This course is designed for family physicians interested in incorporating dermoscopy into their practices. The integration of these services into practice increases patient satisfaction, increases revenue as the services are billable under ICD-10, and increases your professional skill sets.

**What:** Dermoscopy (dermatoscopy, epiluminescence microscopy [ELM], incident light microscopy, skin surface microscopy) is a non-invasive diagnostic technique for the in vivo observation of pigmented skin lesions, allowing a better visualization of surface and subsurface structures. This diagnostic tool permits the recognition of morphologic structures not visible by the naked eye, thus opening a new dimension of the clinical morphologic features of pigmented skin lesions.

**Why:** Several studies have demonstrated that dermoscopy is useful in the identification of melanoma, and when used by experts:
- It may be up to 35 percent more accurate than clinical diagnosis.
- It may reduce the number of benign lesions excised.
- In family medicine and primary care, dermoscopy may result in the referral of more suspicious lesions and fewer banal ones.

**CAFP Can Help:** Register for this blended learning course. CAFP Members: $199. Non-Members: $299. You do not need to have a dermatoscope at the session, but are welcome to bring one if you do.

**Learning Objectives:** Upon completion of this course, learners should be able to:
- Integrate the use of a dermatoscope as a diagnostic tool to identify morphologic structures not visible by the naked eye into practice;
- Describe and use the 3-point checklist for evaluating pigmented skin lesions by dermoscopy;
- Identify and recognize dermoscopic features (colors and structures);
- Develop a treatment and management plan in cooperation with the patient, and when necessary, refer to a subspecialist for next steps; and
- Prepare a complete dermoscopy report for future reference, specialist communication and patient education.

**Course Outline:** As soon as you register you should begin pre-work by viewing the dermoscopy tutorial on http://dermoscopy.org/atlas/default.asp. You should review this tutorial before attending the hands-on workshop April 9, 2017.
- A three-hour hands-on workshop, with practice time and one-on-one assistance, will be provided on Sunday, April 9, 2017, 1:30-4:30 pm, in San Francisco. This workshop is part of the CAFP’s Family Medicine Clinical Forum, and although we encourage you attend the Forum, it is not required for this course.
- Post-course “office hours” will be held twice during April-May 2017, with faculty available online to answer questions you might have about integration of dermoscopy skills into practice. These office hours will be held via Zoom, with video feed, so you can show photos of your work to faculty members. The hours are not required, but participation is encouraged.
- You will also receive a dermoscopy guidebook, with skills tips, photo samples, coding and billing information, and more.

**CME credits:** A total of 4.5 AAFP Prescribed credits will be awarded for completing entire blended learning course.