

Practical Dermoscopy

Code: 7LMS0220 (30 credits level M)

This course aims to enable practitioners to use dermoscopic skills to separate benign from malignant skin lesions, facilitating early detection and management of skin cancer.

Dermoscopy is an essential tool in the diagnosis and management of skin lesions and specialists involved in assessing pigmented lesions must use dermoscopy as part of their clinical assessment.

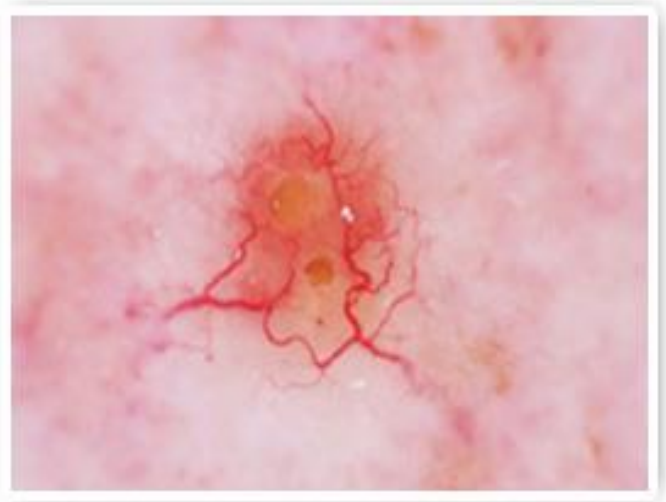
This course, combines classroom teaching, work based learning and competency based assessment and has been developed to meet the needs of health care professionals involved regularly in the diagnosis and management of skin lesions.

Students will need previous and ongoing regular access to large numbers of patients with skin lesions and a suitable clinical supervisor who uses dermoscopy regularly in clinical practice. A log diary of a minimum of 50 patients during the study period will form an essential part of the assessment. These pre-requisites form part of the entry criteria.

Content

The emphasis is to develop and consolidate skills in dermoscopy leading to the appropriate and timely management of skin lesions over 3days of classroom teaching. It will include the following:

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- The correct use of dermoscopy equipment
- The evidence base for use of dermoscopy in day to day clinical practice
- Typical dermoscopic features of common benign and malignant skin lesions
- Use of dermoscopy in the context of skin lesion care pathways and national guidance (NICE)
- Introduction to teledermoscopy, mole mapping and teledermatology.



Who should attend?

Health care professionals involved in the regular diagnosis and management of skin lesions including dermatologists and plastic surgeons in training, dermatology/skin cancer specialist nurses and GPwSIs and GPs seeing a lot of skin lesions.

Dates: May 11th and 12th 2022 (online)
July 1st 2022 (online)
August 22nd 2022 Online Assessment

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Cost: Self-funding home/EU students
£1580 per 30 credits.