Course Description
Advanced Dermatology is designed for the non-dermatologist and will focus on practical office dermatology. Our faculty will present a wide spectrum of common dermatological problems and emphasize effective management. Practitioners completing this course should be able to understand the pathophysiology of the most common dermatologic problems such as acne, dermatitis, psoriasis, skin infections, and skin tumors. Participants should also be knowledgeable in the current therapies available for these conditions as well as how they are administered. Ample opportunity will be given for questions during the lectures and at the end of each session.

Two intensive hands-on workshops featuring biopsy, excision, advanced repairs, cryotherapy and electrocautery techniques will take place on Sunday morning. Participants will be expected to bring some surgical instruments. More detailed information will be provided upon receipt of your registration.

Registration
Physicians: $475 Lectures and Workshop; $375 Lectures Only.
Health Professionals and Physicians-in-training: $350 Lectures and Workshop; $250 Lectures Only. Fee includes all course materials and coffee breaks. There will be a maximum enrollment for this conference. Refunds may be obtained, less an administrative fee of $50, if notice of cancellation is received by August 15, 2008. No refunds are possible after that date.

Accreditation
The University of Vermont College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Vermont designates this educational activity for a maximum of 9.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ (lectures only). Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Application for CME Credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of Credit is pending. An additional 3 hours of credit will be awarded for participation in the Sunday workshops. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 9.75 Nursing Contact Hours.*

*The University of Vermont Office of Continuing Medical Education is an approved provider of continuing nursing education for the Vermont State Nurses’ Association, Inc., as accredited agency by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
Recreation / Leisure Time
This course, combining an intensive program with a long weekend timetable, is designed so that participants are free in the afternoons to enjoy the beauty of the Vermont countryside: The Inn at Essex offers a wealth of activities on property, including a heated outdoor pool, fitness center, tennis, fly fishing, ropes course, hot air balloon rides (weather permitting), wine and cheese tasting, as well as an 18-hole championship golf course, outlet shopping and cinema next door. A beautiful walking and biking path is accessible from the property.

Burlington, just minutes away, is ideally situated on the shores of Lake Champlain, the sixth largest freshwater lake in the U.S and offers great shopping and excellent restaurants. Echo at the Leahey Center for Lake Champlain provides fun learning activities for children on the ecology, history and culture of Lake Champlain. Historic Shelburne Farms and the Shelburne Museum, an eclectic collection of Americana, are a 30-minute drive from the Hotel. Within an hour’s drive are the Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream Factory, LVM Morgan Horse Farm, and the world’s largest granite quarry.

The Hotel Information
A block of rooms with reduced rates has been reserved at the Inn at Essex – Vermont’s Culinary Resort. Please make your room reservations directly with the hotel (800) 727-4295 or (802) 878- 1100 prior to August 4th. Indicate your participation in the University of Vermont Dermatology Conference to obtain the special rates, starting at $189 single or double occupancy. Suites are required. Class size is limited. Cost is $48 per person.

A complimentary bonfire will take place on Thursday evening. Come make s’mores and join in the fun! A complimentary bonfire will take place on Thursday evening. Come make s’mores and join in the fun!

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Transportation
The Inn at Essex is located at 70 Essex Way in Essex Junction, Vermont. Nearby Burlington International Airport is served by several major airlines. You may wish to rent a car to take advantage of the many fine restaurants, shops and attractions in the greater Burlington area. Specific driving directions will be mailed upon receipt of your registration.