











Comments from an Anonymous Survey about the course sent to all participants before course completion in Oct 2009 with the responses of those who replied.

Any other comments you would like to make about the course delivery, content or value for money? Has it been valuable to you in your practice?

25 responses per page





1. very nicely presented and organised. very good value for money. no doubt about it's relevance to any GP practice.	Sun, Oct 4, 2009 6:12 PM	 Find...
2. It is very useful and relevant to Australian GPs	Thu, Oct 1, 2009 9:56 PM	 Find...
3. I have already started helping my colleagues in a 7 doctor practice diagnose some interesting cases and they appreciate my contributions as much as they can get, which in itself has been very stimulating and satisfying.	Thu, Oct 1, 2009 7:40 PM	 Find...
4. I think it should take much more than 7 months to cover the vast amount of information contained in the Diploma. Yes it has been valuable to my practice in general.	Wed, Sep 30, 2009 9:22 PM	 Find...
5. money is nothing for the time and effort the organizer has put in running the course, very helpful in helping widening knowledge about skin problem in general practice and also more	Tue, Sep 29, 2009 8:32 PM	 Find...
6. definitely value for money it cover almost all the dermatology problems in our daily practice/ as a GP	Mon, Sep 28, 2009 11:20 PM	 Find...
7. value for money local australian input from virtual cases in dermatology	Mon, Sep 28, 2009 12:30 PM	 Find...
8. The contents of the course are very useful for GPs for their day to day practice. Highly recommended.	Sun, Sep 27, 2009 10:13 PM	 Find...
9. Probably the best course I have done. If there was a followup advanced course I would do it.	Sun, Sep 27, 2009 9:47 PM	 Find...
10. I have thoroughly enjoyed the initial meeting and online conference. Your dedication to presenting the course has	Sun, Sep 27, 2009 9:24 PM	 Find...

been impressive and much appreciated.
The value for money is exceptional.
The other GP's in our practice have been sharing their interesting cases.. they are doing the weekend dematoscopy courses, so we swap info.

In my practice, the base confidence is growing daily in handling skin ailments.... as is the enjoyment of diagnosing via incorporating photography , biopsy and " hands on scraping"

I am looking to do the dermoscopy course as well...

So, all in all a very worthwhile program, and your tutelage and enthusiasm much appreciated !.

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| 11. An absolute bargain. I don't know how you keep up with it Ian! Thank you for the effort!! | Sun, Sep 27, 2009 6:31 PM | 
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| 12. The course delivery is excellent. I think it is highly recommended for the value for money rather than attending a week end conference. Thanks to Dr. McColl | Sun, Sep 27, 2009 5:34 PM | 
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| Dr.Preshy Varghese | | |
| 13. Highly recommended to those wanting to better manage common problems, and have increased confidence in diagnosis and management of the less common ones. | Sun, Sep 27, 2009 5:17 PM | 
Find... |
| 14. good value for money ;a lot of time and commitment required by teacher and candidates;very valuable to general practice work | Sun, Sep 27, 2009 4:32 PM | 
Find... |
| 15. Format fantastic!
Highly useful and practical information | | |
| I cannot think of a better way to learn
Extremely valuable and fun | | |

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How would you rate each part of the course?

3. How would you rate each part of the course?						Create Chart	Download
	Poor	OK	Good	Very good	Excellent	Response Count	
Weekly Teleconferences	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20.0% (3)	33.3% (5)	46.7% (7)	15	
Podcasts	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	40.0% (6)	60.0% (9)	15	
Virtual Clinical Meeting cases	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	53.3% (8)	40.0% (6)	15	
Module content	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	40.0% (6)	53.3% (8)	15	
Resource case assessment	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	46.7% (7)	46.7% (7)	15	
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1. Teleconferences should be more interactive

Thu, Oct 1, 2009 9:56 PM



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2. Well... the range material is very broad... and building the basic approach for a GP dermatology framework has been very useful . The ways I previously had to diagnose skin diseases were inadequate to confidently group potential diagnoses. It has been comforting to develop a framework to encompass a wide range of skin diseases, basic principles..... at least to know ... whoa..!!... this isn't a common variation on a common disease. ... and then head for a more focused approach/followup/consult.

Sun, Sep 27, 2009 9:24 PM



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The course has at times been a bit overwhelming to read and digest the material.... It is good to now be familiar with the resources which make it much easier to find relevant info..... the process is of course ongoing... and now, going over cases the familiarity increases, speed quickens, the need to check decreases.

I did find that doing all the reading, attending the conferences, looking up diseases with names not listed in Habif... so much varying terminology, and actually looking at the hyperlinks in Dermnet, was a bit overwhelming. A slow ,




dropped internet connection, late winter work nights , time short ..my kids saying... " Dad .. you are always drinking coffee and looking at bad skin" (twins 7 yrs age!).

I had the grand plan at one point hat I would make a " study guide" which would incorporate the pertinent points from all the venues into one " working GP's reference... " the elusive lure of completeness" albeit partial .!...

If there is any thought of having assistants to help with a project of this type.. I would be interested..


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| 3. I'm afraid I have not been able to keep up with the virtual clinical meeting cases - there are so many and I have had to prioritise my time. I have learnt enormously from the cases I have put up myself though (Cliff) | Sun, Sep 27, 2009 6:31 PM |  Find... |
| 4. Weekly teleconference gives an opportunity to assess our weaknesses and strengths. | Sun, Sep 27, 2009 5:34 PM |  Find... |
| 5. It's a lot of work but well worth the effort | Sun, Sep 27, 2009 5:17 PM |  Find... |
| 6. it can be slow in the weekly meetings when someone else is struggling or hasn't done their reading but overall the course is excellent | Sun, Sep 27, 2009 4:32 PM |  Find... |
| 7. I have especially enjoyed the podcasts | | |


To the Question How satisfied have you been with the course the following comments were made.

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| . But I wish I had more time to digest the content of the diploma. | Wed, Sep 30, 2009 9:22 PM |  Find... |
| 2. the course is excellent but certainly not for fully committed participant | Tue, Sep 29, 2009 8:32 PM |  Find... |
| 3. From.Andy Piotrowski
Covers the breadth of the type of conditions I | Sun, Sep 27, 2009 9:24 PM |  Find... |


am exposed to in general and where needed very specific way , in a very interactive environment.

The approach of learning to "think like a dermatologist" is a great way to be able to tackle the enormous diversity of the subject , by resurrecting medical school memories within the framework of daily exposure to an endless parade of skin things.




4. Very relevant to my practice Ian. The personal input from you in the teleconferences and blogs crystallises learning from the reading. The course would be only 25% as useful without that.(Cliff) Sun, Sep 27, 2009 6:31 PM  [Find...](#)

5. Very interactive and informative course. It is a great opportunity to have close discussion with one of the experts in dermatology. Sun, Sep 27, 2009 5:34 PM  [Find...](#)

Dr.Preshy Varghese

6. Superb learning experience, highly interactive, and very rewarding to have increased confidence managing a wide range of skin problems presenting in primary care. Sun, Sep 27, 2009 5:17 PM  [Find...](#)

7. Dr Mc Coll puts a great deal of time and effort into teaching this course

2. Would you recommend the course to your colleagues?		 Create Chart	 Download
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