfolge verbessern durch umfassendes Management Die Psoriasis ist eine der häufigsten Hautkrankheiten; oft nimmt sie einen schweren und chronischen Verlauf und beeinträchtigt die Lebensqualität der Betroffenen erheblich. Durch eine neue, umfassendere Perspektive auf die Erkrankung haben sich die Möglichkeiten für eine erfolgreiche Therapie in den letzten Jahren deutlich verbessert. Neu ist der Fokus auf - den systemischen Entzündungscharakter der Erkrankung - die langfristige Symptombefreiung in der Therapie und - die Berücksichtigung psychosozialer Aspekte Das vorliegende Buch liefert zu diesem wichtigen Krankheitsbild - neueste wissenschaftliche Erkenntnisse - eine praxisgerechte und konzise Aufbereitung - eine algorithmisch aufgebaute Anleitung zu Diagnostik und therapeutischem Management Die ideale Ergänzung zu einem dermatologischen Lehrbuch für - alle Weiterbildungsassistenten in der Dermatologie (auch angrenzender Fachgebiete) - zum Erlernen der richtigen Entscheidungsschritte - den erfahrenen Kliniker - zum Überprüfen seines diagnostischen und therapeutischen Vorgehens

Mortality and Faith David Horowitz 2019-05-21 Mortality and Faith is the second half of an autobiography of David Horowitz whose first installment, Radical Son, was published more than twenty years ago. It completes the account of his life from where the first book left off to his seventy-eighth year. In contrast to Radical Son whose focus was his political odyssey, Mortality and Faith was conceived as a meditation on age, and on our common progress towards an end which is both final and opaque. These primal facts affect all we see and do, and force us to answer the questions as to why we are here and where we are going with conjectures that can only be taken on faith. Consequently, an equally important theme of this work is its exploration of the beliefs we embrace to answer these questions, and how the answers impact our lives.

Research Awards Index 1987

Biologics for Psoriasis in Iraq Omar Al-Janabi 2012 Introduction of these drugs in treating patients with psoriasis in some of the hospitals in Baghdad will help those patients a lot, improving their quality of life and decreasing the morbidity caused by psoriasis and many of the conventional drugs used to treat it. They could be introduced for those for whom many of these conventional drugs are ineffective or contraindicated as a result of their effects on different organs of the body. The aim of this project is to explore the feasibility and the possibility of the introduction of biological drugs as one of

the treatment options for psoriasis in Alkarama teaching hospital in Baghdad. This project has many objectives. Firstly, to assess the readiness of hospitals in Baghdad for the introduction of biological drugs. Secondly, to try to establish the suitability of using biological drugs for psoriasis in Iraq. Thirdly, to decrease the cumulative side effects of conventional systemic antipsoriatic drugs by switching to biologics for a certain period of time as part of rotational therapy or combined therapy strategies.

Research Portfolio Clodagh Mullan 2001

Genetic and Environmental Risk Factors for Psoriatic Arthritis Among

Patients with Psoriasis Lihi Eder 2011 Aim: Most of the patients with Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) develop arthritis following the onset of psoriasis. The aim of the project is to identify genetic and environmental risk factors for PsA among psoriasis patients. Methods: PsA and psoriasis patients from two prospective cohorts were analyzed. The incidence of PsA among a prospective cohort of psoriasis patients was assessed. The distribution of Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) alleles and Killer Cell Immunoglobulin like Receptors (KIRs) and their combinations was compared between PsA, psoriasis and healthy controls. In addition, the association between a wide range of environmental exposures and PsA was evaluated by comparing the frequencies of exposed

individuals among patients with recent onset PsA and psoriasis. The association between smoking and PsA was further investigated. The prevalence of smoking was in PsA, psoriasis and the general population. The interaction between HLA-C*06 and smoking was also tested. Results: The genetic analysis revealed several HLA-B alleles and HLA haplotypes that are associated with PsA compared to psoriasis and can potentially serve as independent markers for PsA. Furthermore, several combinations of KIR genes and their respective HLA ligands were also found to be associated with PsA compared to psoriasis. The incidence of PsA among psoriasis patients was found to be higher than previously reported and its rate was constant over time. HLA-C*06 was associated with increased interval between psoriasis onset and PsA. Several environmental factors including occupational exposures, infections, injuries and smoking were associated with development of PsA. The prevalence of smoking was decreased among PsA patients compared to psoriasis. The interaction between HLA-C*06 and smoking was found to be significant. Conclusions: Genetic and environmental factors are associated with the development of PsA in patients with psoriasis. These factors may serve as specific markers to identify psoriasis patients at increased risk for PsA.