Enrol now in *Practical Dermoscopy*, a new course developed and delivered by the Australasian College of Dermatologists.

**Aims**

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world, and this is treated predominantly within general practice. Crucial to management of skin malignancy is accurate diagnosis. Dermoscopy allows the detection of clinical features invisible to the naked eye, and has been well shown to increase the diagnostic accuracy of users.

In *Practical Dermoscopy*, GPs put dermoscopy theory into practice and develop a thorough understanding of how dermoscopy can be used to manage patients with skin cancer.

To register your interest, please email gpderm@dermcoll.edu.au
Practical Dermoscopy is facilitated by leading dermatologists. It is delivered in a blended learning mode of self-paced online learning, an asynchronous virtual clinic which simulates the outpatients’ clinic online, and a one-day face-to-face workshop. Clinical scenarios are used extensively in the course so you will have a wide range of clinical experience on which to draw to manage your own patients.

By completing the Practical Dermoscopy course you will learn to:

- Describe the process of conducting a full-skin examination
- Use correct morphological descriptors to describe features of skin lesions visible to the naked eye
- Explain the principles of using a dermoscope
- Use correct dermoscopic terminology to describe skin lesions visible by dermoscope
- Discuss the significance of dermoscopic features of skin lesions
- Make a provisional diagnosis of skin lesions based on their morphological and dermoscopic features.
- Formulate a first-step management plan based on a combination of clinical information, morphology and dermoscopic features of suspicious skin lesions
- Describe systems for monitoring and follow-up of patients with suspicious skin lesions

Course delivery

Study at your own pace in six self-paced online modules:
1. History, examination and lighting
2. Morphology of skin lesions
3. Science behind dermoscopy
4. Dermoscopy basics
5. Histopathologic correlation
6. Choice of biopsy method

Participate in the virtual clinic at the same time as completing the online modules. Respond to real case scenarios and challenge yourself to provide a diagnosis and first-step management plan based on clinical information, clinical images and dermoscopy.

Face-to-face workshop Brisbane 25 November 2017
Consolidate the skills you’ve learnt in the online modules and virtual clinic in the one-day face-to-face workshop. Work in small groups, practise using a dermoscope and develop your practical procedural and surgical skills on pigs’ bellies.

- Complete online quizzes at the end of each of the online modules
- Participate in the discussion of at least 15 cases and submit one of your own cases for discussion in the virtual clinic
- Complete quizzes and skills self-assessment at the face-to-face workshop
- Complete the final online examination