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PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM IN GENERAL DERMATOLOGY



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

GPs are regularly confronted with common skin, nail and hair conditions as patients have limited access to dermatologists. In fact, the largest organ of the human body makes up 15 percent 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 underequipped to handle common presentations in primary care.

Presented by noted dermatologists and quality-assured by Bond University, the 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. Upon completion of the program, participants have the opportunity to visit and observe some of the presenters in their facilities through the Dermatology Clinical Attachment program.

The online certificate courses build upon the knowledge of the previous course and must be completed in sequential order to qualify for the professional diploma.

Professional Certificate of
General Dermatology

Advanced Certificate of
General Dermatology

Professional Diploma of
General Dermatology

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL DERMATOLOGY

Module 1

- Common benign conditions
- Pigmentary conditions
- Skin infections

Module 2

- Facial rashes
- Seborrhea
- Rosacea
- Systematic diseases with skin findings
- Fungal infections

Module 3

- Papulosquamous disorders
- Psoriasis
- Lichen planus and pityriasis rosea

Module 4

- Atopic dermatitis
- Acne

Module 5

- Dermatopathology
- Pruritus
- Contact dermatitis

Module 6

- Hair loss
- Nail disease

Module 7

- Paediatric dermatology
- Follicular disorders
- Blistering disorders

Module 8

- General dermatology cases

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL DERMATOLOGY

Module 1

- Emergency skin conditions
- Vitiligo treatments
- Skin infestations

Module 2

- Treatment of dermatomyositis
- Treatment of sarcoidosis

Module 3

- Psoriasis
- Lichen planus

Module 4

- Atopic dermatitis
- Differential diagnosis of acne and treatments

Module 5

- Patch testing for contact dermatitis
- Cutaneous lymphomas

Module 6

- Cicatricial alopecia
- Less common nail diseases

Module 7

- Hidradenitis
- Bullous pemphigoid

Module 8

- Complex dermatology cases
- Exam preparation webinar

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA OF GENERAL DERMATOLOGY

Module 1

- Bites (animals, snakes and insects)

Module 2

- Skin ulcers
- Pressure sores
- Wound care

Module 3

- Pregnancy dermatoses

Module 4

- Oral mucosal diseases

Module 5

- Urticaria
- Drug eruptions

Module 6

- Psychocutaneous disorders

Module 7

- Sexually-transmitted infections and HIV

Module 8

- Vulvar skin diseases

YOUR INSTRUCTORS



Prof Richard P. Usatine

MD PhD

Richard Usatine is the Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery at the University of Texas. He is the author of nine books and over 120 papers, founder of the Interactive Dermatology Atlas, and is the most recognised presenter on skin conditions in the USA. He is also the national chair of the yearly Skin Course held by the American Academy of Family Physicians, and is the founder and medical director of the University Health System Skin Clinic in San Antonio.



A/Prof Caterina Longo

MD PhD

Associate Professor Caterina Longo is a Board-certified dermatologist specialising in the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancers. She is actively involved in clinical research and has published numerous papers on topics related to skin with an emphasis on melanoma, atypical nevi, Spitz/Reed nevi, and non-melanoma skin cancer.



Dr Christopher Ross

BSc (BiomedSc)(Hons) BMBS FACD

Dr Christopher Ross is a specialist dermatologist who is currently visiting multiple rural locations in South Australia to extend specialist care and improve dermatology training to rural students and doctors.



Dr Jonathon B. Karnes

MD, MDFMR

Dr Jonathon Karnes is a family medicine physician with special fellowship training in dermatology. He is a faculty member in the Maine Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency program in Maine, USA.



Dr Zoe Apalla

MD PhD

Dr Zoe Apalla has worked as a consultant in the First Dermatology Department of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki since 2010. She oversees the Supportive Oncology Outpatient Clinic and the Skin Cancer Outpatient Clinic, as well as the Dermatopathology laboratory of the Department. Zoe also consults General Dermatology and Inflammatory Dermatoses Outpatient Clinics.



