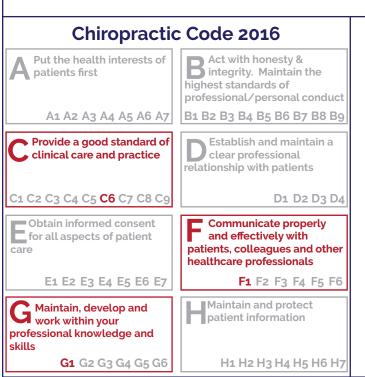
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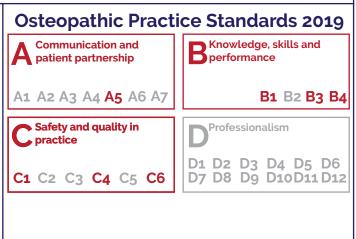
with Dr Olivia Stevenson

Summary

This discussion concerned the nature of psoriasis and its connection with psoriatic arthritis. Its distinguishing features were described and the possible complications in untreated cases, including cardiovascular disease. The characteristics of psoriasis were conrasted with those of eczema. Conventional treatment was outlined, including the general lack of awareness of the potential seriousness of psoriasis, with the consequent delays in treating those affected. The psychological impact of both conditions was emphasised. The relationship of psoriasis to psoriatic arthritis, including genetic components, was explained, as was the possibility that psoriasis sufferers might be unaware that their joints could be affected.







Objective Activity: None Communication & Consent: No

Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice

On reflection, this presentation was helpful in clarifying my own concerns, particularly about psoriasis, and leaves me better able to advise patients who have skin conditions about the best course of action.

Confirmation

I confirm that this is an accurate reflection of my learning during this event.

Signed: