

# Nurse Roadshow

## Dermatology for the clinical nurse specialist: Optimising patient care

### Programme booklet

18:30 – 19:55 • 31st March 2022

Hilton Paddington, London



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# Introduction

Novartis is pleased to welcome you to the Novartis Nurse Roadshow, a series of hybrid meetings aimed at nurse specialists in dermatology. In this meeting, streaming live from Hilton Paddington, London, our panel of expert speakers will share survey results on nurse wellbeing, showcasing the personal experiences of a Dermatology nurse in their Trust. There will be a presentation on psychodermatology, providing practical advice on the You First\* programme, exploring its benefits to patients, HCPs and the NHS. The final presentation of the meeting will be on the topic of paediatric dermatology and management of paediatric patients.

As part of the meeting, you will have the opportunity to submit your topic-related questions. These questions are submitted via Mentimeter, which you can access by following this link [www.menti.com/hj6dmypssz](https://www.menti.com/hj6dmypssz). Alternatively, scan the QR code with your mobile phone for instant access.

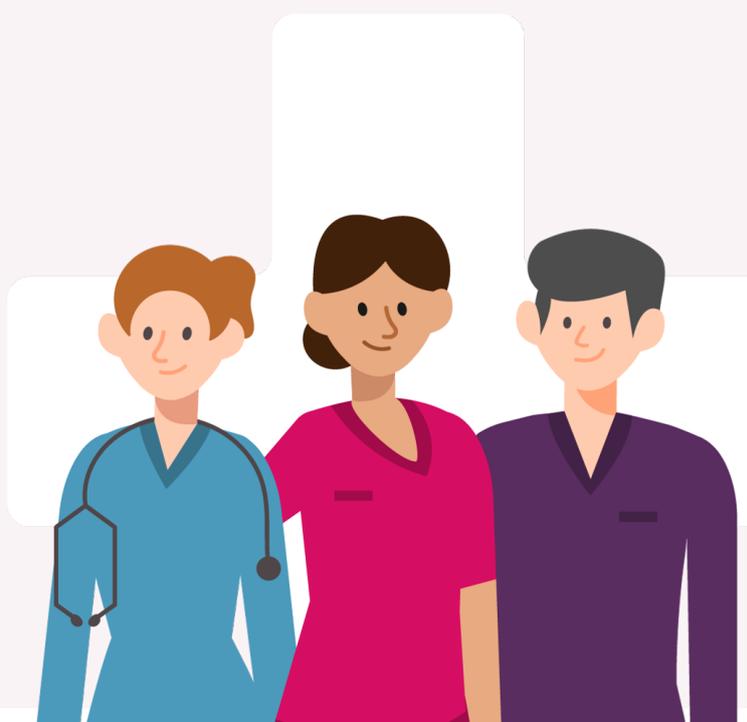


HCPs, healthcare professionals

\*You First is a patient support programme developed and funded by Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd. You First is for NHS patients who are receiving Cosentyx® (secukinumab) or for whom the prescribing decision has been made. A service level agreement is required for each NHS organisation participating.

**Novartis hopes that you will find these meetings useful and practical for helping you manage patient care.**

**Should you have any questions about the Novartis Nurse Roadshow, please contact Georgeia Goodhew, Event Manager, at [georgia.goodhew@novartis.com](mailto:georgia.goodhew@novartis.com) or your Novartis Key Account Manager**



# Agenda

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
18:30–18:40	Welcome and introduction	<b>Lucy Moorhead (Chair)</b> <i>Consultant Nurse, Dermatology</i> Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
18:40–19:00	Nurse wellbeing: survey results and personal experience in wellbeing management	<b>Jenny Carolan</b> <i>Lead Nurse, Dermatology</i> Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
19:00–19:20	Psychodermatology and using a patient support programme	<b>Emmanuel Toni</b> <i>Clinical Nurse Specialist</i> Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
19:20–19:40	Managing your Paediatric Psoriasis (PsO) Patients	<b>Alessandro Gradassi</b> <i>Consultant Dermatologist</i> Ealing Hospital
19:40–19:55	Q&A	<b>Lucy Moorhead (Chair)</b>

PsO, moderate to severe plaque psoriasis



## Speaker biographies



### Lucy Moorhead (Chair)

Lucy Moorhead is a Nurse Consultant in Inflammatory Skin Disease at St John's Institute of Dermatology at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

Lucy has a background in dermatology research and clinical trials and has been awarded a BA (Hons) in Nursing and an MA in Medical Ethics and Law. She has a strong interest in dermatology education for nurses and is on the steering committee for St John's DermAcademy.

Lucy has published in a variety of nursing publications, including *Nursing Times*, *Nursing Standard* and *Dermatological Nursing*.

Lucy was awarded the inaugural Psoriasis Nurse of the Year Award at the British Dermatological Nursing Conference in 2016 after nomination from her patients. She is currently a trustee for the British Dermatological Nursing Group.



