

## MODULE 1

### Management of pigmented and non-pigmented skin lesions

Date Tuesday, July 7, 2026  
8:30 - 10:15 Module  
10:15 - 10:45 Break Refreshments  
10:45 - 12:30 Module  
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch  
13:30 - 14:45 Module  
14:45 - 15:15 Break Refreshments  
15:15 - 16: 30 Module

Hours 6

**Instructor Prof. Dr. Argenziano, Priv.Doz.Dr.Zalaudek**

**Aim** The learning objective is to provide the participants with a simple and systematic procedure for improving diagnostic performance and clinical management of pigmented skin lesions by using dermoscopy.

**Content** From a practical point of view, dermoscopy has to be considered a two-step diagnostic procedure. In the first step an algorithm of dermoscopic criteria is applied for differentiating melanocytic from non-melanocytic pigmented skin lesions. When a given lesion is judged to be melanocytic then various diagnostic approaches can be applied in the second step for differentiating benign melanocytic lesions from melanoma. In this teaching module the participants will be provided with many examples of melanocytic and non-melanocytic pigmented skin lesions and all diagnostic criteria will be reviewed in the context of the current practice of dermoscopy. Special emphasis will laid on the impact of dermoscopy on the clinical management of pigmented skin lesions, in other words if a given lesion should be removed or followed-up.

#### **Two-step lesion analysis**

First Step for differentiating melanocytic from non-melanocytic lesions

- Criteria for diagnosing melanocytic lesions
- Criteria for diagnosing basal cell carcinomas
- Criteria for diagnosing seborrheic keratoses
- Criteria for diagnosing vascular lesions
- Criteria for diagnosing squamous cell carcinoma

- Criteria for diagnosing dermatofibromas

### **Second Step for differentiating benign melanocytic lesions from melanoma**

- Criteria for diagnosing melanoma using melanoma-specific criteria
- Criteria for diagnosing banal and atypical melanocytic nevi
- Management guidelines for patients with multiple skin lesions
- Melanocytic skin tumors on special locations

Case-based learning

## **MODULE 2**

### **Dermoscopy in the daily routine; RCM closing the gap between dermoscopy and histopathology**

Date            Wednesday, July 8, 2026  
                     8:30 - 10:15 Module  
                     10:15 - 10:45 Break Refreshments  
                     10:45 - 12:30 Module  
                     12:30 - 13:30 Lunch  
                     13:30 - 14:45 Module  
                     14:45 - 15:15 Break Refreshments  
                     15:15 - 16:30 Module

Hours            6

**Instructor** Prof. Dr. Soyer, Prof. Dr. Pellacani, Priv.-Doz. Dr. Fink-Puches, Dr. Giuffrida, Univ.-Ass. Dr.Kränke, Priv.-Doz.Dr.Arzberger

8.30-10.15 Soyer: Future Aspects of Melanoma Screening  
 Break  
 10.45-11.45: Kränke: Scalp and acral lesions  
 11.45-12.30: Arzberger: Special cases from my teledermoscopy project  
 Break  
 13.30-14.15 Giuffrida: BCC-mimickers and high definition dermoscopy  
 14.15-15.00 Pellacani: RCM – a short introduction  
 Break  
 15.30-16.30 Fink-Puches: Dermoscopy in general Dermatology

Aim	To correlate clinical and dermoscopic images with corresponding histopathology and to understand dermoscopic criteria better by studying the underlying histopathologic substrate.
Content	The learning objective is to provide the participants with the basic dermoscopic features that represent the letter of the dermoscopic alphabet. Classic and newly defined diagnostic criteria will be reviewed. Many examples will be provided for each dermoscopic criterion and all the possible morphologic variations on the theme of the individual criteria will be shown. Each dermoscopic criterion will be studied by using a dermoscopic-pathologic approach. Since most dermoscopic features are correlated with specific histopathologic substrates all criteria are studied together with the underlying histopathologic correlate. Moreover, the most important criteria for inflammatory skin diseases will be explained.

Reflectance Confocal Microscopy - Closing the Gap between Dermoscopy and Histopathology. This lecture gives a short introduction in RCM (Reflectance Confocal Microscopy).

Introduction in high magnification gives an introduction in this new technique and shows many examples of BCC and other non-melanocytic tumors.

Melanocytic nevi of special body sites (Dermoscopy and management rules for nevi at special body sites).

The lectures of Soyer and Arzberger show examples of teledermoscopy and AI in dermoscopy and in general dermatology.

