

***Leprosy in the light-skinned; slide set with text***

The Regional Office for Europe of WHO in Copenhagen, in cooperation with Food for the Hungry International and the Danish Order of St John have produced a set of 50 colour transparencies, with accompanying descriptive text. This has been prepared by Dr D. L. Leiker of the Royal Tropical Institute in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and the text includes: introduction; distribution of leprosy; diagnosis; classification; chemotherapy. The opening paragraphs draw attention to important differences between the clinical manifestations of leprosy in light- and dark-skinned patients and also remind the reader that a series of slides on leprosy in the dark skin, a co-production of the Royal Tropical Institute, is available from MEDDIA, Mauritskade 63, 1092 AD Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Further information on this invaluable source of information on leprosy in light-skinned patients may be obtained from Professor B. Velimirovic, Chief Communicable Diseases, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Scherfigsvej 8, DK-2100, Copenhagen, Denmark.