Common Skin Lesions and Dermatoscopy
An all-day course for health professionals

10.00 am – 5.00 pm
Friday 22 March 2019
Vodafone Events Centre, Auckland (as part of the Goodfellow Symposium)

Presenter: Dr Amanda Oakley, Adjunct Associate Professor

This one-day course addresses clinical and dermatoscopic diagnosis of common benign and malignant skin lesions, particularly pigmented lesions. Participants should gain increased confidence in their diagnostic skills, leading to a reduction in unnecessary excisions of benign conditions. The course will be highly interactive. The course material is based on the chaos and clues, modified pattern recognition method.

Course preparation
Participants are advised to prepare for the course by reading a textbook on dermatoscopy and/or by going through the following two CME courses on the DermNet website:

http://www.dermnetnz.org/cme/lesions/
http://www.dermnetnz.org/cme/dermoscopy-course/

Some participants of previous courses have indicated that course preparation required more time than they had anticipated; they recommended starting well before the day of the course.

You do not need to purchase ahead or bring a dermatoscope to the course (unless you would like to ask the instructor something about your particular dermatoscope).

CME points
This course has been endorsed by The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners and has been approved for up to 6.0 credits CME for General Practice Educational Programme Stage 2 (GPEP2) and Maintenance of Professional Standards (MOPS) purposes.

Hosts
The course is hosted by MelNet and the Goodfellow Symposium.
Course programme

Morning Session: Common Skin Lesions

This session will outline the clinical and dermatoscopic aspects of common benign and malignant skin lesions, particularly pigmented skin lesions. Although diagnosis will be the focus, choices for management will be outlined, time permitting.

9.30  Registration and tea/coffee

10.00  Introductions and course overview

   Course context: Standards of Service Provision for Melanoma Patients in New Zealand – Provisional (Standards 1.1, 1.2, 1.3) See: http://www.melnet.org.nz/resources
   Pre-test of dermatoscopic images of 10 common skin lesions
   Introduction to dermatoscopy
   History: risk factors for skin cancer
   Examination of the skin
   Pigmented melanocytic lesions: Melanocytic naevi and melanoma

11.00  Pigmented nonmelanocytic lesions

   Melanotic macules
   Basal and squamous cell cancer
   Vascular lesions
   Seborrhoeic keratosis
   Dermatofibroma

12.30  Lunch

Afternoon Session: Dermatoscopy

This session will focus on distinguishing benign from malignant pigmented lesions using modified pattern analysis to describe dermatoscopic features.

1.15  Dermatoscopic patterns

   Lines, circles, dots, clods and structureless zones
   Single and multiple patterns
   Symmetry and asymmetry
   Patterns seen in naevi
   Clues to melanoma

3.00  Afternoon tea

3.15  Final session

   Lesions that should be excised
   Monitoring skin lesions
   Review of the pre-test
   If time allows: Nonpigmented skin lesions
   Questions and answers

5.00  Course finishes
More information

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- Have access to contact details for fellow professionals through the directory of members.

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