

2026 Advanced Surgical Course Australian Institute of Dermatology

Dear Colleagues,

The Advanced course is for candidates who have passed the Institute's Membership course. It is particularly aimed at doctors wishing to set up a skin practice where skin cancer management will be a major component. It will cover Derm Surgery, Dermatoscopy, Dermatopathology and Cosmetic Medicine and Surgery over two Semesters of 15 weeks each semester.

The course will be very much case based teaching. It will follow the guidelines in the recent changes by the American Academy of Dermatology to the way it Board Certifies it's Fellows. The Advanced Course is completely online with recorded Webinars every two weeks to go over any topics you are having difficulty with. There are recorded videos on all the topics and video webinars going over the answers to each module's assessment questions. The assessment questions are not marked but are there to help you confirm your learning.

CPD points for this course The Institute awards 30 Cat 1 CPD points for reading the Modules, viewing the recorded webinars and looking at the course links. The assessment questions are awarded 15 Cat 2 points and viewing the assessment webinars another 15 Cat 3 points. The semester examinations are awarded 10 Cat 2 points each examination. In total there are 80 CPD points.

There will be no marked Module assessments but there will be an online examination after each semester. If you have other questions then please email me at imccoll@ozemail.com.au Candidates who complete all the Advanced Surgical Course Semesters are eligible to take the Institute's Fellowship course in 2027.

Further information on the course can be found at www.aideducational.com under Advanced Course in the Courses tab. The Registration forms can be found under the Contact or Register Tabs of the www.aidadvanced.com website.

You can view a video description of the course at <https://youtu.be/XatfC9o6jrl>

Best wishes

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