



Online education for GPs

Skin Cancer Course

General practitioners are at the front line of skin cancer detection, given that there are more than one million primary care consultations each year for skin cancer. The incidence of skin cancers in Australia has increased 60% in the last three decades. The Skin Cancer Course provides training and comprehensive guidelines for GPs on the diagnosis and treatment of the various types of skin cancer, as well as information on histopathology report formats, terminology and the correlation of the dermatoscopic features of skin lesions and the corresponding histological findings.

Patients present to their GP for regular, unscheduled or opportunistic skin checks and, accordingly, GPs are often called to diagnose benign and malignant skin lesions, which, in the reality of primary care, are often carried out in time-pressured settings; additionally, diagnosing skin cancer can be difficult.

Basal and squamous cell carcinomas of the skin are the most frequently diagnosed cancers in Australia, even though they are not included in cancer statistics and, in 2013, melanoma was the fourth most commonly diagnosed cancer.

Flexible, self-paced, remote learning, this online workshop is accredited and approved for CPD/PDP hours by both RACGP and ACRRM. Enrol, log in and participate at soniceducation.com.au.



Course information

Work through the online e-learning workshop at your own pace. The format of the course requires GPs to work through the modules, participate in each case discussion, complete the predisposing and reinforcing reflective activities and successfully complete the exams.

Predisposing activity – GPs complete prior to commencing the modules.

Course modules – includes video lectures, downloadable PDF slides and a recommended reading list.

Case discussions – provides an opportunity for GPs to interact with other participants and discuss the presented cases.

Assessment details – two types of assessments after each module: the knowledge and the application of knowledge MCQs.

Reinforcing activity – GPs reflect on the course once the e-learning workshop is completed.

Course completion and evaluation – completion of the evaluation questionnaire is a mandatory RACGP course requirement.

