



CERTIFICATE IN PRIMARY CARE SKIN CANCER MEDICINE

PRE-WORKSHOP
ONLINE CONTENT

2 DAY WEEKEND
PRACTICAL
WORKSHOP

ONLINE TRAINING
& ASSESSMENT

UQ SCHOOL
OF MEDICINE
AWARD

CATEGORY 1
RACGP / CPD
POINTS

CREDIT INTO
UQ MASTER OF
MEDICINE
(SKIN CANCER)

Program Objectives

The goal of this program is to provide introductory training in the diagnosis and management of skin cancer medicine in the primary care setting.

The certificate course will provide the clinician with a range of skills at an introductory level including the ability to:

- Diagnose common skin cancers and associated conditions
- Perform skin checks and identify suspicious skin lesions
- Use a dermoscope and the 3-point checklist to differentiate between benign and suspicious skin lesions
- Understand, select and apply appropriate treatment options for common skin cancers
- Safely excise and close small and low risk skin cancers with direct suture
- Understand limitations in training and experience, and consequently know when to refer patients to the appropriate specialist: dermatologist, plastic surgeon and/or other medical practitioners

Who Should Attend?

GPs or healthcare professionals with an interest in skin cancer medicine.

Certificate Course Format

The certificate course is designed to meet the needs of busy medical practitioners by providing a flexible program which the majority of its requirements are conducted in your own time.

The Course Includes

- Online predisposing activities (completed in your own time anytime prior to the workshop component)
- A 2 day weekend practical workshop
- 300 page full colour folder including reference materials and all PowerPoint slides presented
- Online training in Dermoscopy (200 image quiz using the 3 point checklist) written by Prof Giuseppe Argenziano (Italy)
- Online assessment to be completed in your own time within 6 months of attending the workshop segment of the course

Online Pre-Workshop Activity

To prepare the participant the University of Queensland has a short series of 40 multiple choice questions to be completed online at any time prior to the workshop segment. The questions are not marked as part of the assessment and provide instant answers. A record of participation is kept for the various colleges as if forms part of the CPD / CME component.

Workshop Delivery

The two-day workshop segment of the course is presented by specialists and industry professionals in an interactive and case based program including the use of wireless audience responders and hands-on procedural sessions.

Workshop Segment of the Certificate Course

The Foundations

- Quiz
- Epidemiology
- Skin history and skin examination
- Biopsy
- Common benign lesions

Pigmented skin lesions

- Dermoscopy & Digital Imaging
- 3 point checklist

Non Pigmented Skin Cancers

- Actinic keratosis
- Bowens disease
- BBC
- SCC / KA
- Dermatopathology

DNS, Melanoma and Treatments

- Dysplastic nevi and DNS
- Melanoma
- Quiz

The Foundations of Surgery

- Principles of Wound Management
- Asepsis
- Surgery set up
- Local anaesthesia
- Sutures
- Dressings
- Surgical management of Melanoma

2 x Practical Surgical / Suturing Sessions

- Elliptical excisions
- Suturing techniques
- Interrupted
- Deep sutures
- Subcuticular
- Vertical Mattress

The Business of Skin Cancer & Medicare Billing

- Medicare Australia presentation and case based scenarios
- Workflow Management and Workplace Efficiency

Assessment requirements

This course features two on-line training and assessment requirements including a 200 image dermoscopy training quiz and 88 multiple choice questions. The assessment is to be completed at the practitioner's convenience within six months of the completion of the workshop.

The exams are designed in such a way that they do not have to be completed in one sitting with the practitioner able to log in and out as many times as they wish. They are open book and are not subject to a time limit.

A Statutory Declaration must be completed and signed at the conclusion of the exam to verify the practitioner completed the exam without personal outside assistance.

Upon receipt of the Statutory Declaration the University of Queensland School of Medicine Award is posted to the successful participant.

Awards

Certificate in Primary Care Skin Cancer Medicine
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College Points

The Certificate in Primary Care Skin Cancer Medicine in the 2008-2010 triennium is approved for the below points by the respective colleges

RACGP 80 Category One CPD Points
ACRRM 30 PDP Points

Points for the successful completion of the course are submitted to the respective colleges at the point when the below components of the course have been completed:

1. Online pre-workshop activity
2. 2 day face to face training
3. Online assessments completed and required pass marks achieved
4. Statutory declaration form completed for online assessment and received by HealthCert.

Relationship to Master of Medicine

The certificate course is related to the two unit course in the Master of Medicine (Primary Care Skin Cancer Medicine) **IMED 7001**. Students who wish to gain credit for this unit in the Masters will be required to complete the assessment requirements of the Masters under UQ assessment conditions.

Students will not be required to pay for this unit again and will need to inform the UQ Masters coordinator if they wish to seek recognition of prior learning (RPL) upon enrolling for the course.

RELATIONSHIP OF CERTIFICATE COURSES TO THE MASTER OF MEDICINE (PRIMARY CARE SKIN CANCER MEDICINE) PROGRAM

CERTIFICATE COURSE	MODULE IN THE MASTER'S
CERTIFICATE IN PRIMARY CARE SKIN CANCER MEDICINE	IMED7001
CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED DERMOSCOPY & DERMAL IMAGING	IMED7003
CERTIFICATE IN PRIMARY CARE SKIN CANCER SURGERY	IMED7005
CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED SKIN CANCER SURGERY	IMED7005

Presenters



Professor David Wilkinson
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Head of the School of Medicine
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David Wilkinson is a practicing GP with a special interest in skin cancer and a specialist in public health medicine. He led the development of the University of Queensland Master of Medicine (Skin Cancer) program and holds an award for excellence in teaching and learning from the Carrick Institute, Australia's highest such award.



A/Professor Hamish Foster
BSc, MBBS, MS, FRACS, FRCS, FICS, FACS

General Surgeon
Senior Lecturer School of Medicine
University of Queensland, Australia

Hamish Foster has special interests and expertise in cancer surgery, trauma, tropical and military surgery. He served with the Royal Australian Navy in Vietnam, the Pacific, Bougainville, the Persian Gulf, Aceh and the Solomons. Hamish has a long association with the Newcastle Melanoma Unit and management of patients with non-melanoma skin cancer and has contributed chapters to the Oxford Textbook of Surgery



Dr Simon Clark
MBChB FRCPA

Specialist Histopathologist and
Dermatopathologist
Honorary Senior Lecturer
University of Queensland, Australia

Simon Clark has over 20 years of experience in dermatopathology education, training registrars in dermatology, pathology and plastic surgery and more recently in GP education. He is author of many pathology papers in peer reviewed journals, holds a fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australia and is a member of the International Society of Dermatopathology.



Mr Paul Elmslie
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and workflow efficiency consultant.
Managing Director of HealthCert Pty Ltd

Member of the International Dermoscopy Society and International Society of Teledermatology. Paul Elmslie co-founded and was CEO of Australia's third largest chain of skin cancer clinics. His consultancy business assists primary care practices across Australia, UK and USA. He has been building and developing comprehensive skin cancer education and training programs for primary care doctors and nurses for the past 10 years and has assisted in the development of the University of Queensland's Primary Care Skin Cancer Medicine certificate courses.