

# International Dermoscopy 2 day Conference



Friday 12th and Saturday 13th June, 2020, 09.00-18.00  
Winchester Guildhall.

*(NB days can be booked separately-Friday more suitable for beginners/improvers, Saturday for improvers/experts)*

On behalf of the newly founded **British and Irish Dermoscopy Group** and in association with the **International Dermoscopy Society**, in view of the continuing rise in work load, morbidity and mortality due to skin cancer including melanoma, we are delighted to offer clinicians the opportunity to study advanced modern skin cancer diagnostics with the world class faculty of Professor **Cliff Rosendahl** (Brisbane), Prof **Harald Kittler** (Vienna), Prof **Bengu Nisa Akay** (Ankara, Turkey), Prof **Giuseppe Argenziano** (Naples), Prof **Luc Thomas** (Lyons), Dr **Agata Bulinska** (Poland and UK) and Prof **Beth Leocadia Fernandes** from Sao Paulo, Brazil.



The final programme will be published (\*) by late summer 2019, and will be structured so that delegates attending the whole 2 days (recommended) will receive an outstanding and comprehensive refresher and update of modern best practice and theory concerning dermatoscopy/dermoscopy. In order to

accommodate delegates who may be only able to attend one day, the Friday will be more basic and the Saturday more advanced. Both days will run 09.00 to 18.00 with morning, lunch and afternoon breaks.

Delegates will receive a memory drive to keep which will have as many as possible of the presentations in PDF format for private study, plus other learning material including references and links to on-line resources, and also a substantial collection (200 cases) of high quality plain and dermoscopic lesion images which may be freely used in presentations-a '*teach the teachers*' resource pack.

The venue is the **Winchester Guildhall**, close to the historic town centre, cathedral, city mill, pleasant riverside walks, gardens, restaurants and shops. Southampton airport (flights from all over UK plus Paris, Amsterdam, Dublin, Bordeaux, Verona, Geneva and other European destinations) is 15 minutes by direct train. London Waterloo is an hour by train, Heathrow 90 minutes by coach.

**Cost is £250 for both days, £150 either day, early booker (up to 31st November 2019), thereafter £300/£165.** Delegates coming from mainland Europe or the island of Ireland may pay the above prices in Euros, which is about a 10% reduction. Refreshments and lunch included. A social event on Friday night (modest extra cost) will be arranged if enough people want it (please say yes or no when booking).

# HOW TO REGISTER

Make payment by BACS to **Molehunter Diagnostics Ltd,**

**sort code** **20-79-31**

**account number** **13540294**

or by cheque to Molehunter Diagnostics c/o Dr Stephen Hayes, 96 Winchester Street, Botley, Hampshire, SO30 2AA.

**Please email on [stevehayes272@gmail.com](mailto:stevehayes272@gmail.com) once you have paid** and on receipt of funds a confirmation and receipt will be emailed to you. Please state whether the full conference or Friday only or Saturday only.

Refunds minus a £50 admin fee can be made on request up to a month before the event. Places are transferable (i.e. a colleague can come in your place if you let us know). 14 hours CME approval from the Royal College of Physicians of London will be sought.

Further details, including any preferential deals I may be able to negotiate with local hotels, will appear on my blog, see below.

This conference is highly commended to qualified and trainee dermatologists, plastic surgeons, GPs and GPwSIs, specialist dermatology nurses, occupational health and elderly care doctors, general physicians and all clinicians whose work involves the evaluation of suspicious skin lesions.

**Dr Stephen Hayes (\*\*)** course organiser



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Founder, South Coast Dermoscopy Associates

Director, Molehunter Diagnostics Ltd (\*\*\*)

Chair, British and Irish Dermoscopy Group

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(\*) The programme will cover the triage and diagnosis of common and important skin lesions with an emphasis on advanced pattern analysis and the 'chaos and clues' and 'prediction without pigment' algorithms. This evidence based and readily teachable approach to skin lesion recognition is widely accepted by the international

dermoscopy/dermatoscopy community and covered in best-selling books by Professors Kittler and Rosendahl which will be on sale.

The conference will teach all aspects of skin lesion diagnosis from basic to advanced, with hundreds of cases. Subjects such as artificial intelligence, digital monitoring, the Australian experience, screening, dermoscopic features of very early melanoma, dermatoscopy in darker skin types and inflamoscopy will also be considered, with an emphasis on safe and efficient clinical decision making and learning how to teach others.

Level of difficulty- Friday will be suitable for clinicians with some familiarity with skin lesions who have done some pre-course work on dermoscopy (for links to free on-line resources see Dr Hayes' blog at [www.dermoscopy.wordpress.com](http://www.dermoscopy.wordpress.com) .) Saturday is more for the confident and experienced dermatoscopy practitioner, but they will benefit more to attend the whole conference. Beginners who do a bit of pre-course on line study and attend Friday should be well prepared for Saturday!

(\*\*) Dr Stephen Hayes, course organiser, qualified from Southampton University Medical School in 1979, worked as a GP from 1985-2012, developed a special interest in dermatology from 1995 and helped found one of the first UK community dermatology services in Southampton from 2000. He has been active in the Primary Care Dermatology Society since 2000, sat on the skin cancer services committee of the British Association of Dermatologists, and with consultant colleagues Drs Catriona Henderson and Birgit Pees, set up South Coast Dermoscopy Associates which has run 10 integrated skin lesion recognition and dermoscopy courses in Hampshire, Sussex, Jersey and London since 2011. He recently spent 7 weeks on sabbatical in Australia and New Zealand learning with expert skin cancer GPs there. He is a UK board member of the International Dermoscopy Society and regularly contributes case discussions to its Facebook page, and also blogs at [www.dermoscopy.wordpress.com](http://www.dermoscopy.wordpress.com). He is currently working with other dermoscopy enthusiasts to establish a British and Irish Dermoscopy Group, in order to advocate for better skin lesion recognition skills and co-ordinate occasional conferences of this kind with visiting top world speakers.

(\*\*\*) **Molehunter Diagnostics Ltd** was set up to manage the economics of this conference.

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