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Dermoscopy excellence is an international masterclass on dermoscopy. The masterclass offers an intensive and detailed teaching of dermoscopy with 2 primary aims: first, to provide the students with all available theoretical knowledge on dermoscopic criteria and, second, to guide them on how to integrate this knowledge and profitably use dermoscopy in their daily practice.

Masterclass outline

- ▶ **Pre-course preparation:** participants will be provided with electronic material to study. The time required to study will be no more than a few working days.
- ▶ **3 full days:** intensive and personalized teaching. A certificate of attendance will be provided to all participants.
- ▶ **Post-course evaluation:** it will be conducted on-line the following days after the course and will be based exclusively on knowledge provided during the 3-days of the course. Successful evaluation will be followed by administration of a Professional Dermoscopy Diploma, officially and fully recognized by the International Dermoscopy Society.



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His main research field is dermato-oncology, being author of numerous scientific articles and books concerning dermoscopy, a new technique improving the clinicians detection of benign and malignant skin tumors. As coordinator of a Skin Cancer Unit, he has established a successful tertiary, multidisciplinary, referral center particularly devoted to the diagnosis and management of patients with skin tumors.

Over the past 20 years he has supervised over 100 foreign students and 40 residents in Dermatology, established scientific collaborations with more than 200 colleagues from more than 30 Nations, and organized more than 50 national and international scientific activities, courses and conferences (such as the Consensus Net Meeting on Dermoscopy and the First Congress of the International Dermoscopy Society).

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Is a Board-Certified Dermatologist-Venereologist at the First Department of Dermatology of Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, Greece. He is specialized in skin cancer diagnosis with non-invasive techniques, as well as in the management of skin cancer patients. His main field of research interest is dermoscopy of skin tumors, the application of the method in general dermatology and the improvement of the management of oncologic patients. He is an author of approximately 150 scientific papers published on Pubmed Central, most of them on dermoscopy, and of several book chapters on dermoscopy. He is a co-investigator in several Phase III Clinical trials on skin cancer treatment. He is invited speaker in several domestic and international congresses and meetings, mainly on the topic of dermoscopy. He has been awarded several scholarships and scientific awards.

Dr Lallas is currently the General Secretary of the International Dermoscopy Society. He is also the Secretary of the 5th World Congress of Dermoscopy to be held on 2018 in Greece.

Thursday 30 August 1st day (basic dermoscopy)

8.30 Participants registration

Module 1

- History, instruments and light modes
- Basic dermoscopic structures and their histopathologic correlation
- Training with cases

11.00 Coffee break

Module 2

- Nevi basics
- Melanoma basics
- Training with cases

13.00 Light lunch

Module 3

- Benign non-melanocytic lesions commonly seen in the practice
- Malignant non-melanocytic lesions commonly seen in the practice
- Training with cases

16.00 Coffee break

Module 4

- The algorithms and the analytic approach
- The real life and the "eureka" approach
- Training with cases

18.00 Conclusion

Friday 31 August 2nd day (intermediate level)

9.00 Module 5

- Facial lesions
- Scalp and mucosal lesions
- Training with cases

11.00 Coffee break

Module 6

- Acral lesions
- Nail lesions
- Training with cases

13.00 Light lunch

Module 7

- Devices and basic principles of digital monitoring
- Long term management of patients with multiple moles
- Training with cases

16.00 Coffee break

Module 8

- Dermoscopy of inflammatory skin diseases
- Dermoscopy of infectious skin diseases and trichoscopy
- Training with cases

18.00 Conclusion

Saturday 1 September 3rd day (advanced level)

9.00 Module 9

- Spitzoid lesions
- Regressive and amelanotic lesions
- Training with cases

11.00 Coffee break

Module 10

- Difficult benign lesions
- Rare skin tumors
- Training with cases

13.00 Light lunch

Module 11

- Difficult melanomas and management rules
- Non-melanoma skin cancer advanced
- Training with cases

16.00 Break

Module 12

Practicing with cases

18.00 Conclusion - Final Ceremony