Dr Daniel Stulberg

MD

Dr Daniel Stulberg is a family medicine doctor who works in Albuquerque, USA, and is affiliated with the University of New Mexico Hospital. He has 30 years' medical experience and is a qualified trainer in the field of general dermatology.

CERTIFIED CLINICAL ATTACHMENTS

Upon completion of the Professional Diploma program, participants can complete a Dermatology Clinical Attachment to increase the safety and accuracy of their work. Clinical attachments in dermatology are currently available at the university teaching hospitals in Lyon under the supervision of Professor Luc Thomas, and in Vienna under the supervision of Professor Harald Kittler.

Medical University of Vienna, Austria



Prof Harald Kittler

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 the Vienna General Hospital with all of its medical staff. The Vienna General Hospital has about 100,000 as inpatients and 605,000 as outpatients each year. You will have the unique opportunity to work with the globally renowned dermatologist Professor Harald Kittler and his team.

Medical University of Lyon, France



Prof Luc Thomas

The dominant areas of study covered by The Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 are science and medicine. Attached to the university are the "Hospices civils de Lyon" including the "Centre Hospitalier Lyon Sud", which is the largest teaching hospital in the Rhône-Alpes region and second largest in France. You will join the internationally recognised dermatologist Professor Luc Thomas and his team in a world-class research facility.

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Postgraduate Diploma of Dermatology

Studied through the Rila Institute of Health Sciences and awarded by the University of Plymouth (UK)

HealthCert 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). There are three modules in the postgraduate diploma which is mainly delivered online. No practical workshops will be required due to the APCL from the HealthCert qualifications. Overall there will be a time saving of 30 percent of the postgraduate program due to the APCL. Supervised examinations will need to be completed in the United Arab Emirates campus.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The three-part program is aimed at general practitioners and degree-qualified nurses and dermal therapists who work under their supervision. No previous formal training is required for the Professional Certificate course. Participants of the Advanced Certificate course must have successfully completed the Professional Certificate or have equivalent qualifications. To qualify for the Professional Diploma, participants must complete the Professional and Advanced Certificate courses in sequential order. Other professionally accredited qualifications and prior studies may be recognised for entry into the program.

ALL COURSES INCLUDE

- Full-colour workbook including all presentation slides – a highly valuable reference for your practice.
- Access to additional learning resources, reference materials and video lectures.
- Reading list with references to peer-reviewed journal articles to keep up-to-date with developments in the field.
- 12 months web-based support with the opportunity to ask the instructors questions while you implement your learning.

COURSE DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENT

The three-part program is delivered online over 15 weeks with 12 weeks of teaching followed by three weeks for revision and final examinations. Each course consists of eight modules and includes online presentations from experts in the field followed by patient case discussions and decision-making. There is a final webinar prior to examinations.

CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION

Upon course completion, participants will receive the Professional Certificate, Advanced Certificate or Professional Diploma of General Dermatology, and RACGP 40 category 1 QI&CPD points / 30 ACRRM PRPD points per course.



IMPORTANT DATES

Trimester 1: 8 Jan 2018	Trimester 1: 7 Jan 2019
Trimester 2: 7 May 2018	Trimester 2: 6 May 2019
Trimester 3: 3 Sep 2018	Trimester 3: 2 Sep 2019

There are three intakes for each course per year.

FEEES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

One Course
Only

\$1,795

Two-Course
Bundle

\$3,030

Three-Course
Bundle

\$4,305



The dermatology program has been a very comprehensive and well-organised course with enough time for questions and some excellent resources.

– Dr S. Fieuw-Marakoff, NSW –



This was a really good, interactive program with excellent presenters. I particularly enjoyed the case study scenarios which helped to integrate the knowledge gained.

– Dr A. Tucker, QLD –



I found all the presenters to be approachable and highly knowledgeable about the field of dermatology. They conveyed and emphasised the important points applicable in general practice.

– Dr C. M. Marquez, QLD –



The dermatology program is a great course and very relevant to GPs who see skin lesions every day.

– Dr S. Adad, WA –