

# School of Dermatoscopy and Dermatooncology

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Session: Preventive Dermato-Oncology — Modern Strategies

Chairs: Lally Mekokishvili, Bohdan Lytvynenko

10:00 – 12:00

Opening and introduction 14 years' experience of Euromelanoma in Georgia -

**Lally Mekokishvili**

Main messages of Euromelanoma 2025 - largest campaign against skin cancer -

**Maia Datuashvili**

Primary and secondary prevention: what really works?

**Bohdan Lytvynenko**

Risk stratification models: genetic, phenotypic, and environmental factors

Brief overview of chemoprevention and field therapies

**Bohdan Lytvynenko**

AI and total body mapping: pros, cons, and real-world integration

**Bohdan Lytvynenko/Lally Mekokishvili**

Open floor: Quick audience brainstorm — “How do you approach high-risk patients?”

**Kakha Bregvadze**

Skin Cancer–Associated Genodermatoses: Early Diagnosis and Long-Term Management

**Coffee Break 12:00 – 12:30**

## Workshop 1. Dermatoscopic Features of Melanocytic Lesions

Trainer Bohdan Litvinenko

12:30 – 14:00

- Refresher on key dermatoscopic structures: pigment network, dots, globules, streaks, regression structures
- Distinguishing benign versus suspicious melanocytic patterns
- Special focus: Spitzoid and atypical nevi - interpretation pitfalls
- Interactive polling: Quick case-based questions to engage the audience

**Lunch Break 14:00 – 15:00**

## Workshop 2: Micromelanoma — Recognizing Early Signs

Trainer Bohdan Litvinenko

15:00 – 16:00

- Definition and clinical relevance of micromelanomas.
- Subtle dermatoscopic features of early melanomas
- “Ugly duckling” concept applied to subclinical cases.
- Mini workshop: Visual recognition drills on early melanomas.

**Coffee break - 16.00 -16.15**

### Workshop 3: Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC)

Trainer Bohdan Litvinenko

16:15 – 17:30

- New WHO/EADO/dermatopathology classification of BCC
- Dermatoscopic-pathological correlation:
  - Superficial BCC
  - Nodular BCC
  - Infiltrative/morpheaform BCC
- Short case discussions

**Coffee break - 17.30-17.45**

### Workshop 4: Interactive Case Analysis from Real Practice

Bohdan Litvinenko/Lally Mekokishvili

17:45 – 19:00

- Step-by-step dermatoscopic reasoning
- Common mistakes and cognitive traps in lesion assessment
- Audience-driven diagnostics: voting and group discussion
- Highlighting rare cases
- Wrap-up quiz: Key takeaways from the session

Awarding of winners

Closing remarks

## Expected Educational Outcomes

### **1. Enhanced Diagnostic Accuracy:**

Participants will be able to confidently differentiate between benign and malignant melanocytic lesions based on advanced dermoscopic criteria, including subtle and early-stage indicators.

### **2. Early Detection Expertise:**

Participants will recognize the key dermoscopic features associated with micromelanomas and will apply systematic approaches to identify early-stage melanomas in clinical practice.

### **3. Integration of New Classification Systems:**

Participants will understand and apply the latest basal cell carcinoma classification, correlating dermoscopic features with histopathological subtypes to optimize diagnostic precision.

### **4. Implementation of Preventive Strategies:**

Participants will critically assess modern approaches in preventive dermatology and will integrate evidence-based strategies into routine patient management to minimize skin cancer risk.

### **5. Improved Clinical Decision-Making Through Case-Based Learning:**

Participants will strengthen their dermoscopic interpretation skills through interactive analysis of complex clinical cases, reducing diagnostic errors and enhancing patient outcomes.