

ADVANCED CLINICAL CERTIFICATE

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Advanced Clinical Certificate of Dermoscopy

Summary

- ✓ The most comprehensive dermoscopy training in Australasia.
- ✓ Learning reinforced through the progressive submission of case studies, tutorial activities, quizzes and continuous feedback.
- ✓ Achieve a depth of knowledge which can't be attained at a weekend course.
- ✓ Improve your accuracy in diagnosing skin cancer, especially early lesions, to near-expert level.
- ✓ Understand the various algorithms, including their strengths and weaknesses, and learn to apply them to diagnosis.
- ✓ Develop a sound knowledge of dermoscopic photography and incorporate it into your clinical practice.
- ✓ Apply SCARD lesion-tracking tool to improve patient follow-up.
- ✓ Expand your professional network by engaging with leading experts in skin cancer medicine.
- ✓ Benefit from tutorial support and interaction with other students.

FORMAT AND DURATION

✓ 22 weeks (February to 31 July annually).
The Advanced Clinical Certificate of Dermoscopy is delivered in the form of 10 fortnightly, self-paced, online modules. Each module may include a short quiz and a tutorial activity. The recommended study time commitment is 6 hours per week. In addition there are fortnightly small-group tutorials.

Throughout the course students are required to maintain a SCARD clinical audit and submit 20 satisfactory dermoscopic case studies compiled from their own patients, the majority being malignancies. Assessment also includes a mid-course and a final exam, both of which are completed online.

AWARD

Skin Cancer College Australasia Advanced Clinical Certificate of Dermoscopy.

ASSESSMENT

Mid-course exam (online)	30%
Final exam (online)	40%
Submission of 20 satisfactory dermoscopic case studies	30%

All modules, exams and case studies must be completed within the 6-month duration of the course.

PRE-REQUISITES

Candidates must be graduates of the SCCA Certificate of Dermoscopy. RPL is available for some alternative courses which will provide access to our mandatory certificate exams.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Highly computer literate and proficient in using the Internet and email.
- Able to take good quality clinical and dermoscopic photographs and manage digital images.
- PC or laptop (iPads and tablets are not recommended due to their limited capabilities). No special software is required to access the online materials or join the tutorials.
- Digital camera with a macro setting or smartphone of suitable capability.
- Dermatoscope capable of attaching to a digital camera or smartphone.
- Fast and stable broadband Internet connection.
- Microphone and speakers headset which connects to your computer.
- Purchase of recommended texts.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

ACTIVITY	
Early February	Orientation webinars
Weeks 1 – 2	Module 1: Structure, colour, pattern – the vocabulary of dermoscopy
Weeks 3 – 4	Module 2: Algorithmic approach – background and development
Weeks 5 – 6	Module 3: Chaos & Clues and Revised Pattern Analysis – a modern approach
Weeks 7 – 8	Module 4: Melanocytic naevi
Weeks 9 – 10	Module 5: Melanoma
Week 11	Mid-course study period and mid-course exam (online)
Weeks 12 – 13	Module 6: Non-melanocytic pigmented lesions
Weeks 14 – 15	Module 7: Non-pigmented lesions – vessels and white structures
Weeks 16 – 17	Module 8: Lesions on special sites
Weeks 18 – 19	Module 9: Technology-assisted diagnosis
Weeks 20 – 21	Module 10: Case studies, revision and further resources
Week 22	End-of-course study period and final exam (online)
31 July	Final deadline for all assessment requirements

(This timetable is indicative only and may be subject to change)

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ELIGIBILITY

This is the ideal course for qualified doctors and nurses already using dermoscopy, particularly those seeking to focus exclusively on skin cancer medicine. **To succeed in this course it is essential that you are treating enough skin cancer patients to complete the required 20 satisfactory dermoscopic case studies, the majority of which are to be malignant lesions.**

COURSE FEES AND CPD POINTS

For up-to-date course fees and CPD Points please refer to our website- www.skincancercollege.org/education

TIME COMMITMENT

- At least 6 hours each week for personal study, including developing and submitting 20 satisfactory dermoscopic case studies.
- At least 2 hours each week to view online recorded lectures and attend online tutorials.
- Due to the time required it is recommended that students do not undertake other study during the same period.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Skin Cancer College Australasia is the non-profit peak body that supports primary care professionals in their journey to combat skin cancer and save lives. We achieve this through education, research, advocacy and standards.

Why study with us?

SCCA courses provide primary care professionals with direct access to the latest knowledge and practical skills to improve the diagnosis, treatment and management of skin cancer. Whether you're seeking introductory or advanced level skin cancer education you're in the right place. Share your journey in skin cancer medicine with us.

- ✔ We offer the only education pathway that leads to accreditation and fellowship.
- ✔ Our CPD accredited courses are developed and delivered by GPs, for primary care professionals.
- ✔ Our interactive courses are known for their high quality and robust assessment.
- ✔ We focus on procedural skills directly applicable to your everyday practice.
- ✔ We exist to nurture and support you on your journey as a skin cancer professional.



Become an Accredited Skin Cancer Doctor

The Skin Cancer College's Accredited Skin Cancer Doctor program assists patients and the wider community to easily identify doctors who have proven knowledge and skills in the diagnosis, treatment and management of skin cancer.



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