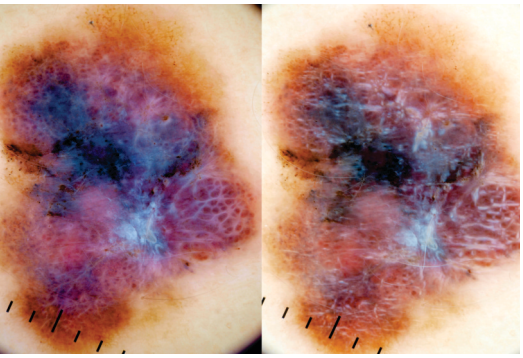
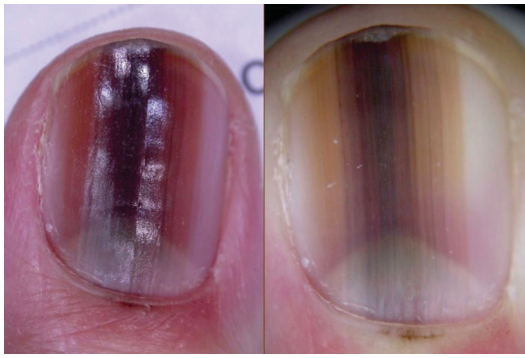
HealthCert EDUCATION

IN COLLABORATION WITH

International Dermoscopy Society

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA OF DERMOSCOPY





Comprehensive online program

Presented by leading experts

Alumni discount towards Master of Science

LEARN TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT WITH CONFIDENCE

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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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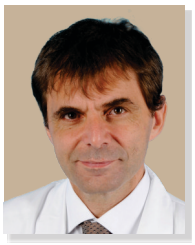
- **Module 1: Elvira Moscarella**
  Screen children
- **Module 2: Aimilios Lallas**
  Screen young adults
- **Module 3: Caterina Longo**
  Screen older patients
- **Module 4: Iris Zalaudek**
  Identify lesions in different skin types
- **Module 5: Elvira Moscarella**
  Recognise different types of lesions
- **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 sub-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

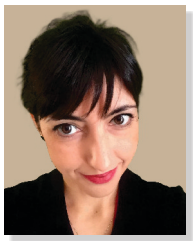
Andreas Blum
Associate Professor at the University of Tuebingen, Germany

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 dermatoscopy 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

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

Doctors who complete the HealthCert Professional Diploma of Dermoscopy will receive RPL for the unit IMED7002, which is a subject in the Master of Medicine (Skin Cancer) at The University of Queensland. The Master of Medicine is open only to registered medical practitioners with at least two years' postgraduate experience.

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 availabe 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 The University Of Queensland AUSTRALIA

Clinical Attachment with National Skin Cancer Centres

Clinical Attachment with Medical University of Lyon

Clinical Attachment with Medical University of Vienna

* For IMED7002 upon completion of three-part Professional Diploma of Dermoscopy.

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 a HealthCert certificate and accredited CPD hours. Please refer to our website for details.

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	Two-Course Bundle	Three-Course Bundle
$2095	$4017	$5709

Bundle pricing available with purchases of two or more courses in a pathway. Further savings available for GP Registrars. Deferred payment options available.