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# GENERAL DERMATOLOGY

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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GPs are confronted with common skin, nail and hair conditions on a regular basis as patients have limited access to dermatologists. In fact, the largest organ of the human body makes up 15 per cent of general practice consultations on a day-to-day basis. Undergraduate dermatology training is minimal in many medical schools and without additional education in general dermatology, GPs are often under-equipped to handle common presentations such as paediatric infections, atopic eczema, chronic plaque psoriasis, female pattern hair loss, and many more conditions. Presented by noted dermatologists, the online Professional Diploma of General Dermatology program will teach you how to manage all major dermatological conditions as well as general disease states manifesting through the skin, and help you minimise unnecessary referrals to specialists.

## PRESENTERS



**Prof Richard Usatine**  
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University of Modena and  
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**Dr Christopher Ross**  
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**Dr Daniel Stulberg**  
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**Dr Jonathan B. Karnes**  
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**Dr Zoe Apalla**  
State Hospital for Skin and  
Venereal Diseases  
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## DELIVERY FORMAT

Each course consists of eight online modules. All courses include a digital workbook and access to additional learning resources, reference materials and video lectures. You will also receive valuable 12 months web-based support from the presenters and participate in regular online learning sessions with the opportunity to ask any questions you might have as you implement your learning.

## PATHWAY OPTIONS

This university quality-assured three-part program consists of the Professional Certificate, Advanced Certificate and Professional Diploma of General Dermatology. Upon completion of the online program, graduates are eligible to apply for Accreditation of Prior Certified Learning (APCL) for module 3 of the Postgraduate Diploma in Dermatology studied through the Rila Institute of Health Sciences and awarded by the University of Plymouth (UK). To increase the accuracy of their work, graduates are encouraged to complete a clinical attachment. Clinical attachments in dermatology are currently available at the Medical University of Vienna under the supervision of Professor Harald Kittler. Course graduates may also join the International Society of Dermatology which has been in operation since 1959 and has members from all over the world.



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## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL DERMATOLOGY

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### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Learn how to diagnose various dermatological conditions in the early presentation stage and choose appropriate treatment options for common skin, hair and nail problems.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No experience or previous training required.

### ACCREDITATION

RACGP 40 Category 1 QI&CPD points

ACRRM 30 PRPD points

### TOPICS COVERED

- Common dermatoses
- Atopic dermatitis
- Contact dermatitis
- Pruritus
- Drug eruptions
- Psoriasis
- Acne
- Rosacea variants
- Blistering disorders
- Hair loss
- Skin infections
- Skin emergencies
- Pigmentary conditions
- Paediatric dermatology
- Vulvar and pregnancy related dermatoses

## ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL DERMATOLOGY

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### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Increase your clinical knowledge, learn to assess more complex and rare cases, and make differential diagnoses for various dermatological conditions.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completed Professional Certificate of General Dermatology.

### ACCREDITATION

RACGP 40 Category 1 QI&CPD points

ACRRM 30 PRPD points

### TOPICS COVERED

- Dermatological emergencies
- Vitiligo and skin infestations
- Dermatomyositis
- Sarcoidosis
- Psoriasis
- Lichen planus
- Atopic dermatitis
- Acne management
- Patch testing
- Cutaneous lymphoma
- Uncommon nail diseases
- Hidradenitis
- Blistering disorders
- Hair loss, including cicatricial alopecia

## PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA OF GENERAL DERMATOLOGY

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### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Develop the most advanced clinical knowledge and critical awareness of dermatology principles and treatment options.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completed Advanced Certificate of General Dermatology.

### ACCREDITATION

RACGP 40 Category 1 QI&CPD points

ACRRM 30 PRPD points

### TOPICS COVERED

- Bites (animals, snakes and insects)
- Skin ulcers, pressure sores and wound care
- Pregnancy dermatoses
- Oral mucosal diseases
- Urticaria and drug eruptions
- Sexually transmitted infections and HIV
- Vulvar skin diseases
- Psychocutaneous disorders (prurigo nodularis, delusions of parasitosis, lichen simplex chronicus)

## ENROLMENT OPTIONS AND DATES | ONLINE

There are three intakes for each course per year and participants can begin their studies in any trimester of the year. Participants may enrol in one (professional certificate), two (professional and advanced certificates), or all three (professional and advanced certificates and professional diploma) courses at once. The three certificate courses build upon the knowledge of the previous course and must be completed in sequential order to qualify for the professional diploma. Bundle pricing available.

### DATES | ONLINE

Trimester 1: 7 Jan 2019

Trimester 2: 6 May 2019

Trimester 3: 2 Sep 2019



*I have found this course extremely helpful in giving me a safe and structured framework by which to evaluate a variety of dermatological presentations. I especially liked the ease of access to comprehensive course materials.*

– Dr M. Tran, NSW –

*Easy to undertake in your free time with short lectures and reading materials. The course covered a fantastic range of conditions with evidence-based treatment options.*

– Dr A. Gillie, QLD –

*I can now incorporate this online learning experience into my practice without leaving home, which is great after a long day working 10hrs+ in hospital. I would highly recommend this course to any doctor who wishes to learn more about dermatology.*

– Dr H. A. M. Chia, VIC –

*A good working knowledge of dermatology builds confidence in any GP. Thank you to all lecturers for this excellent course.*

– Dr A. Botha, QLD –

