



PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM IN DERMOSCOPY



Comprehensive
online program



Presented by
leading experts



Credit towards
Master of Science

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The HealthCert Certificate and 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 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 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 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 nevi
- **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 nevi 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**
Screening children
- **Module 2: Aimilios Lallas**
Screening young adults
- **Module 3: Caterina Longo**
Screening 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 sub-specialised skin cancer experts from Italy, Austria, Greece, USA, Japan, and Australia.



Giuseppe Argenziano
Associate 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
Associate Professor and Director MMed (Skin Cancer) Program School of Medicine, The University of Queensland, Australia



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Research Director of the Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Unit, Division of Dermatology and Venerology, Medical University of Graz, Austria



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, ASMIN-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 GREAT REASONS TO GAIN SPECIALIST 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 is rising faster than any other cancer in Australia, 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

Credit of over 50 percent of the Master of Science at the Medical University of Graz

Upon completion of the Professional Diploma Program in Dermoscopy, participants will receive recognition of prior learning with the Medical University of Graz and gain access into the university's Masters of Science in Dermoscopy and Preventive Dermato-Oncology.

The Master program is a distance learning program delivered predominantly online. The program guides participants through three different education levels and consists of 19 teaching modules. HealthCert graduates will receive credit for 10 of these modules.

The Master program 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

The Professional Diploma of Dermoscopy is guaranteed for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for the unit IMED7003, part of the 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 for this RPL – it is automatic and guaranteed, and provides a saving on fees.

Clinical Attachments at the Medical Universities of Vienna and Lyon

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The three-part program is aimed at qualified general practitioners with a clinical interest in dermoscopy and the wish to subspecialise in skin cancer medicine. Participants of the Advanced Certificate course must have successfully completed the Professional Certificate course. In order to qualify for the Professional Diploma, participants must complete all three 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 questions of the instructors while you implement your learning.

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, participants will receive the Professional Certificate, Advanced Certificate or Professional Diploma of Dermoscopy, and RACGP 40 Category 1 CPD points / ACRRM 30 PRPD points per course.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 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. Limited places.

FEES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

| One Course Only | Two-Course Bundle | Three-Course Bundle |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| \$1,795 | \$3,030 | \$4,305 |