

Atopic Dermatitis

- Chronic inflammatory dermatosis affecting 10%-20% of children (esp. infants and young children)
 - Etiology: Cutaneous immune dysfunction; IgE-mediated; genetics. Strong associated with personal and family history of atopy (eczema, asthma)
 - History: "Pruritus" is a hallmark ("the itch that rashes").
Aggravating factors: sweating, contact sensitivity, secondary infection, wool, food allergy, stress/anxiety.
- [OCR from images:]