# More Misleading Names

Three classic names that describe something completely different from what they suggest

## MF Mycosis fungoides

- not a fungus: the most frequent cutaneous T-cell lymphoma
- leukemic form: Sézary syndrome

## LP Lupus pernio

- not lupus: cutaneous sarcoidosis (violaceous plaques on nose and cheeks)
- chronic disease

## HC Herpes circinatus

- not a herpesvirus: tinea corporis (dermatophytes)
- antifungals, not antivirals

**Ignore the name**
Look for the real cause

**Trap**
Antiviral where an antifungal is needed

**Same family**
Lupus vulgaris, eczema marginatum

**The real cause, not the name, is what defines the treatment**