
International Dermoscopy Course for Plastic Surgeons – 16th March 2018

CPD points: 6 points RCSEd 01651

Venue: Said Business School, Oxford, OX1 1HP

Registration Fee: £250 (includes Diagnostic Dermoscopy – The Illustrated Guide)

Course conveners:

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Course Components

08.45am-09.30am

Registration

09.30 – 13.00

Introduction & blood vessels

Benign lesions I & II

Devices

Naevi

Melanoma

Part 1 – Dermoscopy and Diagnosis

- identifying vascular patterns to aid diagnosis
- increasing accuracy in benign lesion diagnosis
- practical and imaging tips for clinical practice
- understanding naevus morphology and risk
- how to confidently identify early melanoma

14.00 – 17.00

NMSC I

NMSC II

Facial and acral lesions

Summary of the day

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

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
 - Clin Exp Dermatol. 2014 Mar;39(2):129-34
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3. Reduce morbidity
 - Earlier diagnosis of melanoma
 - Clin Exp Dermatol. 2014 Mar;39(2):129-34
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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

