International Dermoscopy Course for Plastic Surgeons – 8TH JUNE 2018

**CPD points:** 6 points RCSEd 01651  
**Venue:** Said Business School, Oxford, OX1 1HP  
**Registration Fee:** £250 (includes Diagnostic Dermoscopy – The Illustrated Guide)

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**Course Components**

**08.45am-09.30am**  
Registration

**09.30 – 13.00**  
**Introduction & blood vessels**  
- identifying vascular patterns to aid diagnosis  
**Benign lesions I & II**  
- increasing accuracy in benign lesion diagnosis  
**Devices**  
- practical and imaging tips for clinical practice  
**Naevi**  
- understanding naevus morphology and risk  
**Melanoma**  
- how to confidently identify early melanoma

**14.00 – 17.00**  
**Part 2 – Dermoscopy in Practice**  
- confidence in diagnosing AK, Bowens and SCC  
- confidence in diagnosing subtypes of BCC  
- diagnostic tips for lesions on special sites  
- tips for safe clinical practice

**Summary of the day**

Case scenarios occur throughout the day in addition to the dermoscopy quiz!
Who would benefit from dermoscopy training?
All consultants, registrars and all trainee grades involved in diagnosing and managing patients with skin cancer would benefit from dermoscopy training.

Comply with NICE Guidance
Dermoscopy improves diagnostic accuracy, should be available in all MDT’s, and the use of dermoscopy requires training.

‘Assess all pigmented skin lesions that are referred for assessment or identified at follow up with dermoscopy by healthcare professionals trained in this technique.’
Melanoma: summary of NICE guidance BMJ 2015;351:h3708

Course objectives - Improving clinical performance in 4 simple steps
1. Increase diagnostic accuracy
   - The only course proven to increase diagnostic accuracy for plastic surgeons
   - JPRAS 2011; 64(10):1386-1387
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2. Increase surgical capacity for skin cancers
   - Reduce unnecessary surgery for benign lesions
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3. Reduce morbidity
   - Earlier diagnosis of melanoma
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4. Quality assurance of education delivered
   - Education delivered by the UK’s largest supplier of dermoscopy education
   - Dermatol Pract Concept. 2015;5(2):4;29-38