

Dr Paul Farrant

MBBS, BSc, MRCP

Curriculum Vitae

Nationality British
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Education

United Medical and Dental Schools of Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospitals, London.
1993-1999.

Monkton Combe School, Bath, 1988-1993.

Qualifications

MRCP June 2002

MBBS London, July 1999

Distinctions in:

Medicine
Psychiatry

BSc, History of Medicine, June 1996: **First Class Honours** and winner of
Norah Schuster Essay Prize.

Present Employment

5/1/09- present: Consultant Dermatologist, Brighton and Sussex University
Hospitals Trust

Past Employment

Date	Dermatology
11/2/08- 4/1/09	Locum Dermatology Consultant, Kings College Hospital
1/3/06- 23/2/08	Dermatology SpR – Worthing and Southland's Hospitals.
23/2/04 - 28/2/06	Dermatology SpR – Brighton and Sussex University Hospital Trust.
21/11/03 - 11/2/04	Dermatology SpR (LAS) - St George's Hospital, Tooting, London.
14/7/03 - 6/10/03	Dermatology SpR (LAS) - King's College Hospital, London.
12/3/03 - 20/6/03	Dermatology SpR (LAT) - St George's Hospital, Tooting, London.
19/8/02 - 11/3/03	Dermatology Senior House Officer, St John's Institute of Dermatology, St Thomas' hospital, London.
Date	General
1/8/01 - 18/8/02	General Medical Rotation, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton General Hospital and Hurstwood Park Neurological Centre.
7/2/01 - 1/8/01	SHO in HIV Medicine, Elton John Unit, Brighton General Hospital.
2/8/00 - 6/2/01	SHO Accident & Emergency, St Thomas' Hospital, London.
2/2/00 - 1/8/00	PRHO General Medicine, Worthing District General Hospital.
4/8/99 - 1/2/00	PRHO General Surgery, Eastbourne District General Hospital.

Publications

Book Chapters:

Farrant P, Emerson R. Facial Rashes. In: An atlas of diagnosis and management, General Dermatology (English JSC ed.) 1st edn, Oxford; Clinical Publishing, 2007; 77-90.

Peer Reviewed Journals:

Z Abu-Nab, **PBJ Farrant**, J Hextall. Tender erythematous nodules on the lower limb. Clin Exp Dermatol 2009; 34: 549-51.

S Cohen, **P Farrant**, S Taibjee. Assessing the Assessments: UK dermatology trainees' views of the workplace assessment tools. Br J Dermatol 2009; 161: 34-9.

P Farrant, C Degiovanni, R Emerson. Familial yellow papules. Clin Exp Dermatol 2009; 34: 435-6.

CV Degiovanni, **PB Farrant**, Howell S, A Woollons, P Hull. Winter Keratolytic disease with facial involvement. Clin Exp Dermatol. 2009; 34:206-8.

P Farrant, C Darley, A Carmichael. Is erythromycin an effective treatment for chronic bullous disease of childhood. Results of a National Survey of Members of the British Society of Paediatric Dermatology (BSPD). Pediatric Dermatology 2008; 25: 479-482

P Farrant, SN Cohen, SM Burge. Attributes of an effective trainer: implications of the views of UK Dermatology trainees. Br J Dermatol. 2008; 158:544-8.

VL Brown, **PBJ Farrant**, RJ Turner, ML Price, SM Burge. Multiple aggressive squamous cell skin cancers in association with Non-bullous congenital ichthyosiform erythroderma. Br J Dermatol. 2008; 158:1125-8

P Farrant, R Emerson. Hyfreccation and curettage as a treatment of fibrofolliculomas in Birt Hogg Dube syndrome. Dermatologic Surgery 2007; 33:1287.

P Farrant, D Creamer, C Fuller. Extensive cutaneous fibrosis and Ulceration caused by methadone injection. Clin Exp Dermatol 2005; 30:87-88.

P Farrant, D McGibbon. A builders hands? Tripe palms secondary to gastric adenocarcinoma. Clin Exp Dermatol 2004 Sep; 29:569-70.

