2-Day GP Skin Cancer Workshop, suitable for all GPs and GP registrars, whatever the level of experience. Developed by experienced Specialist Dermatologist educators, these workshops are a perfect opportunity to skill up.

Day 1: Saturday 22 August 2015
Lecture Series offers participating GPs the opportunity to:
1. Learn the basics of dermoscopy, then increase knowledge and understanding of the use of dermoscopy in managing skin lesions;
2. Differentiate between benign and suspicious skin lesions using dermoscopy;
3. Understand the principles and practice of managing melanomas and non-melanoma skin cancers;
4. Understand the principles and practice of using non-surgical treatment for keratinocyte dysplasia (topical treatment and photodynamic therapy);
5. Understand the principles and limitations of partial biopsy techniques;
6. Understand sun protection and skin cancer prevention
(12 Category 2 points, activity 3496)

Day 2: Sunday 23 August 2015
Interactive Workshop offers participating GPs the opportunity to:
1. Understand the principles of and increase skills in performing punch and shave biopsies;
2. Recognize anatomical “danger areas” when performing excisions;
3. Understanding the principles of and increase skills in performing simple elliptical excisions and various closure techniques;
4. Understand surgical setup, practical wound management and treatment of complications
5. Understand the principles of and increase skills in performing simple flaps and grafts;
(ALM – 40 Category 1 points, activity 3494 and approved for a 1 day procedural grant in surgery)
Please note: Day 2 workshop is limited to 40 participants only.

RACGP
This activity has been approved in the RACGP QI&CPD program for the 2014-2016 triennium. Day 1 attendees will be eligible for 12 category 2 points and Day 2 attendees will be eligible for 40 category 1 points as long as all requirements have been satisfied.

ACRRM
This activity has also been approved by ACRRM for 30PRPD + 30 SURG MOPS for the 2-day workshop.
Day 1 lecture workshop will be eligible for 7 Core points while Day 2 Interactive hands on workshop will be eligible for 14PRPD + 14 SURG MOPS.
The Department of General Practice, Monash University, and Skin and Cancer Foundation Inc. present a 2-day GP Skin Cancer Workshop developed by experienced Specialist Dermatologist Educators on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 August 2015.

**Day 1: Lecture program**

12 Category 2 points, activity 3496

**Dermoscopy**
- Basic Dermoscopy – Terminology and practical aspects;
- Identification of benign lesions using dermoscopy;
- Identification of non-melanoma skin cancer using dermoscopy;
- Identification of melanoma using dermoscopy.

**Management of skin cancers**
- Management of melanomas;
- Diagnosis and management of non-melanoma skin cancers;
- Non-surgical treatments for the management of keratinocyte dysplasia;
- Principles of biopsy and the role of the pathologist in the diagnosis of skin cancer
- Sun protection and skin cancer prevention.

**Day 2: Interactive workshop**

(ALM – 40 Category 1 points, activity 3494 and approved for a 1 day procedural grant in surgery) includes presentations, demonstrations and time for skills practice using pigskin (or equivalent).

**Surgical setup and planning procedures**

**Biopsy techniques**
- punch and shave biopsies, techniques, limitations.

**Simple ellipses**
- Suture materials, planning excisions, danger areas, layered closure techniques, deep sutures, mattress sutures, dog ear repairs.

**Simple flaps and grafts**
- Principles of simple flaps (advancement, transposition, rotational, island pedicle).
- Principles of skin grafting.

**Managing complications**

**Workshop fees**

**GP:**
- Day one only: $650 plus $65 GST = $715.00
- Day two only: $850 plus $85 GST = $935.00
- Combined cost for both day 1 and day 2: $1500 plus $150 GST = 1,650.00

**TRAIINEE/REGISTRAR DISCOUNT:**
- Day one: $550 plus $55 GST = $605.00
- Day two: $750 plus $75 GST = $825.00
- Combined cost for both day 1 and day 2: $1300 plus $130 GST = $1,430.00

**Early Bird Discount**

Early bird discount of 10% if paid before COB 19 June 2015

Early Bird end date: COB 19 June 2015

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Cancellations made before 14 August 2015 will incur a 5% cancellation fee. Cancellations made on or after 14 August 2015 will incur a 50% cancellation fee.

**Speakers include:**

Dr Alvin Chong (Coordinator), Senior Lecturer in Dermatology, Supervisor of Dermatology Training at St Vincent’s Hospital Melbourne and Specialist Dermatologist at Skin and Cancer Foundation Inc., with a special interest in skin cancer and GP education.

Dr Edward Upjohn, Specialist Dermatologist and Micrographic Surgeon, Royal Melbourne Hospital and Skin and Cancer Foundation Inc.

Dr Hugh Roberts, Specialist Dermatologist, Skin and Cancer Foundation Inc., Monash Medical Centre and Frankston Dermatology, with a special interest in Dermoscopy Education.

Dr Vanessa Fahey, Dermatopathologist, Melbourne Skin Pathology.

Ms Shannon Jones, Sunsmart Educator.

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