

〈シンポジウム「しみ」〉

“し み” — イントロダクション —

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Skin Pigmentation — Introduction —

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Abstract

The numbers of the total new out-patients of our clinic in 1992 were 3966. Among them, there were 484 cases with pigment disorders. The ratio of the cases with pigment disorders to total new out-patients was 12.2%.

The figures of the cases with pigment disorders were 26 nevus Ota (5.5%), 7 ephelides (1.5%), 6 dyschromatosis (1.2%), 235 chloasma (48.6%), 112 senile pigmentation (23.1%), 6 friction melanosis (1.2%), 43 inflammatory pigmentation (8.9%), 43 pigmented contact dermatitis (8.9%) and 6 injury (1.2%).

The greater parts of the cases with pigment disorders were chloasma and senile pigmentation.

Today we will discuss mainly about chloasma, ephelides and senile pigmentation. Dr. Harada will report the clinical features of them. Dr. Imokawa will report the function mechanism and prospect of beauty agents and beauty products. Dr. Arai will report the sunscreen agents and sunscreen products. Dr. Kaneda will report the cosmetic camouflage for skin pigmentation.

In the field of cosmetic science, the word “Kusumi (the skin condition of dull-hued)” is a common sense, however dermatologists are not able to make sense about the word “Kusumi”. Dr. Kaneda will present a concept of “Kusumi” and a method of camouflage it.

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