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## PARAMEDICAL MICROPIGMENTATION INTERNATIONAL MASTERCLASS, INDIA

17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023, Chandigarh (U.T.)

Thank you for your interest in exploring the details of the International Masterclass on Paramedical Micropigmentation. This document may be called brochure, prospectus or simply as 'details' or 'info' and is compiled with intention to share with prospective participants the detailed information about the subject event. The information contained in here, compliments the information present on the Masterclass web link. Before you proceed to register for the masterclass, we strongly recommend that you go through the all the FAQs and terms and conditions mentioned in here.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### 1. What is this Masterclass about?

The Masterclass by International Master Trainer Melinda Gaspar intends to provide knowledge & skills to already practicing permanent makeup/ micropigmentation/ body art professionals, in the field of Paramedical micropigmentation, including- ***Vitiligo camouflage, Scar camouflage (Post-Surgery), Stretch mark camouflage and realistic areola***. The Masterclass shall cover, along with the essentials of skin-tone specific color-theory & all the essential aspects of Melinda's signature paramedical micropigmentation techniques. This is a 3 day event.

#### 2. Who is Melinda Gaspar?

Melinda Gaspar is known for her realistic and consistent results in field of Permanent makeup and paramedical camouflage. She runs a training academy – *GM academy* in Hungary and is a speaker and Judge of high repute at various International conferences and trainings across the globe. This is her first visit to India!

You may have a look at her Paramedical camouflage and other Permanent makeup works at:

<https://www.instagram.com/gasparmelinda.pmu>

<https://www.facebook.com/gasparmelindaacademy>

### 3. Is paramedical micropigmentation a medical treatment

Micropigmentation is akin to a specialized form of a cosmetic Tattoo process and is **NOT a medical treatment or cure for any disease or medical condition**. Rather it is a minimally invasive restorative procedure and can be practiced successfully by trained non medical professionals as well. The choice of right client/ patient; based on exact nature of the condition and medical history is paramount, and an opinion of a physician may be required.

### 4. Who is organizing the event?

The organizer/host of the event is- **Dermakraft®**, an Integral micropigmentation and PMU company Headquartered in Pune. The event is supported by its Guest **Academic advocacy Partners** who are well known names in the field of permanent makeup in India and as well by other reputed **sponsors**. The details of these may be updated from time to time on website and other outreach media including this document.

### 5. Where and when is the masterclass?

The masterclass is being organized at the city of Chandigarh from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The timings of the sessions shall be ~9:00 am to 5 pm daily. The venue of the masterclass is **Chenab 2 and 3 Halls at the reputed Hyatt Regency Hotel**. The route map and other details shall be emailed to the participants.

### 6. What shall be the mode of training for the masterclass?

- Theory and Video Presentations
- Dummy latex skin practice
- Demonstration on Live Models
- Supervised Hands-on practice\* (Check next point for details)
- The masterclass shall cover all the details like Color theory specific to skin tones, equipment settings, techniques etc required for execution of successful paramedical micropigmentation procedures.
- The session wise detail shall be available on the website in SCHEDULE section ~10 Days in advance of the event date.

## 7. Will we get \*Hands-on training?

Hands-on training is a very important aspect of any training. ***Hands on practice shall be available for competent professionals with a minimum of 6 months of experience in permanent makeup/ body art and as well as a good hold on basic equipment usage or as well if the trainer vouches for the skills of their students.*** Organisers shall recruit suitable number of live models for the hands-on training and the hands-on shall be conducted in due supervision of the *Master trainer* and as well *senior guides* from among our academic partners. Suitable number of candidates shall share a single case; however it shall be ensured that all legit candidates are exposed duly to the hands on practice, which gives them a good idea about conducting a similar treatment, later on their own.

Universal precautions and hygiene levels must be maintained by candidates during the performance of live hands on practice. If it is found, during the Latex practice sessions, that a candidate does not possess the required skills necessary for executing a procedure safely, they may be refrained from performing a hands-on practice on the Live client. This is solely in interest of the client's safety. The trainer and organizers shall give due focus on such candidates in enhancing their skills, but safety of model client shall be considered paramount. This is an international standard practice for quality maintenance in live hands on trainings during masterclass. Please note that, in rarest of rare case, there may be limitation to availability of models in case of *Areola colour enhancement models*, and in such case the available case shall be fully executed by the Master trainer with due live preview of the procedure in person and/or on first come first served basis in regard to registrations.

The skin tones of Demo models may range between Fitzpatrick Scale 3-5 on an average.

