

Dermoscopy

for Beginners & Improvers

An invitation for you...



GPs use Stetho-, auro- and ophthalmo-scopes because they help in establishing health or disease. Dermoscopy is another aid to diagnosis which we feel at least one member of any practice should be competent to use.

For some time the PCDS has been a leading proponent of Dermoscopy and NICE Guidance now recommends dermoscopy for suspicious lesions.

It is not enough to buy an instrument and expect to be an instant expert and we have become aware of the need for training at an introductory level to augment the more advanced existing PCDS courses.

This course is designed to provide GPs with the knowledge of types of instruments, what you can rapidly learn to improve your diagnostic accuracy and to warn you when expert opinion is needed.

The aim of the training is to teach how to safely differentiate the obviously benign lesions, such as seborrhoeic keratosis, from possible cases of melanoma and thereby reduce the large numbers of skin lesions that are referred unnecessarily to secondary care under the two-week rule.

Stephen Kownacki
Executive Chairman, PCDS

Forthcoming Meetings 2016

Essential Dermatology Series 1

14th September, London
28th September, Cardiff

Essential Dermatology Series 2

13th April, London
26th May, Manchester
13th October, Milton Keynes

Top Tips in Dermatology

19th March, London
10th September, Manchester
26th November, London

Improvers Skin Surgery

15th & 16th April, Barnstaple

Spring Meeting

12th & 13th March,
Hilton Deansgate, Manchester

Summer Meeting

16th June, Highcliff Marriott,
Bournemouth

Autumn Meeting

15th September, Cavendish,
Conference Centre, London

Advanced Dermoscopy

10th March, Manchester
Conference Centre, Manchester
6th October, Cavendish,
Conference Centre, London

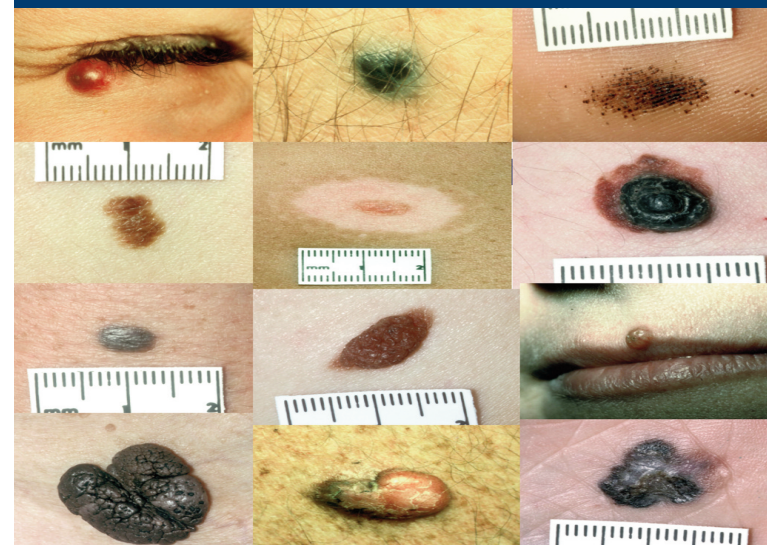
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2. Your place is not guaranteed until you have received confirmation.
3. Confirmation will be sent to you within 14 working days of receiving your booking.
4. PCDS cannot be held responsible should your registration form not be received.
5. If you have not heard from us 14 working days after sending your completed form or 14 days before the start date of the conference, it is your responsibility to contact us to ensure your place is booked.
6. The delegate is responsible for ensuring payment has been made. Any delegates arriving at the conference without payment having been made, will be asked to provide credit card details as a guarantee of payment; refusal to do so may result in entry to the conference not being permitted.
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8. Cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellations received within one month of course date will be refunded subject to a £45 administration fee. Cancellations received less than one month before course date will not be refunded. However, substitute delegates will be accepted at any time.

Invitation & Programme

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Which of these Lesions are Skin Cancers?

Dermoscopy can help improve your diagnostic skills for benign skin lesions and skin cancer and help you manage referrals better

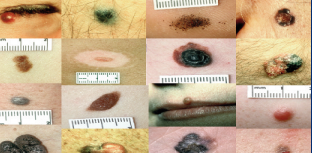
One day courses for 2016

Wednesday 23rd March –
Hyatt Hotel, Birmingham City Centre

Thursday 28th April –
Cavendish Conference Centre, London

Thursday 23rd June – Marriott, Hotel, Leeds
Thursday 29th September – Park Plaza, Cardiff

Friday 25th November –
Cavendish Conference Centre, London
Thursday 1st December – Belfry Hotel, Nottingham



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Who Should Attend this Course?

This course is aimed at GPs and VTS registrars primarily but would also be appropriate for specialist nurses involved in skin care. Indeed anyone involved in examining and advising patients about their skin lesions would benefit.

It is our belief that every practice should possess a dermatoscope and have at least one doctor adequately trained to safely use it.

As an introductory course it is suitable for those with little or no previous knowledge as well as those for whom the early stages require reinforcement and reassurance.

An opportunity to see and handle the range of dermatoscopes is normally provided by Brymill but direct examination of patients is neither practical or ethical.

Speakers will be drawn from the following and will also include other PCDS Committee Members:

Dr Stephen Kownacki, Executive Chair PCDS

Dr Brian Malcolm, GPSI, Barnstaple

Dr Tim Cunliffe, GPSI, Middlesbrough

Dr Neil Shroff, GPSI Nottingham

Dr Stephen Hayes, GPSI, Southampton

Dr Elizabeth Ogden, Associate Specialist, Herts

Dr Helen Frow, Associate Specialist, Exeter

Programme

The Timetable below is a guide to the content and break times but exact sequence may vary according to individual speakers.

9.00am	Registration	1.00pm	Lunch
9.20am	Welcome	1.30pm	Melanoma
9.30am	Introduction & Quiz	2.00pm	BCC & Sebaceous Gland Hyperplasia, Bowen's & AKs
9.45am	Basics – History & Examination	2.30pm	Special Sites
10.15am	Introduction to Devices	2.45pm	Afternoon Tea
10.30am	Dermoscopic Structures & Terminology	3.15pm	Interactive Cases
11.00am	Morning Coffee	3.45pm	Quiz
11.30am	Seborrhoeic Keratosis, Haemangioma & Dermatofibromas	4.15pm	Meeting Close
12.10pm	Benign Melanocytic Naevi		This is not a practical course



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Booking Form

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Job title

Cost is per delegate and includes meeting, lunch and refreshments

Please tick here for a vegetarian lunch ☐

Please tick for preferred Course:

Rate: £150.00

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Delegate's Name
(IN CAPITALS)

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Credit/Debit Card

☐ Please debit my credit/debit card for the sum of £

☐ Name on Credit/Debit Card

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Signature Date



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