

**FREE OF
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ONLINE SHORT COURSE IN SKIN CANCER SCREENING



The course program is based on the suite of skin cancer certificate courses delivered in collaboration with The University of Queensland, which has been attended by over 6,500 medical professionals worldwide. The objective of the short course is to provide GPs with a fundamental skill-set to screen and identify suspicious skin lesions in a busy general practice.

COURSE CONTENTS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **Part I: FULL-BODY SKIN EXAMINATION**
How to provide a systematic, best-practice full-body skin cancer examination for patients.
- **Part II: SUSPICIOUS SKIN LESIONS**
How to identify and manage suspicious skin lesions.
- **Part III: DERMOSCOPY**
How to use dermoscopy in assessing suspicious skin lesions and minimise the risk of missing an obvious melanoma.
- **Part IV: 3 POINT CHECKLIST**
How to use the 3 Point Checklist to assess skin lesions, including training images and case discussions.

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ELIGIBILITY

The short course has been purpose-built for GPs with no or little previous training in skin cancer management who would like to develop these essential skills in an outcome-driven online program that fits into their busy schedule.

COURSE DELIVERY

The course is delivered online in short video lectures. Upon registration, participants will gain access to all course content and can enjoy a flexible learning experience within their own home, in their own time and on their favourite mobile device.

Australia's most common and fastest growing cancer

DO YOU HAVE THE SKILLS REQUIRED TO HELP YOUR PATIENTS?

With the majority of skin cancer work managed in primary care, every GP practising in Australia should have fundamental skin cancer diagnosis skills to help improve patient outcomes and save lives.



GPs have over 1 million patient consultations per year for skin cancer.



Research has shown that an untrained GP will have a NNT of 30:1 for melanoma but with some training this can drop to 17:1.



With over 12,000 melanoma and over 800,000 non-melanoma cases each year, Australia has the world's highest skin cancer incidence.



There is only about 450 dermatologists in the whole of Australia and patients with no access to specialist help.



2 in 3 Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the age of 70.



Over 2,000 people die from skin cancer in Australia each year.

Data provided by Cancer Council Australia, 2015.

WHICH OF THESE IS A DEADLY MELANOMA?

By learning dermoscopy you can increase your diagnosis skills to 83% sensitivity for melanoma with 86% specificity*. Upon completion of the free short course, you will have the essential skills required to differentiate between malignant and benign lesions, and minimise the risk of missing an obvious melanoma.

* Argenziano G., et al. Three-point checklist of dermoscopy: an open internet study. Br J Dermatol. 2006 Mar; 154(3):431-7.



1. Pigmented Nodular BCC 2. Nodular Melanoma 3. Skin tag

HOW TO GET FREE ACCESS TO THE COURSE

Next steps:

- ▶ Go to www.skincancertraining.com.au
- ▶ Register your name and email address
- ▶ Get instant access to the course
- ▶ View the video lectures at your own pace
- ▶ Complete a 10-image skills quiz to test your skills