### Jenny Carolan

Jenny Carolan is the Lead Nurse Dermatology at the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

Jenny's specialist area of interest is in inflammatory dermatology specifically biologic therapies for patients with psoriasis. Jenny has a Master's degree in Dermatology, which she gained at the University of Hertfordshire.

Jenny is the co-chair of the biologics sub-group of the British Dermatological Nursing Group (BDNG), and she has also represented the London area for the BDNG. She has a very strong interest in the education of student nurses regarding dermatology and was instrumental in adding dermatology to the student nurse rotation at the University of Hertfordshire and Middlesex University London.

Jenny lectures on the Minor Illness course at the University of Hertfordshire annually and also teaches on biologics for the MSc post-grad course at the same university.

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### Emmanuel Toni

Emmanuel is a Dermatology Clinical Nurse Specialist based at the Royal Free NHS Foundation trust.

He has a background in emergency medicine before moving onto dermatology research where he led on both NIHR and pharma sponsored trials.

He currently leads the Biologic Service at the Royal Free site. He also curates a dermatology podcast called Dermatology UK the podcast to help increase and improve public perception and knowledge about skin conditions and care.



### Alessandro Gradassi

Alessandro is a Consultant Dermatologist at Ealing Hospital, part of the London North West University Healthcare NHS trust (LNWH).

He qualified from Florence University Medical School in 2013 and trained in Dermatology and Venereal Diseases in Bologna, renowned as the most prestigious school in Italy. He gained entry into the UK Specialist Register in May 2020. He developed and currently leads the service of Paediatric Dermatology of LNWH and runs the Biologic and systemic medications clinic at Ealing Hospital.

He masters Dermatoscopy at the highest levels and is a member of the International Dermoscopy Society. He has ongoing teaching commitments with Imperial College medical school. Dr Gradassi is widely published in peer reviewed journals.

## Feedback

We hope you enjoy the upcoming Novartis Nurse Roadshow. After attending the meeting, we would appreciate your feedback to assist us in developing future programmes. Can we ask that you kindly fill in the evaluation form using the link below:

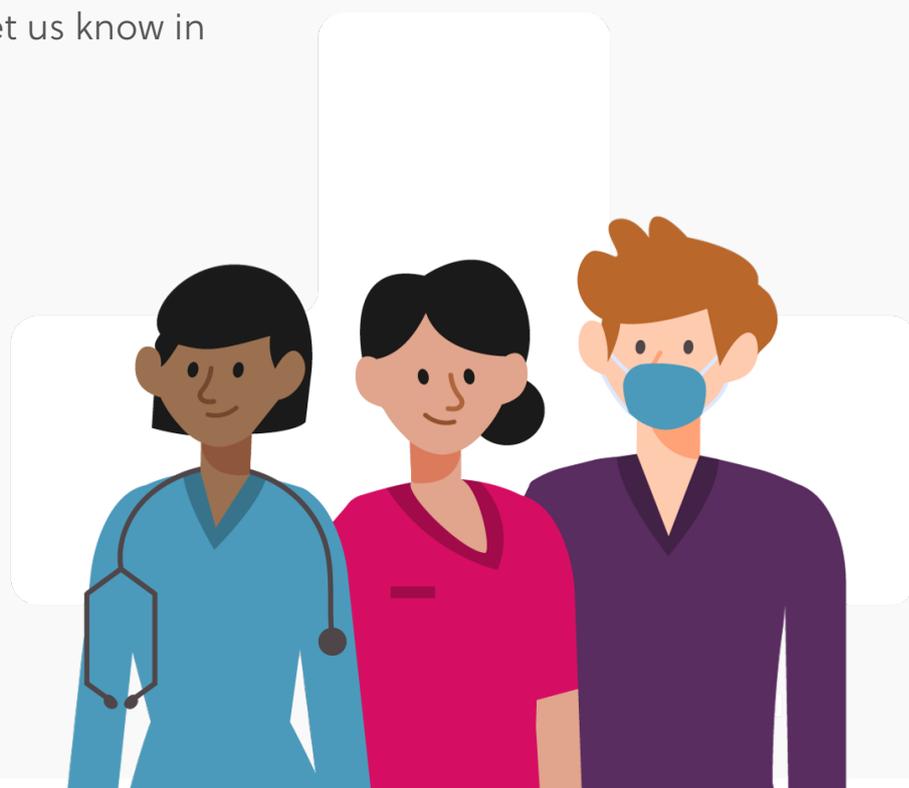


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Participants attending the meeting in person will be able to complete printed out copies of the evaluation form.

## Future events

Thank you for attending. Please keep an eye out for future Novartis Nurse Roadshow meetings. If there is a particular topic you would like to see covered at future meetings, please contact your local key account manager. Or let us know in the evaluation form.



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