## 8. What certificates shall be issued?

The following certificates shall be issued to each participant on attendance and successful completion of the 3 Day Masterclass:

1. International Masterclass Certificate for *Scar and Vitiligo Camouflage*
2. International Masterclass Certificate in *Realistic Areola micropigmentation*
3. International Masterclass Certificate in *Stretch mark camouflage*

These Certificates shall be issued by **GM Academy, Europe**. The name of the Organiser or its academic partners shall NOT appear on the certificates.

## 9. What is the eligibility for the masterclass?

Medical and paramedical professionals, micro-pigmentation trainers, body art professionals, permanent makeup artists with a minimum experience of 6 months or, fresher with

demonstrable technical and aesthetic skills. Same applies for the foreign nationality candidates. Hands on practice shall only be offered to competent professionals with a minimum of 6 months of experience in the field and as well a good hold on basic equipment usage. Please note that this event is NOT a conference or Basic Permanent makeup training. This is a specialized Masterclass for developing skills in Paramedical Micropigmentation. Hence, the interested participant must possess the basic knowledge of pigments, techniques and practice.

#### **10. Medium of Training**

The medium of the training classes would be primarily English. The master trainer may speak her native language- Hungarian and a translator shall do the needful. The support staff shall be happy to guide the candidates in Hindi/ Gujarati/ Punjabi as well, if and when required.

#### **11. Can masterclass be attended by a fresher?**

Yes, a fresher in the field of Permanent makeup or related fields are most welcome to join the masterclass. They are free to attend theory classes, observe live demos, however, the hands on practice shall only be offered to competent professionals with a minimum of 6 months of experience in the field and as well a good hold on basic equipment usage.

#### **12. What is the fee for the masterclass ? Is EMI available?**

**Standard Fee:** INR 1,50,000\*

\*The fee mentioned is inclusive of the processing and administrative fee of INR 10,000 and the rest as the Ticket Value for the full access to the event venue. The fee must be deposited in full for successful registration. The seating may be blocked with Booking amount of INR 25,000 that may be adjusted in the full fee. EMI is not available due to the nature of the event.

#### **13. What is the last date of registration?**

31<sup>st</sup> December 2022, 6:30 PM (Indian Standard Time)

#### **14. What all is included in the Fee?**

- Access to the 3 day Masterclass with live demo of procedures (Open to all the registered candidates)
- Hands On practice (Only for eligible candidates who are trained in at the least in the foundational techniques of micropigmentation or have a suitable experience in related body art form like tattoo, as already mentioned)

- Daily AM tea and snacks, Mix veg/ non veg North Indian Lunch and PM tea at Hyatt Regency.
- Welcome kit bag with stationary, Theory Guide by Melinda Gaspar
- Certification x 3

### **15. What all is NOT included in the Fee?**

The accommodation, other meals of the day like- breakfast, dinner are NOT included in the fee. If the candidate is interested in planning their stay at the host venue, we would be happy to coordinate your bookings at special prices offered by the venue Hotel, in addition to the Masterclass fee. Clients may as well look for better deals on various booking sites, just in case. Some nearby stay options with contact details shall be shared on request. Candidates are recommended to ideally book their travel tickets and accommodations once the organizer issues a go ahead on confirmation of a registration of a suitable number of participants.

### **16. Do we receive any Kit or machines/ pigments? How will we practice?**

- No kits, machines or pigments shall be provided for take-away by the trainer.
- Practice pigments, dummy latex skin, stationary, Cartridges, essential utilities, training manual shall be provided by the organizers whenever required.
- Candidates must bring their own micropigmentation/ Tattoo machines for latex practice. The make of the machine and the cartridge fit must be informed to the organizer in advance so as to arrange for a suitable fit cartridge.
- The machines for the live-hands on practice shall be fixed at the procedure bed. Use of personal machines for live hands-on may not be feasible. However it may be allowed in certain special circumstances.

### **17. Are there any discounts or offers available?**

The discounts offers available are transparently shared here and/or on the event website. There are NO other discounts or special pricings available for the event. The following offers, subject to conditions mentioned ahead, are available:

1. **GRP5** - 3 or more candidates applying for registration together shall enjoy an additional discount of 5% on registration fee.
2. **ACD5** - Candidates, who are bona fide ex-students of one of our mentioned ACADEMIC ADVOCACY PARTNERS, shall be eligible for a total of 5% off, straightway. The offer details

are available with the Academic advocacy Partners. The list of Academic partners is constantly updated on the website.

