Attend this event and learn from two clinicians’ experience and personal journey how to improve early detection, avoid under-identification, and apply a multidisciplinary model of care in diagnosing MF-CTCL.

Patients With MF-CTCL Often Have a Long Journey on Their Way to a Proper Diagnosis

Initial Presentation at PCP
Often misdiagnosed at initial visit due to similarity of presentation with other dermatoses

First Dermatology Visit
Presentation of MF-CTCL can resemble that of other dermatological conditions, even with a skin biopsy

Confirmation of MF-CTCL diagnosis may require multiple biopsies over several years

Multidisciplinary care and collaboration with other HCPs, such as a dermatopathologist, can be key to diagnosing MF-CTCL

Multiple Dermatology Follow-Up Visits Due to Persistent Lesions

Time to diagnosis may range from 2 to 380 months

Register now for this virtual event and learn how to:

- Implement strategies for early identification and shorten the time to diagnosis
- Apply a multidisciplinary approach to the diagnosis of MF-CTCL

Cathy Pacocha, PA-C

“As a patient and provider, I have unique perspectives to share with patients and colleagues. My journey to the diagnosis of CTCL was a frustrating path that took 7 years. As a provider, I am passionate about educating my colleagues about keeping CTCL in the differential diagnosis of the common rashes, how best to biopsy these lesions and getting proper treatment as early as possible.”

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