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Melanoma and Skin Cancer Early Detection Training for Medical & Healthcare Practitioners

The award winning MASCED PRO training programme developed by specialist skin cancer awareness charity SKCIN, educates healthcare professionals on the detection of suspicious lesions that may indicate the early signs of skin cancer. Melanoma of the foot and lower leg has an outstanding misdiagnosis rate of 36%, foot health practitioners are therefore well placed to aid in the early detection of potentially cancerous lesions and signpost accordingly for professional clinical assessment. Early diagnosis and treatment is essential in improving patient outcomes. By updating your professional skills, you can become a powerful advocate in the fight against skin cancer and potentially, save lives.

Upon completion, learners will be able to:

- Identify and interpret common signs and symptoms in the assessment of the most common forms of potential nonmelanoma and melanoma skin cancers.
- Demonstrate appropriate clinical decisionmaking in taking action to refer or signpost patients to appropriate colleagues and/or services.
- Utilise effective communication techniques in the education of their patients in relation to the identification, management and prevention of sun damage and skin cancer.
- Critically reflect on their own clinical practice to identify and develop their understanding of sun damage and skin cancers.
- Gain access to the tools and resources with which to extend the provision of vital information on the prevention and early detection of melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancer across their patient community.

Practitioners will receive a printed welcome pack which includes a welcome letter, mole ruler, patient material and MASCED PRO Guide. The MASCED PRO guide and mole ruler are designed to be kept in clinic as easy reference tools to aid practitioners in their everyday practice.



To enrol on the course, please visit www.smaeinstitute.co.uk/smae-store or call 01628 621100



"Great course! I potentially missed a melanoma in clinic and I wouldnt have if I had taken the course sooner. I am now much more aware of these lesions and how to identify them."

Podiatrist, Essex





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