



16th October 2026
17th October 2026

Fri 17:00
Sat 09:00 - 17:00



Voco Oxford Spires,
Abingdon Road, Oxford,
OX1 4PS

Working privately and/or independently as a Dermatologist does not have to mean working in isolation or not being able to collaborate with colleagues locally or nationally for support and professional development.

This meeting is aimed at those Dermatologists considering or currently working outside an NHS consultant post or with a minimal traditional NHS patient delivery role.

Also, to those Dermatologists that choose to see NHS patients independent from a substantive and traditional hospital consultant post.

After the very popular inaugural meeting in 2025 feedback on topics and meeting structure have helped design an engaging and interactive agenda for 2026.

Friday Evening Agenda

17:30	Registration & Networking Reception
18:30	The Workshop: <i>An interactive and participatory forum for sharing experiences and approaches</i>
19:30	Buffet Dinner & continuing discussions

This year the meeting will split delegates into seasoned practitioners concentrating on wealth management and professional development; and fresh starters wanting to evaluate the landscape and needing a toolkit to start and grow their business.

For both groups there will a session on AI in private practice and a session on how to build or re-fresh your online profile.

Is your LinkedIn profile picture due for an upgrade?

First impressions matter, and we've got you covered BDEG are hosting a FREE professional headshot station for delegates during Saturday.



Register your place at

<https://bdeg.co.uk/private-practice-dermatology-network/ppdn-annual-meeting/>

Saturday Agenda

Time	Experienced	New Starters
09:00	DermLink: Building a Private Practice Community Dr Tony Downs & Dr Chris Bower	
09:25	Risk Mitigation in Dermatology: A Comprehensive Guide to Claims and Indemnity PMP Indemnity	
10:20	Sponsor Talk 1	
10:30	Coffee Break	
10:55	Structuring for Success: <i>Tax-Efficient Strategies in Independent Dermatology</i> Future Wealth Management	The Modern Dermatologist's Portfolio Career: <i>Balancing NHS, Private Practice, and Industry</i> Dr Jonathon Bowling
11:50	Shared Knowledge Nuggets: <i>Including CPD; Acne prescribing; PDT; High cost drug access</i> BDEG Panel	The Prosperous Derm: <i>Smart Strategies for Wealth Building and Asset Protection</i> Future Wealth Management
12:45	Lunch	
13:40	Protecting Your Assets: <i>Financial Shielding and Inheritance Tax Planning</i> Future Wealth Management	The Private Dermatologist's Toolkit: <i>Getting started in Private Practice</i> Dr Bav Shergill
14:35	Sponsor Talk 2	
14:45	Coffee Break	
15:10	Decoding the System: Practical Solutions for Dermatology Billing Headaches Medserv - Medical Account Services	
15:40	The AI Revolution in Private Dermatology: Trends, Tools, and Transformation Dr Chris Bower	
16:10	The Digital Front Door: <i>Creating an Authentic Online Profile for Private Practice</i> Justin Bowyer (JayBee Media)	
17:10	Close	

Cost:

Full Delegate Rate
(All sessions, Friday reception and Dinner & Accommodation)

£295
Consultants

£245
Registrars

Saturday Plus Rate
(All Sessions, Friday Reception & Dinner)

£195
Consultants

£175
Registrars

Saturday Day Delegate
(Saturday sessions, refreshments & lunch)

£175
Consultants

£150
Registrars

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