



Introducing the “Pediatric Dermatology Corner”

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Pediatric dermatology is a subspecialty of dermatology dealing with the diagnosis and treatment of skin conditions from neonatal age to late adolescence. The large variability of age range and the deep anatomic and functional changes influenced by growth often make pediatric dermatologists’ job very challenging. Moreover, infancy, childhood, and adolescence may be affected by diseases that are specifically found in these age groups, for example, genodermatoses, congenital “birthmarks”, developmental abnormalities, and paraviral eruptions, but also by conditions that are seen in adults as well that may have both typical and atypical clinical presentations during pediatric age.

The abovementioned elements, along with the filtered physician-doctor communication through caregivers, definitely render pediatric dermatology a complex but fascinating branch of medicine.

Clinicians dedicated to the diagnosis and care of pediatric dermatoses as well as tailored education for pediatric dermatologists are desirable.

Based on the previous considerations, as Section Editor for Pediatric Dermatology and as Editor-in-Chief, we have decided to launch a new section in *Dermatology Practical and Conceptual* fully dedicated to pediatric dermatology. The aim of this new section, named “Pediatric Dermatology Corner”, is to publish narrative reviews and position papers about some “hot topics” in Pediatric Dermatology, with practical tips and clear diagnostic or therapeutic messages.

We are sure that this will be an additional useful tool both for beginners who are approaching pediatric dermatologic conditions for the first time and for experts who are looking for updates for their daily practice.