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The 2012 Applied Photodermatology course will be held at the Headquarters of the British Association of Dermatologists in Central London, 21st–22nd May 2012, organised by Professor Alex Anstey, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport. The 2 day course meets a number of educational objectives teaching delegates: how to evaluate patients with photosensitivity; how to identify the pros and cons of prephototherapy phototesting in PUVA and UVB; and how to identify currently accepted best practice in the practice of phototherapy for it’s most common applications and to identify how this differs from practice in their own unit/department.

Delegates will acquire the knowledge and skills to evaluate patients with photosensitivity and diagnose the underlying cause; to manage patients with prolonged photosensitivity; and to take on the role of clinical lead for phototherapies in their own unit.

The course is accredited for 28 CPD points.
For further details and to register for the course please contact:
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12th World Congress of Pediatric Dermatology, 25th–27th September 2013, Madrid.
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Corrigendum

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The authors of the recent item of correspondence ‘Melanotan-associated melanoma’ would like to clarify that melanotan and afamelanotide should not be used interchangeably; the latter is a specific type of linear α-MSH analogue, whereas melanotan refers to a number of untested chemicals. The particular patient referred to in this article is said to have had melanotan II, which implies a cyclic α-MSH analogue, and this is different from afamelanotide.

Reference