



Practical Dermatology

Internationally Accredited Diploma Course
with Mazin Al-Khafaji

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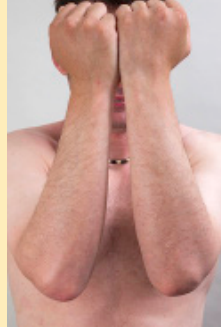
Skin disorders in their various forms are amongst the most common diseases suffered by mankind, accounting for no less than 1 in 5 of all visits to outpatient departments in the Western world. Despite this prevalence and the resources put into this field, many patients are dissatisfied with the conventional treatments available to them, and look elsewhere for solutions. Chinese herbal medicine has a very real and enduring answer for a significant number of sufferers of many skin diseases. It can induce spectacular and lasting changes in a whole range of intractable conditions such as eczema, acne, urticaria and psoriasis, and yet due to a lack of specialist training and clinical experience, numerous practitioners of Chinese medicine fail to achieve optimal results that are well within their grasp.

Thousands of slides taken over the past 3 decades from Mazin's own practice will be utilized to illustrate in great detail the nuanced steps required to accurately make a diagnosis of the disease, and to differentiate pattern types according to Chinese medicine in order to plan a successful treatment strategy.

Numerous case examples with before, during & after slides will be presented and will act as the basis of detailed discussions on the specifics of treatment. Clear and practical instructions will enable practitioners to gain further insight into synergies of herbs, and methods of composing & adapting effective formulae.



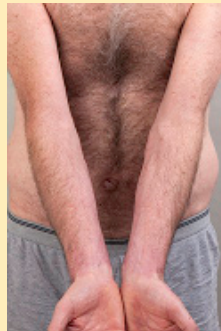
Treating acne of the neck by using fire toxin resolving & blood invigorating formulae after fourteen weeks.



Blood with heat-toxin and stasis sub-form of plaque psoriasis before and after sixteen weeks of treatment.



Pompholyx eczema of treated by damp heat draining and fire toxin resolving formulae, followed by Securing the Middle



A case of widespread and severely infected atopic eczema treated using blood cooling, damp-heat draining & fire toxin resolving formulae.



Lichen Planus of buccal membrane & gums treated by formulae for clearing damp & heat & strengthening the Middle Jiao.

PART I - PRACTICAL DERMATOLOGY

6, 7, 8 February 2015:

Day One: Introduction to Dermatology. Fundamentals of Dermatology in Chinese medicine. How to examine the skin (primary & secondary lesions, significance of morphology & distribution etc.). Pruritus - How it's understood, differentiated & treated in Chinese medicine. The Eight Methods of Resolving Heat in Dermatology.

Day Two: Psoriasis part I & II.

Day Three: Psoriasis part III; Perioral Dermatitis.

24, 25, 26 April 2015:

Day One: Revision & test on previous weekend's material; Viral warts (plane, common, molluscum contagiosum); Stasis (Gravitational) Eczema.

Day Two: Lichen Planus; Rosacea.

Day Three: Pompholyx (Dyshidrotic) Eczema; Herpes Simplex; Herpes Zoster.

PART II - PRACTICAL DERMATOLOGY

26, 27, 28 June 2015:

Day One: Revision & test on previous weekend's material; Atopic Eczema part I & II.

Day Two: Atopic Eczema part III; Fungal and Yeast infections of the skin.

Day Three: Alopecia Areata; Vitiligo.

11, 12, 13 September 2015:

Day One: Revision & test on previous weekend's material; Impetigo; Seborrhoeic Dermatitis.

Day Two: Lichen Simplex; Urticaria (Chronic & Acute).

Day Three: Nummular (Discoid) Eczema; Acne.

PART III - ALLERGY & AUTOIMMUNITY

20, 21, 22 November 2015:

Day One: Final Examination on Dermatology Modules.

Day Two: Allergic Asthma; Allergic Rhinitis.

Day Three: Inflammatory Bowel Disease; Graves Disease.

Venue:

The course will be held at Regents Park College in Central London.

Requirements for attendance:

All applicants must have graduated from an accredited school of Chinese medicine, or have an equivalent qualification in order to be eligible to attend the course.

Fees & details of payment:

One off full payment - £2600.00

Non-refundable deposit £450.00 at time of registration.

Remaining balance - £2150.00 (paid in full by 6th of December 2014).

Payment in three instalments - £2885.00

Non-refundable deposit £450.00 (paid at time of registration).

Practical Dermatology Part I - £1400.00 (paid by 6th December 2014).

Practical Dermatology Part II - £800.00 (paid by 10th April 2015).

Allergy & Autoimmunity Part III - £235.00 (paid by 1st September 2015).

Credit/debit card payment - please phone and give your card details.

Bank Transfer - Email, phone or visit the website for details.

Cheques - Please make payable to **Avicenna Seminars** and send by post.

Upon completing all the modules and passing the final examination, a diploma certifying successful attendance of the course will be issued and you will be included on Mazin's **Register of Chinese Medicine Dermatologists**.

For information about travel to the UK and staying in London consult:
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Mazin is recognised as one of the leading experts in the field of dermatology and Chinese medicine, and over the past two decades has taught his successful approach to clinical practice to many hundreds of students worldwide.

Originally brought up & educated in the Middle East and later the UK, he began his studies in acupuncture as well as modern & classical Chinese in 1979. From 1983 onwards he studied in China and graduated as Doctor of Chinese Medicine from Shanghai College of Traditional Chinese Medicine in 1987, specialising in Internal Medicine. On his return to England he founded The Skin Clinic & Avicenna Centre for Chinese Medicine where he has been in practice for the past 27 years. He is the founder of the Avicenna Herbal Dispensary and has developed Avicenna Skincare, a range of topical products and skin creams & ointments to use as supportive treatment to internal therapy. Mazin lectures widely at postgraduate level and at conferences in the U.K, Europe, Australia, Canada & the USA. He regularly contributes to professional publications and is co-author of the major international textbook, A Manual of Acupuncture. He is currently completing a book on dermatology in Chinese herbal medicine.