



# CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED DERMOSCOPY AND DERMAL IMAGING

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 advanced training in the diagnosis and management of skin cancer medicine in the primary care setting.

## Who Should Attend?

This course is open to any medical practitioner or nurse who has experience in Dermoscopy. The certificate course will provide the clinician with a range of skills at an advanced level and covers:

- Diagnostic Algorithms
- Melanocytic And Non-Melanocytic Lesions
- Classification Of Nevi
- Melanoma Criteria
- Acral And Facial Lesions
- Vascular Lesions
- Clinico-Pathologic Correlation

## Certificate Course Format

The certificate course is designed to meet the needs of busy medical practitioners by providing a flexible program.

## The Course Includes:

- Online pre-workshop activities (completed in your own time anytime prior to the workshop component)
- A two day weekend practical workshop featuring world renown dermatologists
- Reference materials including full colour copy of all PowerPoint slides presented
- Online training and assessment program (completed in your own time within 6 months of attending the workshop)

## Online Pre-Workshop Activity

To prepare the participant the University of Queensland has a short series of 40 multiple choice questions completed online at any time prior to the workshop segment. A record of participation is kept for the various colleges as it forms part of the CPD / CME component.

## Workshop Segment of the Certificate Course

### The foundations

- Pre-test: evaluation of 20 clinical images
- Early detection of melanoma: Are we able to save lives?
- Skin history
- Skin examination
- 3 point checklist

### Dermoscopy: Pattern recognition 1

- Melanocytic or non-melanocytic
- Classification of nevi

### Pattern recognition 2

- Melanoma criteria: 7 point checklist
- Acral & facial lesions: furrow & ridge pattern; flat & nodular lesions

### Pattern recognition 3

- Traffic light session and post-test

### Clinico-pathologic correlation Practical session and presentation of:

- Digital cameras
- Computer based Dermoscopy

### Electronic age

- Limitations
- Accountability
- eHealth
- Storage & Database

### Digital imaging/Tele-Derm: Pattern recognition 4

- Lesions to biopsy or to follow
- Evidence base for, and safe use of digital imaging machines
- Dermoscopy forum: a useful tool of Teleconsulting & e-learning

### Pattern recognition 5

- Blood vessels and pink panthers
- Rules not to miss melanoma incognito

## Assessment Requirements

This course incorporates two assessments which can be completed at your convenience within six months of the completion of the workshop. They are designed in such a way that they do not have to be completed in one sitting with the ability to log in and out as many times as you 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 you have completed the exam without personal outside assistance.

## Awards

### Certificate in Advanced Dermoscopy and Dermal Imaging

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## College Points

The Certificate in Advanced Dermoscopy and Dermal Imaging in the 2008-2010 triennium was approved for the below points by the respective colleges

<b>RACGP</b>	80 Category One CPD Points
<b>ACRRM</b>	70 Mandatory PDP Points and 70 Mandatory MOPS Points
<b>RNZCGP</b>	36 credits for Advanced Vocational Education (AVE) and Mainstream of Professional Standards (MOPS)

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.

Once the above components are successfully completed your CPD, PDP or MOPS points will be submitted to the appropriate college.

## Presenters



**Professor Rainer Hoffman-Wellenhof MD**

**Professor of Dermatology  
Department of Dermatology  
Medical University of Graz, Austria**  
Professor Rainer Hofmann-Wellenhof, Director of the Pigmented Skin Lesion Clinic unit at the Department of Dermatology, Medical University of Graz, Austria graduated 1987 at the Karl

Franzens University of Graz, Austria and obtained the diploma in the specialization in Dermatology and Venereology in 1995. His main research field are dermatology, dermoscopy and in vivo confocal laser microscopy. He is author and editor of several scientific books and published more than 100 scientific articles in international peer-reviewed journals. His scientific work was awarded several times. He is founding member and treasurer of the International Dermoscopy Society.



**Professor H. Peter Soyer  
Chair, Dermatology Group,  
School of Medicine  
The University of Queensland**

Professor H. Peter Soyer has published many articles in high-ranking journals in the fields of dermatology, dermatopathology & pathology and also in oncology. The content of his scientific work represents research in clinical

dermatology and dermatopathology with special emphasis on clinico-pathologic correlation. He has published numerous articles in dermoscopy of pigmented skin lesions and he can be regarded as one of the pioneers of this non-invasive diagnostic method in Europe and possibly worldwide. In the last years he focused his scientific activities on teledermatology, teledermatopathology and teledermoscopy and established recently a Research Unit of Teledermatology within the Department of Dermatology at the Medical University of Graz. In 2002, Professor Soyer founded the telederm.org project, an Internet platform for freely available teleconsultations in dermatology.

## 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 7003**. 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 AND DERMAL IMAGING	IMED7003
CERTIFICATE IN PRIMARY CARE SKIN CANCER SURGERY	IMED7005
CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED SKIN CANCER SURGERY	IMED7005