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The Mycosis Fungoides Foundation Changes its Name to the Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation

In order to better serve its mission, the Mycosis Fungoides Foundation has changed its name to the Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation. The decision to change the name of the Foundation was made so that it more accurately describes the diseases for which it advocates.

With the new name comes a new website (www.clfoundation.org), which is packed with information for patients, caregivers, and physicians. Included are fact sheets for the newly diagnosed; opportunities for patients to find support and educational forums; Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation publications; an extensive description of treatment options; diagnosis and treatment centers; and clinical trial listings. Also included are articles about current advocacy issues and research. Physicians will find presentations online from such meetings as the CTCL Masters Conference and the CTCL Symposium at the Society for Investigative Dermatology Meeting.

About Cutaneous Lymphomas

Cutaneous lymphomas are a group of lymphomas that primarily affect the skin at the time of diagnosis. Progression to internal involvement and prognosis is variable and dependent on the type of cutaneous lymphoma. There are approximately 2,500 new cases each year in the United States.

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Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation Goals

- Provide disease and treatment information to patients
- Promote treatment guidelines to ensure appropriate patient care coverage by health care insurers
- Promote public awareness of cutaneous lymphoma and related disorders
- Promote communication among physicians and researchers regarding treatment and research issues
- Create and maintain a development fund to provide support for research specific to cutaneous lymphomas

Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation Background

The Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation began as the Mycosis Fungoides Foundation in 1998 by Judy Jones and Judith Shea, with the support of Dr. Stuart Lessin. It has expanded to be international in scope, and has helped to educate and support hundreds of patients.

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