



What's new at PERC

News from PERC and the
CTCL Clinic



Introduction

- Increase in CTCL patients
- Establish new liaisons with other practices
- New educational tools
- Meeting emotional and environmental needs



New Patients

- At present PERC follows 286 CTCL patients
- Some receive Phototherapy
- Some are on “hold”



New Patients

- Dr. Rosenthal from Hamilton retired
- Dermatologists at PERC follow these patients now
- Continue to see newly diagnosed patients



ECP

- ECP (Extracorporeal Photopheresis) in Canada
- Trial phase for patients with Sezary Cells



ECP

- Dermatologists monitor skin progress
- Nurses complete Skin assessment post ECP
- Dr. Barth monitors ECP treatment and blood work profile



New Bathtubs

- New bathtubs for PUVA patients
- New flooring in tub rooms





Education

- CTCL slide show
- Update on educational package





Emotional Support

- Liaison with Department of Mental Health at WCH
- Referrals available if needed



Emotional Support

- Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) program for individuals with chronic medical illnesses ---at WCH
- 8 week long program



Emotional Support

- How else can we meet emotional needs of our patients?
- Questionnaire



Several new developments at PERC
Changing and evolving with needs
Ongoing education for staff





Thank you