P Farrant, P Mortimer, M Gore. Scleroderma and the Taxanes. Is there really a link? Clin Exp Dermatol 2004; 29:360-2.

P Farrant, E Higgins. Tribal medicine leaves its mark! Foreign body granuloma reaction as part of the immune reconstitution syndrome. Clin Exp Dermatol 2004; 29:366-8.

Accepted for publication:

J. Lai-Cheong, P Farrant, E Derrick, P Bannerjee, H du P Menage, E Calonje. Cutaneous neural hyperplasia. Submitted to the Journal of Cutaneous Pathology, December 2007.

M. Chattopadhyay, P Farrant. A Nodular Lesion of the Toe. Submitted to Clinical and Experimental Dermatology, January 2010.

Published Abstracts / Posters

L Proudfoot, **P Farrant**. Interstitial Granulomatous Drug Reaction Secondary to Amlodipine. EADV, Berlin, October 2009.

A Fogo, **P Farrant**. Subcutaneous nodules in an adolescent. British Association of Dermatologists, Glasgow, July 2009.

J. Lai-Cheong, **P Farrant**, E Derrick, P Bannerjee, H du P Menage, E Calonje. Primary cutaneous nerve hyperplasia: A novel clinico-pathological entity. Br J Dermatol [abstract] 2007; 157:97.

P Farrant, P Coburn. Intravascular glomus tumour: A rare variant of a common tumour. [abstract] Br J Dermatol 2007; 157:98.

P Farrant, C Darley. Is erythromycin an effective treatment for chronic bullous disease of childhood? Results of a National Survey of Members of the British Society of Paediatric Dermatology. Br J Dermatol [abstract] 2007; 157:119.

P Farrant, A Carmichael, C Darley. Erythromycin as an effective treatment for chronic bullous disease of childhood. J Amer Acad Dermatol [abstract] 2006; 54:AB181.

PBJ Farrant, D Herath, M Price. Three decades of whole body PUVA therapy: The consequences. [abstract] Br J Dermatol 2005; 153:20.

Non-Peer reviewed publications/articles/posters:

P Farrant. EADV Dermatopathology Summer School in Ghent – Participants impression from the summer course in Ghent. EADV News 2006; 20:16-17.

P Farrant. Dermatology SpR training day, Cumberland Lodge, September 2006. British Association of Dermatologists newsletter 2006; 9 (4):18.

P Farrant. What are the attributes of a good trainer? – The trainee's perspective. British Association of Dermatologists newsletter 2006; 9 (4):16.

S Cohen, **P Farrant**, S Taibjee. What do trainees make of the workplace assessments? Poster presentation at the BAD annual meeting 2008.

I have also written 8 trainee reports in the British Association of Dermatologists newsletter between 2005 and 2007.

I have been an invited reviewer for Clinical and Experimental Dermatology.

Presentations

International:

13/07/06: Two unusual causes of skin coloured papules. Dermal nerve hyperplasia and familial elastic tissue naevi - a clinico-pathological correlation. Ghent, Belgium.

06/03/06: Hyfrecaction and Curettage as a Treatment of Birt Hogg Dube syndrome, AAD San Francisco, USA.

14/07/05: The histopathological features of immune reconstitution in a Zimbabwean woman receiving highly active anti-retroviral therapy for HIV, Ghent, Belgium.

National:

21/01/10: Superficial Acral Fibromyxoma. Royal Society of Medicine. London. (Presented by M Chattopadhyay).

17/12/09: Cutaneous Crohn's Disease. Royal Society of Medicine, London. (Presented by S Gossain)

15/01/09: Penile Granuloma Annulare. Royal Society of Medicine, London. (Presented by A Fogo.)

11/07/07: Is erythromycin an effective treatment for chronic bullous disease in children? British Association of Dermatologists annual meeting, Birmingham, British Society for Paediatric Dermatology.

10/07/07: Intravascular glomus tumour: a rare variant of a common tumour, British Association of Dermatologists annual meeting, Birmingham, British society for Dermatopathology.

10/07/07: Primary cutaneous nerve hyperplasia: a novel clinico-pathological entity, British Association of Dermatologists annual meeting, Birmingham, British Society for Dermatopathology.

