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Dermatological disorders and ocular disease

There is an important link between skin and eye not always perceptible to dermatologists and ophthalmologists, much less the fact that many cutaneous diseases course with ocular manifestations. These may range from the relatively frequent diseases such as acne rosacea, allergic diseases like contact eczema and atopic dermatitis with its associated chronic eye lid and conjunctival inflammation, to the profoundly vision-threatening ocular consequences of ichthyoses, Behçet's disease, cicatricial pemphigoid, erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis, pseudoxanthoma elasticum, infectious conditions including ophthalmic herpes zoster and periorbital cellulitis. Even some types of skin cancer may involve the eyelid. Moreover, some drugs used in Dermatology namely antimalarials, corticosteroids and photosensitizers, may induce ocular adverse events implicating ophthalmologic examination on a regular basis.

Biography

Paulo Filipe did his Ph.D., from University of Lisbon and worked as faculty of Medicine, University of Lisbon (1988). He submitted his Ph.D. thesis in Dermatology and Venereology, and worked as faculty of Medicine, in university of Lisbon and he also did his research in the field of skin biology and pharmacology, in Université Paris VII (2005). He was a group leader at Instituto de Medicina Molecular, in dermatology research Unit (2013) he also worked as Professor and Coordinator of dermatology and of pathophysiology, and he was faculty of medicine in University of Lisbon, Portugal (2011). He also coordinated for the Inpatient Unit of the department of dermatology of hospital de Santa Maria, Lisbon (2007) and for the Photodermatology unit and of the psoriasis outpatient Consultation of the Hospital de Santa Maria in Lisbon (2007), he is Co-author of about 104 papers in peer-reviewed journals.

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