

# PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA OF DERMOSCOPY



Comprehensive  
online program



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Alumni discount towards  
Master of Science

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The HealthCert Professional Diploma Program in Dermoscopy represents a blend of all terminologies, methods and experts in the field of dermoscopy, combined in a 360-degree learning experience. The courses provide medical professionals with systematic approaches and substantiated knowledge for improving diagnostic accuracy and clinical management of skin lesions. Participants will gain metaphoric and geometric understanding in the management of skin cancer and be able to use the provided knowledge framework to build their own method and experience.

Presented by leading professors, dermatologists and researchers in their respective fields, the comprehensive three-part online program offers the complete package of skills required to accurately diagnose a wide range of lesions on any body part and skin type. Upon completion of the program, participants have the opportunity to visit and observe some of the experts in their facilities.

The three certificate courses must be completed in sequential order to qualify for the professional diploma. Each course consists of eight online modules with access to additional learning resources and web-based support with the presenters.

Professional Certificate of  
Dermoscopy

Advanced Certificate of  
Dermoscopy

Professional Diploma of  
Dermoscopy

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OF DERMOSCOPY

- **Module 1: Giuseppe Argenziano**  
Apply the Three Point Checklist and Elephant Approach
- **Module 2: Cliff Rosendahl**  
Apply the Chaos and Clues method
- **Module 3: Iris Zalaudek**  
Diagnose common benign non-melanocytic lesions
- **Module 4: Harald Kittler**  
Recognise common malignant non-melanocytic lesions
- **Module 5: Rainer Hofmann-Wellenhof**  
Recognise melanocytic naevi
- **Module 6: Ashfaq A. Marghoob**  
Diagnose melanoma
- **Module 7: Harald Kittler**  
Identify types of facial lesions
- **Module 8: Masaru Tanaka**  
Identify types of acral lesions

## ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF DERMOSCOPY

- **Module 1: Luc Thomas**  
Identify nail lesions
- **Module 2: Andreas Blum**  
Recognise mucosal lesions
- **Module 3: Caterina Longo**  
Classify difficult benign lesions including naevi with special features
- **Module 4: Ashfaq A. Marghoob**  
Select methods for dealing with difficult melanomas
- **Module 5: Iris Zalaudek**  
Identify pink tumours and their significance
- **Module 6: Elvira Moscarella**  
Manage rare skin tumours
- **Module 7: Harald Kittler**  
Explain the broad spectrum of BCC and Keratinocyte skin cancer
- **Module 8: Aimilios Lallas**  
The use of dermoscopy in general dermatology

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- **Module 1: Elvira Moscarella**  
Screen children
- **Module 2: Aimilios Lallas**  
Screen young adults
- **Module 3: Caterina Longo**  
Screen older patients
- **Module 4: Iris Zalaudek**  
Identify lesions in different skin types
- **Module 5: Elvira Moscarella**  
Recognise different types of lesions
- **Module 6: Harald Kittler**  
Manage patients with multiple moles
- **Module 7: Aimilios Lallas**  
Use dermoscopy for the management of NMSC
- **Module 8: Aimilios Lallas**  
Understand the rules to avoid missing melanoma

## YOUR INSTRUCTORS

Recognised and developed by members of the International Dermoscopy Society (IDS), no other program brings together such a diverse and accomplished team of globally renowned dermatologists and dermoscopy experts. Your instructors are pioneers in the field of dermoscopy and have developed the methods and approaches which have become the education standards in all dermoscopy training programs worldwide. By sharing their first-hand knowledge, they collectively deliver the most comprehensive dermoscopy training. Led by the renowned Professor Giuseppe Argenziano, the team includes highly specialised skin cancer experts from Italy, Austria, Greece, USA, Japan, and Australia.



**Giuseppe Argenziano**  
Professor and Head of the Dermatology Unit, Second University of Naples, Italy



**Harald Kittler**  
Professor of Dermatology, Medical University of Vienna, Austria



**Ashfaq A. Marghoob**  
Attending Physician, Dermatology Service, Memorial Sloan Kettering Skin Cancer Center, New York, USA



**Cliff Rosendahl**  
Course Coordinator MMed (Skin Cancer) Program School of Medicine, The University of Queensland, Australia



**Iris Zalaudek**  
Head of the Dermatology Clinic of the University of Trieste, Italy



**Rainer Hofmann-Wellenhof**  
Professor of Dermatology and Head of Research Unit, Medical University of Graz, Austria



**Andreas Blum**  
Associate Professor at the University of Tuebingen, Germany



**Luc Thomas**  
Professor and Chairman Department of Dermatology, Lyons Cancer Research Center (Pr Puisieux), France



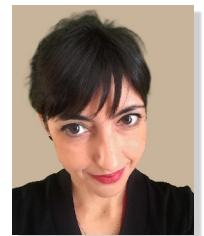
**Masaru Tanaka**  
Professor of Dermatology, Tokyo Women's Medical University Medical Center East, Japan



**Caterina Longo**  
Associate Professor and Scientific Coordinator Skin Cancer Unit, ASMN-IRCCS, Reggio Emilia, Italy



**Aimilios Lallas**  
Dermatologist-Venereologist First Department of Dermatology, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece



**Elvira Moscarella**  
Dermatologist, Arcispedale S. Maria Nuova, IRCCS, Reggio Emilia, Italy

## THREE IMPORTANT REASONS TO GAIN EXPERT SKILLS IN DERMOSCOPY



**Upskill to manage the fastest growing cancer in the world:** The national guidelines prescribe that skin cancer diagnosis in both primary and specialist care must include the use of a dermatoscope. Acquiring in-depth knowledge in dermoscopy will enable you to correctly assess pigmented and non-pigmented lesions, detect melanomas in the early stages, identify lesions in difficult anatomical areas and in challenging patient groups, and diagnose other dermatological conditions. This particular diagnostic expertise will set you apart in the medical community, make you a referral option for your colleagues and help increase access to specialist care in the community.



