Advances in Melanoma Education

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US Dermatology Residency Dermoscopy Training
- Quantity and quality of dermoscopy education in dermatology residency remains highly variable
- 38% (46/122) residents responding to one survey reported no structured dermoscopy training in residency
  - Those who do receive formal education receive, on average, 2 hours of didactic content/academic year

Dermoscopy Telementoring Program
- Project ECHO telementoring structure (ECHO: Early Melanoma Detection)
- Dermoscopy curriculum, educational metrics and programmatic dashboard
- Texas/Missouri, scalable expansion

Dermoscopy Training Outside of Residency
- Virtual/on-line courses:
  - International Dermoscopy Society (https://dermoscopy-ids.org)
  - Dermlite.com
  - Dermnet NZ (dermnetnz.org)
- In-person courses:
  - AAD
  - American Dermoscopy Meeting
  - Mayo’s Practical Course in Dermoscopy and Melanoma Update
  - MSKCC Intermediate Dermoscopy Course

Independent Education
- Photography
  - every tumor, every time
  - clinical + dermoscopic
- Track results
- Review unexpected results

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