19/04/07: Familial Elastic tissue naevi. Royal Society of Medicine, London.

1/03/07: Pyodermatitis – pyostomatitis vegetans? St John's Society meeting, London.

18/01/07: Primary cutaneous nerve hyperplasia – a novel clinico-pathological entity? Royal Society of Medicine, London.

21/12/06: Enzymatic Panniculitis. Royal Society of Medicine, London.

07/07/06: What trainees want from a trainer. BAD annual meeting, main plenary session, Manchester.

05/07/06: Eczema. Education, Education, Education. Are community clinics beneficial in treating childhood eczema. A review of a nurse led paediatric clinic 2003-2005, BAD annual meeting, British Society for Paediatric Dermatology session.

25/05/05: Erythromycin as a treatment of chronic bullous disease of childhood, presented at the Birmingham children's hospital grand round.

21/10/04: Birt Hogg Dubé syndrome treated with curettage and hyfrecation. Royal Society of Medicine, London.

30/10/03: Foreign body granulomas after highly active anti-retro-viral therapy. Royal Society of Medicine, London.

05/06/03: Scleroderma after chemotherapy for ovarian carcinoma. St John's Society meeting, London.

05/12/02: Tripe Palms and gastric adenocarcinoma. St John's Society meeting, London.

Regional:

11/06/09: Cutaneous Crohn's Disease. South West Thames dermatology meeting. Presented by S Gossain.

14/06/07: Unilateral naevoid telangiectasia and ipsilateral intermittent facial swelling. South West Thames, Brighton.

14/06/07: Polycystic ovaries, hirsutism and facial rash. South West Thames, Brighton.

14/06/07: Pyodermatitis pyostomatitis vegetans vs Pemphigus vegetans. South West Thames, Brighton.

14/06/07: Multiple squamous cell carcinomas on a background of inherited skin condition. South West Thames, Brighton.

14/06/07: Cutaneous tuberculosis. South West Thames meeting, Brighton.

14/04/05: Chronic bullous disease of childhood treated with erythromycin and elocon. South West Thames regional meeting, Brighton.

14/04/05: Hereditary yellow papules. South West Thames regional meeting, Brighton.

14/04/05: 2 cases of frontal fibrosing alopecia. South West Thames regional meeting, Brighton.

Local:

9/11/05: Facial sore following a trip to Ibiza in a 9 year old boy - Cutaneous leishmaniasis. Presented at the hospital grand round.

Research

Clinico-pathological correlation of scarring alopecias.

This research project is a joint collaboration between Kings College Hospital and St John's Institute of Dermatology. The primary aim is to compile a database of clinical and pathological features of scarring alopecias. I have been responsible for writing the research protocol and obtaining ethics and R&D approval. I am the principle clinician involved in recruitment of patients.

Dutasteride as a treatment for female androgenetic alopecia.

I am currently collating data on patients who have used this treatment, a 5 alpha reductase inhibitor, for over 12 months as an off licence experimental treatment for androgenetic alopecia.

Attributes of an effective trainer: Implications of the views of UK Dermatology trainees.

This was a qualitative questionnaire based research into specialist registrars' views on the desired attributes of a trainer. I was responsible for design, data collection and analysis. This work was presented in the oral plenary session at the British Association of Dermatologists (BAD) annual meeting in 2006 and was published in the British Journal of Dermatology.

What do trainees make of the workplace assessments.

This questionnaire based study sought the views of dermatology SpRs on the new workplace assessments. The findings were presented at a national meeting for educational supervisors and an article on this subject is to be published in the British Journal of Dermatology.

Is erythromycin an effective treatment for chronic bullous disease of childhood?

This was a two part national survey of members of the British Society of Paediatric Dermatology, looking at the management of this rare condition and evaluating the efficacy of erythromycin as a treatment option. This work was presented at the BAD annual meeting in 2007 and has been published in the journal Pediatric Dermatology.

A comparison of primary and secondary care doctors at correctly diagnosing skin lesions sent for histology.

