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Fontus National Dermatology Webinars

This series of two webinars will be presented
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Fontus Health is delighted to present a series of two virtual education sessions, covering dermatology topics, which are especially relevant for primary healthcare professionals during this period of COVID-19 and in the future.

Thursday 4th February; 19:30-21:00hrs **Remote Diagnosis and Management of Skin Conditions in Primary Care**

Wednesday 17th February; 19:30-21:00hrs **Skin Diseases during the COVID-19 Pandemic - an Overview**

Remote Diagnosis and Management of Skin Conditions in Primary Care

COVID-19 has changed our lives in many ways including making remote consulting the new norm.

This session will help you to learn and understand:

- The benefits of remote consulting
- How to successfully address some of the challenges encountered, such as gaining consent, confidentiality, quality of images and the constraints on effective examination
 - The importance of record keeping and sharing your advice with your patient, ideally with a written action plan
- Practical tips on taking a 'targeted' dermatological history, picking out the elements that will help you to reach a diagnosis and assess the severity of a skin problem remotely, along with the tools that are available

We will focus on how the distribution and description of a rash is key to a confident skin diagnosis, whilst covering some of the more common skin conditions to think about when a patient has a rash affecting different body sites, such as the flexures, scalp, or face, along with management tips.

Skin Diseases during the COVID-19 Pandemic - an Overview

COVID-19 presents many challenges for the skin including those related to contracting the condition as well as the effects of those measures that we take to protect ourselves such as PPE and the need to wash our hands excessively. During this educational session we will discuss how to successfully manage these problems.

Is the skin a portal for entry of the virus and, if so, what precautions should we consider to keep safe?

We will review the various skin changes that have been described with COVID-19 and, where relevant, discuss what they tell us about the patient's illness and outlook, along with advice on how to manage them.

Finally, we will reflect on any implications regarding the drugs used to treat skin diseases in the context of COVID-19 as well as the benefits and problems of remote consulting of patients with skin conditions and sharing thoughts on where this works best.