



Royal College of
General Practitioners
NORTH WEST ENGLAND FACULTY



A GP's Guide to Effective

Dermatology in Clinical Practice

**A two or four day training course for GPs and nurses to enhance
their skills in the field of dermatology**

Unit 1: Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 February 2012

Unit 2: Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 May 2012

Venue: The Woodlands Conference Centre, Chorley, PR7 1QR

Topics include:

Introduction to Dermatology -
Vocabulary

History Taking Skills

Function and Structure of the Skin

Psoriasis, diagnosis, recognition, and
management

Acne: Rosacea and related conditions

Paediatric Dermatology

Keynote speakers:

Dr Libby Stewart

Consultant Dermatologist at
Wrightington, Wigan, Leigh Trust

Dr Helen Young

Senior lecturer in Dermatology
and Consultant Dermatologist

Dr Tim Clayton

Consultant Paediatric
Dermatologist at Central
Manchester University
Hospitals



Dermatology in Clinical Practice—Academic Option

The course is designed for GPs and nurse practitioners who wish to acquire new or refresh their knowledge and skills. However GPs have the option to use it as a foundation for further advanced study. This is because the course is accredited by the University of Central Lancashire (School of Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education). It is a core module as part of the Postgraduate Diploma/MSc in Primary Care Dermatology. It may also be used as an optional module towards the Postgraduate Diploma/MSc in General Practice. Delegates who are interested in the academic option should indicate this on the application form. Further details will be sent to them.

Course structure

The course is made up of 3 components:

1. Teaching Sessions

This element consists of two 2-day workshops

2. Clinical attachments

Participants will be expected to attend a minimum of 3 sessions of 2 hours in length in a consultant led multidisciplinary setting and geographically close to participants' place of work. Support will be available to arrange the placements.

3. Written Assessment (Optional)

Assessment is a fundamental contributor to the learning experience and outcome and all participants who wish to obtain academic credits from the University of Central Lancashire are expected to take part in this process. It is seen as a further learning opportunity rather than a purely task related activity in order to gain an academic award. It will focus on understanding and application within the doctor's own practice and will use case studies, reflection, audits etc. Advice will be given on the course about how to complete the assignments.

Educational aims of the course:

Consultations for skin disease in general practice are increasing with about 15% of consultations now relating to problems with skin. Training of primary health care team members in dermatology is patchy and often inadequate.

This course is designed to fill this gap in training by providing a firm grounding in the diagnosis and management of the common dermatoses.

It is suitable for GPs and other professionals (e.g. nurse practitioners) and is highly suitable for GPs who wish to pursue special interests

Aims of the programme:

- To provide a supportive environment in which to positively and critically develop an interest in dermatology
- To provide teaching to meet deficient knowledge and skills
- To promote and develop abilities to direct and manage further learning within the practice setting.



Booking Form Dermatology in Clinical Practice Course

Please tick which course you wish to attend :

Unit 1: Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 February 2012
Fee: Members £300 Non Members £350

Unit 2: Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 May 2012
Fee: Members £300 Non Members £350

Unit 1 and Unit 2
Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 February 2012 &
Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 May 2012
Fee: Members £600 Non Members £650

Venue: The Woodlands Conference Centre, Chorley, PR7 1QR

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** in black ink

Cancellation policy overleaf

Delegate details

Title:	First name:
Surname:	
Job Title:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Daytime Tel:	
Email:	
<small>(Receipt of your booking form will be sent by email , all subsequent correspondence will be sent via email unless you prefer otherwise)</small>	
Primary Care Trust:	
GMC No:	
Dietary requirements:	Special needs:
Vegetarian / Vegan / Other	Wheelchair access / Hearing loop / Other

Please tick if you are interested in the academic option of the course

Please return the completed form to:

Mrs Jackie Smith, Events Administrator, RCGP NW England Faculty,
Bank Quay House, Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1NN

Please turn over for payment details

The information given on this form will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act

Booking Form Continued... Dermatology in Clinical Practice 2012

Payment details

To guarantee your booking you will need to send us the full delegate fee and a completed booking form. You can either do this by enclosing a **Cheque** made payable to 'RCGP' or by sending an **Electronic Transfer** to the bank details below, or by **Invoice** to a third party (where this has been agreed in advance). Please indicate your method of payment below:

By post and cheque

By bank transfer

Sort Code: 08-60-01

Account No: 20206512

If you wish to make a payment by bank transfer you must fax confirmation that you have paid along with your completed booking form to **01925 646311** or email us.

Applications will not be processed or places confirmed without receipt of payment.

Please use your surname as a reference for your payment.

By invoice (For third parties only)

Please send an invoice for my delegate fee to this address. Please provide a contact name.

Contact _____

Address & Tel No _____

Postcode _____ Tel _____

Terms and conditions

1. All bookings will be confirmed within one week of receipt of a booking form and full payment by email, all subsequent correspondence will be sent by email. Please contact us if you have not received confirmation 10 days after submitting your booking.
2. Bookings can only be secured by payment of the full delegate fee. This also applies to bank transfers. Places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.
3. Following receipt of your payment, confirmation of your place will be sent by email along with an invoice marked 'paid with thanks' - this is your receipt.
4. Cancellations will only be accepted in writing (email is acceptable).
5. Cancellations received more than 4 weeks before the course will be refunded minus a £25 admin fee and cancellations made with a request to transfer to another date will also incur a £25 admin fee.
6. We regret that any cancellations received within 4 weeks of the start of the course will not be refunded and that refunds for failure to attend cannot be made, but substitute delegates will be accepted at any time. This is simply because of the contract we have entered into with the Venue and standard practice for event organisers.

By signing this booking agreement I confirm I have read and agree to the terms and conditions above.

Signature _____ Date _____