This study looked at 1000 excision skin specimens submitted to the pathology laboratories in Brighton and Worthing. We compared the proposed diagnosis with the histological diagnosis for the different groups of doctors that frequently carry out skin surgery (General Practitioners, Dermatologists, Plastic surgeons and Maxillofacial surgeons). We also looked at the appropriateness of the procedure carried out in terms of the proposed and actual diagnosis. This was presented to the South West Thames meeting, in June 2007.

"3 Decades of whole body PUVA. The consequences!"

This was a follow up study of all the patients treated in Brighton who had received in excess of 200 phototherapy treatments with Psoralens and UVA radiation (PUVA). This was presented at the British Association of Dermatologists, annual meeting, Glasgow 2006.

Non clinical research

During my intercalated BSc. I looked at the lives of British Civilians interned in Changi prison in Singapore during the Second World War. This was an extensive historical study using primary source material, such as diaries, letters and newspapers. As a result of this work I was awarded the Norah Schuster prize for History of Medicine (1996). I have given two presentations on the subject, including one to the Royal Society of Medicine entitled "The British Are Never At Their Best But In A Crisis".

Dermatology related courses

12/11/09	Course organiser Digital Dermatology, BAD House, London.
23-25/7/09	EAACI/GA2LEN Summer Allergy School, University of East Anglia.
6/3/2009	Contact Dermatitis and Patch Testing, AAD, San Francisco.
22/7/08	Teaching the Teachers, Kings College Hospital, London.
15/5/08	British Teledermatology Symposium, Robert Willan House, London.
24-25/1/08	Course organiser 3 rd Annual SpR training event, Windsor, covering urticaria, lymphoma, lasers, and scarring hair conditions. Digital imaging and management workshops.
3-4/1/08	Learning, Teaching and Assessment in Dermatology, Oxford.
9/7/07	BAD pre-conference session, Mucosal Disease, co-organiser .
5-7/6/07 & 18-19/7/07	SpR Management Programme, University of Brighton.
26/4/07	Causation and Management of Penile Cancer, RSM, London.
22/1/07	Urticaria Study day, RSM, London
3/10/06	Clinical Genetics workshop, Guy's Hospital, London.
14-15/9/06	Course organiser of 2 nd Annual SpR training day, covering connective tissue diseases, hair loss, dermoscopy and cosmetic dermatology. Management issues (PBR, PBC, C&B) also covered in ½ day health informatics workshop.
10-14/7/06	EADV Summer School Dermatopathology Part II, Ghent Belgium
3/7/06	BAD pre-conference session, co-organiser . The management of dermatological conditions in pigmented skin.
22-24/3/06	Contact Dermatitis, Nottingham.
5/3/06	Biologics in Psoriasis, AAD, San Francisco.
5/3/06	Botox for Beginners, AAD, San Francisco.
4/3/06	Dermoscopy, AAD, San Francisco.
23-24/2/06	Management and Negotiation Course (BAD), London.
1/3/2/06	Getting to Grips with Evidenced Based Dermatology, Nottingham.
5-9/12/05	Biology of the Skin Course, Cambridge.
28-29/10/05	Dermatology Master class – Moller Centre, Cambridge. This covered negotiation, dealing with confrontation, business planning, working as a team and career advice.
12/10/05	Nail Problems in Children, European Nail Society, EADV, London.
15/9/05	Course organiser for "Dermatology Training Day". Topics included dermatoses of pregnancy and the neonate, oral dermatoses, penile problems, nail disorders and HIV and the skin
11-15/7/05	Summer School Dermatopathology Part I, Ghent Belgium
23-27/5/05	Paediatric Dermatology Course, Birmingham.
25-29/10/04	Photobiology Course, St Johns institute of dermatology.
7/7/04	Bullous Diseases – pre-conference registrar training session, BAD, Belfast.
22/4/04	Psoriasis: An Evidenced based update. Nottingham.
30/10/03	Black Skin Day. RSM, London.
12/5/03	Immunological Aspects of Skin Disease, RSM, London.
28-29/11/00	Genital Skin Conditions & the Dermatology of HIV Disease, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital.