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(American Academy of Dermatology, 1997年3月)部分訳

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### New advances in the treatment of Multiple Sclerosis: (Canadian Congress of Neurological Science Meeting, June 1997)

At the June meeting, researchers presented an overview of multiple sclerosis, including improved diagnosis using magnetic resonance imaging and treatment with interferons.

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### Topical metronidazole prevents rosacea relapse (American Academy of Dermatology, March 1997)

Topical metronidazole gel 0.75% (MetroGel®) is effective at preventing relapse of moderate to severe rosacea following treatment with oral tetracycline in 80% of patients studied.

In a double-blind, vehicle-controlled study of 88 subjects, researchers found that topical metronidazole gel used alone significantly prolonged the disease-free interval and minimized recurrence.

### Thalidomide vs. recalcitrant lupus (American Academy of Dermatology, March 1997)

Two small studies suggest that thalidomide



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### Advances in the Management of Upper GI Disease: (Digestive Disease Week 1997 Meeting)

Trials show that proton pump inhibitors are not interchangeable for the control of heartburn and dyspepsia.

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### Pramipexole efficacious in advanced PD (4th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology)

Dr. Mark Guttman of the University of Toronto told the meeting that pramipexole, a new dopamine agonist, produced statistically significant improvement in activities of daily living and motor scores compared to placebo in patients with advanced Parkinson's Disease (PD).

The multicentre study was conducted at 34 sites in seven countries and involved 246

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may be effective in treating recalcitrant discoid lupus.

The first study, from Chicago, involved three patients refractory to conventional therapy. Within six weeks, there was significant improvement in the cutaneous lesions of all patients. As well, the systemic steroid dose was substantially reduced or discontinued and no side effects were noted.

In Milwaukee, a 59-year-old woman with severe discoid lupus showed markedly decreased disease activity after two weeks of oral thalidomide treatment (100 mg/day).

patients.

Combination regime for atopic dermatitis  
(American Academy of Dermatology, March 1997)

The application of a moisturizing cream (Cetaphil® Moisturizing Cream) on top of a 0.05% desonide lotion (Desocort®) for patients with atopic dermatitis was found by researchers to be significantly better than the desonide lotion alone on all parameters.

#### Here are a few of our favourite medical sites elsewhere on the Web:

- YAHOO! Medical index – the best place to start surfing
- Health Canada – Canadian government
- National Institutes of Health – US government
- UK Health Centre
- The Canadian Medical Association
- Matrix – Medical guide to Internet Resources
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- Virtual Library – Biosciences – Medicine
- WHO – The World Health Organization