**Achieve better outcomes for your practice and your patients:** Research suggests that medical professionals trained in dermoscopy detect skin cancer with greater accuracy and reduce unnecessary excisions from a "hit and miss" ratio of 39:1 to 8:1\*. Completing the comprehensive dermoscopy program will help you reduce the overall referral rates, avoid unnecessary pathology tests for banal cases, and grow the procedural side of your practice. After all, excising benign and malignant lesions takes the same amount of time, effort and consumables but only the latter procedure results in an adequate compensation for you and reduces the unnecessary cost for your patients.



**Save lives and make a difference to the community:** The incidence of melanoma continues to rise, resulting in many preventable deaths every year. If diagnosed early, a timely surgical removal can decrease your patients' risk of mortality or morbidity. Medical professionals skilled in dermoscopy who are able to make accurate lesion diagnoses with confidence minimise the risk of malpractice and poor patient outcomes. In addition, the work is highly rewarding as the results are tangible: you diagnose a melanoma, you save a life – it is that easy.

\*A study found that for every 39 excisions performed by a medical professional without dermoscopy only one is found to be malignant. (Byrnes P, Ackermann E, Williams ID, Mitchell GK, Askew D. "Management of skin cancer in Australia. Comparison of general practice and skin cancer clinics." Aust Fam Physician 2007; 36:1073-5).

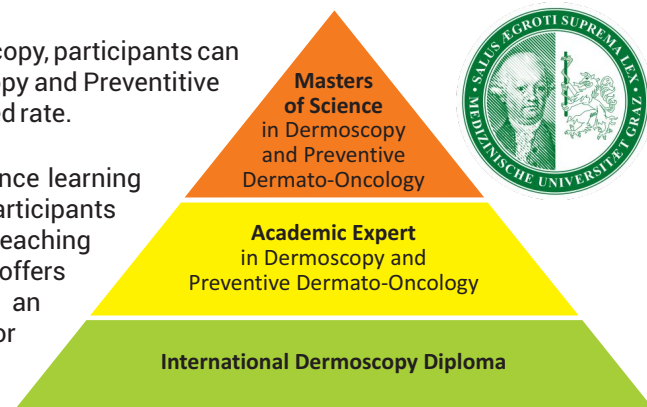


## EDUCATION PATHWAYS

### Financial credit towards Master degree at the Medical University of Graz (Austria)

Upon completion of the Professional Diploma Program in Dermoscopy, participants can continue their studies towards the Master of Science in Dermoscopy and Preventive Dermato-Oncology at the Medical University of Graz at a discounted rate.

The Master program at the Medical University of Graz is a distance learning program delivered predominantly online. The program guides participants through three different education levels and consists of 19 teaching modules. The modules can be completed in six semesters but offers graduates the possibility to take an early exit and receive an International Dermoscopy Diploma after three semesters or become certified as an Academic Expert in Dermoscopy and Preventive Dermato-Oncology after four semesters.



### Recognition of Prior Learning with The University of Queensland (Australia)

The Professional Diploma of Dermoscopy is guaranteed for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for the unit IMED7003, part of the online Graduate Certificate of Medicine (Skin Cancer) which is the first step in the Master of Medicine (Skin Cancer) at The University of Queensland. There are no further requirements – it is automatic and guaranteed, and provides a saving on fees.

### Clinical Attachments at the Medical Universities of Vienna (Austria) and Lyon (France)

Course graduates may complete a clinical attachment at a dedicated skin cancer facility or a university teaching hospital to further develop skills. Clinical attachments are available at Australian skin cancer facilities and at the Medical University of Vienna under the supervision of Prof Harald Kittler, or at the Medical University of Lyon under the supervision of Prof Luc Thomas.

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Postgraduate RPL with



Clinical Attachment with



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## CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION

The HealthCert Dermoscopy courses are part of a Dual Certificate Program delivered in collaboration with the International Dermoscopy Society (IDS). Upon successful fulfilment of the course requirements, participants will receive the Professional Certificate, Advanced Certificate or Professional Diploma of Dermoscopy, and accreditation points from RACGP/ACRRM.

### Professional Certificate

**RACGP:** 40 CPD Points

**ACRRM:** 32 Educational Activity & 16 Performance Review PDP Units + 16 MOPS Points

### Advanced Certificate

**RACGP:** 40 CPD Points

**ACRRM:** 32 Educational Activity & 16 Performance Review PDP Units + 16 MOPS Points

### Professional Diploma

**RACGP:** 40 CPD Points

**ACRRM:** 39 Educational Activity & 16 Performance Review PDP Units + 16 MOPS Points



### UPCOMING DATES

Enjoy the flexibility to start your online studies at any time and complete the course at your own pace, in your own time. Join one of three cohorts throughout the year to engage in group discussions, webinars and more.

### FEES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

**One Course Only**  
**\$1,795**

**Two-Course Bundle**  
**\$3,410**

**Three-Course Bundle**  
**\$4,840**

