

DERMATOLOGY CLINICAL ATTACHMENTS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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In collaboration with universities, teaching hospitals and specialist private clinics, the HealthCert clinical attachments program provides GPs and clinical nurses with a comprehensive range of medical, surgical and clinical support training. Participants will have the unique opportunity to enhance their knowledge of procedures in dedicated treatment facilities by observing and questioning experts – this may include all aspects of treatment including initial consultations and patient treatment options as well as surgical procedures, use of equipment and patient follow-ups.

LOCATION



MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA

The Medical University of Vienna is the largest medical organisation in Austria, as well as one of the top level research institutions in Europe, and provides Europe's largest hospital, the Vienna General Hospital, with all of its medical staff. You will have the unique opportunity to work with the globally renowned skin cancer expert Professor Harald Kittler and his team.



DARWIN DERMATOLOGY, AUSTRALIA

Darwin Dermatology is Darwin's premier provider of dermatology services. Dr Dev Tilakaratne and his team provide the highest level of care for all dermatologic conditions including acne, eczema, psoriasis, skin infections, skin cancer and more. You will engage in clinical activities including general dermatology consultations, medical services and treatments.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The program may be tailored individually to the participant's special interests and presentations may include, but are not limited to:

- Inflammatory skin diseases
- Hereditary skin diseases
- Blistering diseases
- Dermatology in general medicine
- Occupational skin diseases
- Tour of international research facility
- General dermatology consultations
- Infectious dermatological conditions
- Acne, eczema, psoriasis and skin infections
- Childhood skin conditions
- Skin cancers
- Patch testing for skin allergies
- Phototherapy
- Nanofractional radiofrequency treatments
- Surgical removal of skin cancers

YOUR SUPERVISORS



Prof Harald Kittler

MD
Professor of Dermatology at
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Dr Dev Tilakaratne

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Dermatologist at
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The clinical attachment program is aimed at qualified general practitioners with a clinical interest in dermatology who have completed the HealthCert Dermatology courses (or equivalent).

PROGRAM DELIVERY

Medical professionals can apply for a two-day or five-day program where they will experience day-to-day operations and interactions of a leading facility. Participants will further develop their clinical skills by observing experienced dermatologists, participating in case discussions and asking questions on all aspects of treatment and patient care.

IMPORTANT DATES

Medical professionals must submit their application with their preferred dates at least one month prior to the program commencement date. HealthCert will contact the facility and arrange for the placement of the applicant at the host facility. Participants must commence the program at the latest six months after their application has been accepted.

TRAVEL & STAY

Participants are expected to independently organise and fund their travel and accommodation throughout the duration of the program. The hosting facility will provide day time activities from 9am to 5pm during weekdays only.

CPD POINTS AND CERTIFICATION

For members of the RACGP who wish to qualify for Category 1 CPD points certain records must be kept and session summaries completed. These activities are considered as a Supervised Clinical Attachment activity which is self-submitted. HealthCert will provide a Certificate of Clinical Attachment to confirm completion of the activity.

INVESTMENT AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

| General Practitioner Fees | |
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| \$2,995 Two-day program | \$4,995 Five-day program |

| Clinic Nurse Fees | |
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| \$1,500 Two-day program | \$2,995 Five-day program |



The structured clinical attachment has provided an excellent first-hand experience and insight. It is a well-organised program which has afforded me good practical experience in this expanding area of medical practice. Thoroughly recommended.

– Dr A. McIntosh, VIC –

