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“What Dermatologists need to know about Photodynamic Therapy - From how it works to how it is used in the clinic”

Sunday, September 30th, 2007 13.30 to 17.30 h
Golden Horn –
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Dear Colleague,

Photodynamic Therapy (PDT) utilizing the induction of porphyrins upon topical application of precursors like 5-aminolevulinic acid (ALA) or its methyl-ester (MAL) is advancing at a rapid rate with an ever increasing number of clinicians adopting this therapy worldwide.

However, treatment is meanwhile not only restricted to non-melanoma skin cancer, where good evidence-based data exist justifying PDT as standard therapeutical procedure. It can also be used for the treatment of inflammatory skin disorders and for aesthetic procedures.

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend this ancillary meeting under the auspices of the International Society for Photodynamic Therapy in Dermatology (I-PDT) together with the European Society for Photodynamic Therapy in Dermatology (EURO-PDT) entitled << What Dermatologists need to know about Photodynamic Therapy – From how it works to how it is used in the clinic >> in which leading PDT practitioners will share their expertise.

I look forward to seeing you at the symposium:
Sunday the 30th September 2007, 13.30-17.30.

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