## MODULE 3

### **Another dermoscopic algorithm, pitfalls and challenging skin tumors, AI**

Date	Thursday, July 9, 2026
	8:30 - 10:15 Module
	10:15 - 10:45 Break Refreshments
	10:45 - 12:30 Module
	12:30 - 13:30 Lunch
	13:30 - 14:45 Module
	14:45 - 15:15 Break Refreshments
	15:15 - 16:30 Module

Hours 6

**Instructor Dr. Kittler**

Aim To enable participants managing difficult pigmented and non-pigmented skin tumors

Content Dermoscopy permits improving diagnostic performance of pigmented skin lesions. However, this method does not allow 100% diagnostic accuracy. That's because several pigmented and non-pigmented skin tumors may be difficult to diagnose even for experienced dermoscopists. In this module another dermoscopic language is explained. The most critical situations will be reviewed, with special emphasis on the correct management decision process. New developments including AI will be discussed. The following lesions will be evaluated:

Pink lesions (melanocytic, non-melanocytic, benign and malignant, all with non-specific dermoscopic appearances)

- Lesions with regression structures
- Recurrent nevus
- Combined nevus
- Featureless melanomas

## MODULE 4

### Trichoscopy, Special locations, Inflammoscopy

#### Examination and Interactive presentation of cases

Date Friday, July 10, 2026  
8:30 - 10:15 Module  
10:15 - 10:45 Break Refreshments  
10:45 - 12:30 Module  
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch  
13:30 - 14:45 Module  
14:45 - 15:15 Break Refreshments  
15:15 - 16:30 Module

Hours 6

**Instructor Priv.- Doz. Dr. Ahlgrimm-Siess, Dr. Lallas, a.o. Univ.- Prof. Dr. Hofmann-Wellenhof, Priv.-Doz. Dr. Massone, Dr. Blum**

**8.30-10.15 Lallas: Inflammoscopy**

**Break**

**10.45-11.45: Lallas: Facial lesions**

**11.45-12.30: Ahlgrimm-Siesz: Trichoscopy**

**Break**

**13.30-15.00 Hofmann-Wellenhof, Massone Examination**

**Part 1**

**Break**

**15.20-16.30 Hofmann-Wellenhof, Massone Examination**

**Part 2**

Aim	To enable participants managing dermoscopic criteria and diagnostic algorithms in common and uncommon clinical situations and trichoscopy
Content	Once the participants have received the basics and advanced information on how to recognize the various dermoscopic criteria and to diagnose different pigmented skin lesions (see module 1 and 2 of this course) they will be instructed in common and uncommon clinical situations. Firstly, special emphasis will be given to the different dermoscopic criteria that correlate with different locations:

Anatomic site-specific criteria

- Head and neck
- Acral
- Mucous membranes
- Nail apparatus pigmentation
- Trichoscopy
- Inflammoscopy.

Secondly, common and uncommon clinical situations will be reviewed as follows:

- Patients bearing multiple melanocytic nevi (differentiation between melanoma and atypical nevi based on a new dermoscopic classification of atypical nevi)
- Nodular lesions of the face (basal cell carcinoma vs. dermal nevus)
- Flat lesions of the face (actinic lentigo vs. lentigo maligna)
- Black lesions (Clark nevus vs. Spitz nevus vs. melanoma)

All these scenarios will be part of the examination. After the examination, all cases will be discussed in detail and with pathohistological images.

## MODULE 5

### Practical dermoscopic session

Date Saturday, July 11, 2026

Hours 3

Time 08.30 - 10.30

Schedule 10.30 - 10.45 Break

10.45 – 12.30

12.30 Certification of attendance

13.00 Farewell lunch

**Instructor** **Priv.-Doz. Dr. Ahlgrimm-Siess, Priv.-Doz. Dr. Arzberger, Dr. Blum, Priv.- Doz. Dr. Fink-Puches, a.o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hofmann-Wellenhof, Dr. Kränke, Priv.-Doz. Dr. Massone, Priv.- Doz. Dr. Zalaudek**

**Aim** To practice dermoscopy with different types of dermatoscopes and digital dermoscopy

**Content** Different types of dermatoscopes and digital dermoscopy systems will be available. The instructors will show to the participants the various phases of the actual diagnostic procedure using dermoscopy. Participants will also be able to evaluate differences in terms of image quality between various dermoscopic instruments. Special emphasis will be given on the follow-up procedure of pigmented skin lesions as well as on the practical aspects of teledermoscopy. Short practical introduction in RCM.