

demonstrate typical features. Rare conditions in which only a handful of cases have been described are also covered.

The book is aimed at dermatologists, but many conditions are the cutaneous manifestations of systemic infections and should be of interest to a wider "audience". Atypical presentations of common skin complaints frequently occur in HIV infection, and these are splendidly illustrated together with HIV specific conditions. Many rare conditions look very similar and the message seems to be: if in doubt, biopsy—the differential diagnosis may be wider than you think.

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International Congress of Sexually Transmitted Diseases

12th Meeting of the International Society for Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research (ISSTD) held jointly with the International Union Against Venereal Diseases and Treponematoses (IUVDT) 19–22 October 1997, Sevilla, Spain.

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CORRECTION:

In the paper *STD control in developing countries* by M W Adler (*Genitourin Med* 1996;72:83–8) it should have been stated that the source of figure 1 was P Piot and L Fransen.

NOTICES

The International Society for Cutaneous Lymphomas

1st Consensus Conference 14 June, Hilton-Hotel, Sydney. Contact: R Dummer, M D, Department of Dermatology, Gloristr. 31, CH-8091 Zurich/Switzerland.

DIARY OF EVENTS

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| 3–6 July 1996 | Fifth International Drug Resistance Workshop. Whistler, Canada. |
| 7–12 July 1996 | International AIDS Conference, Vancouver, Canada. |
| 11–14 Sept 1996 | Third European Chlamydia Meeting, Vienna, Austria. |
| 15–18 Sept 1996 | Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC). New Orleans, USA. |
| 18–20 Sept 1996 | Society for Social Medicine. Dundee, UK. |
| 3–7 Nov 1996 | 3rd International Congress on Drug Therapy in HIV Infection. Birmingham, UK. |
| 1–5 Dec 1996 | International Papillomavirus Workshop, Queensland, Australia. |