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 2 May 2015, or 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 3 May 2015, or 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 QIP&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 2 and Sunday 3 May, and 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

**TRAINEE/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 30 March 2015
- Early Bird end date: COB 30 March 2015

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Cancellations made before 24 April 2015 will incur a 5% cancellation fee. Cancellations made on or after 24 April 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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*Location maps can be found on the Monash website*