

CURRICULUM VITAE

Robert P.E. Sarkany

Name: Robert Paul Edmond SARKANY
Date of birth: 6th October 1962

Current Post

Consultant Dermatologist, Head of Photodermatology and Cutaneous Porphyrin Clinical Services and Head of National Xeroderma Pigmentosum Clinical Service . St John's Institute of Dermatology. Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. 2006-present

Qualifications:

- BSc in Biochemistry and basic medical sciences, 1st class Hons., 1983. University of London
- MBBS with Honours in Pathology, 1986. University of London
- MRCP(UK): Part I, 1988; Part II, 1989. Royal College of Physicians (London)
- MD Thesis, University of London, 1995. ("The inheritance of human erythropoietic protoporphyria."). University of London
- CCST (Dermatology), May 1998. STA
- FRCP (London), July 2003. Royal College of Physicians (London)

National/International posts currently or previously held:

- Chair of the British Association of Dermatologists' Working Group on Phototherapy 2013 -present
- British Photodermatology Group Chairman 2011- 2016: (also: Secretary & Treasurer (1996-98); Committee member (2005-2011)).
- Chair of the British Porphyrin Network (BIPNET) 2018 – 2021
- British Skin Foundation Grants Advisory committee: Trustee (2008-present); Co-ordinator of the Large Grants Allocation Committee 2003- present.
- Associate Editor 'Rook's Textbook of Dermatology' (2016)
- Invited Clinical Expert
 - NICE 2017-18: Afamelanotide in EPP
 - NHS Scotland 2015: Photodermatology Tertiary Care.
- President European XP Society (subspecialty group affiliated to EADV): 2015-present
- Committee Member NHS England Dermatology Clinical Reference Group, 2018-2022 (planning specialised \Dermatology Services in England with the Government representatives)
- Joint Head of Organising Committee, International Symposium on XP and Nucleotide Excision Repair Disorders, Cambridge 2019.

Awards:

2018: National Clinical Excellence Award (Bronze) awarded by NHS Clinical Excellence Committee (ACCEA)
2019: My XP team won 'Dermatology Team of the Year' award in the British Medical Journal UK 'Team of the Year' awards.

University: St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School (1980-1986)

Major Research Grants:

- 1/10/2015- 30/4/2020. £1,243,000. 5 Year Programme Grant, NIHR. 'Developing a psychological intervention to improve ultraviolet protection in XP.' Joint Principal Investigator
- 01/08/2013. 18 months. £81,000. Transcriptional arrest as a novel mechanism for photosensitivity and neurological disease in xeroderma pigmentosum: A phenotype-genotype-cell biology study in a cohort of 70 XP patients. British Skin Foundation. Co-applicant
- 01/04/2010 Duration 18 months) £81,000. British Skin Foundation. co-investigator. Does UVAI have more carcinogenic potential than previously thought?
- 01/12/2010; 36 months £226 300. 'A study into the effects of UVA1 (340-400nm) in human skin in vivo and the biological consequences.' Medical Research Council . 'Supervisor' (joint Principal Investigator)
- 2009: Head of Xeroderma Pigmentosum National Clinical Service Designated by National Commissioning Group as National Service October 2009. £700,000 annual funding

5 KEY HIGH IMPACT PUBLICATIONS

1. Sarkany RPE, Canfield M, Morgan M, Foster L, Johnstone K, Sainsbury K, Araujo-Soares V, Wulf HC, Weinman J, Walburn J, Norton S. Ultraviolet radiation exposure to the face in patients with xeroderma pigmentosum and healthy controls: applying a novel methodology to define photoprotection behaviour. *Br J Dermatol.* 2022;186:713-720.
2. Sarkany R, Norton S, Canfield M, Morgan M, Foster L, Sainsbury K, Araujo-Soares V, Wulf HC, Weinman J, Walburn J. Identifying the psychosocial predictors of ultraviolet exposure to the face in patients with xeroderma pigmentosum: a study of the behavioural factors affecting clinical outcomes in this genetic disease. *J Med Genet.* 2022 doi: 10.1136/jmedgenet-2021-108323. Epub ahead of print.
3. Sarkany RPE. Ultraviolet radiation and the skin. In: (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Environmental Health* (Elsevier). Eds. Till M. Bachmann et al . 2017.
4. Sarkany RPE. 'The cutaneous porphyrias'. In: Griffiths C., et al. eds. *Rook's Textbook of Dermatology 9th Edn.* Oxford: Blackwell. 2016 (Chapter)
5. Sarkany PE, et al. Erythropoietic Uroporphyrinemia Associated with Myeloid Malignancy Is Likely Distinct from Autosomal Recessive Congenital Erythropoietic Porphyria. *Journal of Investigative Dermatology* 131, 1172-1175 (2011).