

# Dermatological history

**1. Present condition** There are 3 basic questions to be asked by the physician:

- How long the lesions are present?
- Where does the problem first appear?
- Are there any symptoms? (the typical symptoms of dermatological disorders are pain and itch)

**2. Pharmacological history**

- the majority of the dermatological conditions occur as a result of adverse drug reactions

**3. General medical history**

- Many systemic disorders are associated with dermatological manifestations

**4. Occupational history**

**5. Travel history**

**6. Family history**

- Many conditions are caused by genetic defects

**7. Patient's thoughts**

- Let the patient tell you his thoughts about his condition. They will probably give you the diagnosis themselves.