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- The GRP5 offer shall be eligible only for the registrations made within 72 Hours of each other and the candidates must inform the organizers in advance about this. If bookings happen at wider gap, the 5% off still may be availed only in form of cashback after provision of suitable information. If a second or third person does not register, then this offer is not valid and candidate shall have to pay the applicable fee. GRP5 may as well be available through some of our outreach partners who may have pre-booked seats for their associates and followers.
- The candidates who have enrolled on their own and availed no offer, later can as well avail additional 5% OFF as a part of ACD5, IF they co-ordinate later with the academy they have got their primary training done from, and that academy being our ACADEMIC ADVOCACY PARTNER presents the candidate details. This shall initiate the refund of the 5% at a later date. Suitable documentation towards claim of being a bona fide student may be asked for.
- Candidates availing ANY of the offers must agree to share the details of the event, as shall be provided, at least once a week, till the date of masterclass, on their professional/personal social media along with the suggested hashtags, mentions and tags, as shared ahead. The Candidate is also expected to share the *Digital Pass* of the event, as issued by organizers, on their social media pages and groups. Proactive participation of the registered participants in spreading awareness about the event shall be duly appreciated.
- Candidates should be fully informed that, the seating arrangement for the registered candidates shall be purely on **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS**. Waiting for your colleagues to join in, to avail additional discount may delay your registration date. That is why we have offered you an option, so that you register soonest, and if later you become eligible for additional discount, due to your alma-mater academy being our ACADEMIC ADVOCACY PARTNER, you shall be refunded the discounted balance amount without any additional hassles. *First come first served* principle may as well decide the sequencing of participants for hands-on practice.
- Recommended Hashtags: *#paramedicalmicropigmentation, #permanentmakeupindia, #pmuindia #vitiligocamouflage, #scarcamouflage, #stretchmarkcamouflage, #areolatattoo,*

*#areolarestitution, #paramedicaltattoo* along with the tags of handle for the *Event/ Page of Paramedical Micropigmentation International Masterclass, India* and as well *Gaspar Melinda International academy*, as shall be provided later. The candidate must as well in a prescribed manner tag their own brands in such posts. Mention of the name of the organizer shall be appreciated, but is optional.

**18. Are there any VIP Seats available at higher price?**

There are NO special arrangements for provision of VIP seats by payment of higher fee. The distribution of seating arrangement shall be as per first come first served basis, ie those who book earlier in time, get the seats that are closer to the stage/ trainer. The partners from academies who are our official Academic advocacy Partners shall have a dedicated seating arrangement so as to be able to guide the students from their academies in best possible way. The venue, in any case shall have suitable audio-video displays for proper visibility of presentations and videos to all the candidates.

**19. Are foreign candidates welcome to join the masterclass?**

Foreign nationals are most welcome to join the masterclass. An additional fee of 100 USD shall be levied over and above the mentioned fee for the Masterclass. This shall cover the special administrative and facilitation charges. We might ask for a tiny bit of verification so as to ease out the process of issuing an invitation for the purpose of Visa if required. Candidates from *Low and medium income category* countries may ask for waiver of this fee if they require.

**20. How many candidates are expected at Masterclass?**

For a lively group experience and perfectly well organized conduct of masterclass we have capped the capacity of the Masterclass to be at 20 Registered Candidates. In presence of Master trainer, organizer, and academic advocacy partners, this shall ensure highly engaging learning experience with suitable hands on training to the eligible registered candidates. Please remember that the much of the cohort of candidates shall be already practising professionals.

**21. What in case of cancellations?**

Kindly refer to Terms and Conditions section ahead

**22. What Covid-19 Guidelines shall be followed?**

Covid-19 Guidelines may be applicable as per the rules and regulations put in force by the Government of India around the time of the event. This may include Vaccine certificates and/or negative reports for RT-PCR test/ Temperature, symptom check-up etc.

### 23. Is there any dress code?

- Candidates are free to dress as per their comfort and choice. No specific dress code is recommended. If you are a hippy at soul, be it and if you prefer to dress crisp, be it. Anything, from comfortable casuals to formals; to suit the occasion and/or your comfort-zone, is welcome. The weather forecast for the city shall be shared with you well in advance.
- Participants are requested to kindly not wear any Promotional materials or display any props with logos/ names/ slogans of any cosmetic products/ equipment/ cosmetic clinics/ salons and such. **Such opportunities may only be available in prescribed manner to the Sponsors only.** Those interested in exploring an opportunity to promote their products and services at the venue may contact the organizers to find out suitable options of Official partnership, sponsorship and displays etc.

### 24. Accessibility and special requirements

- The venue and all other facilities shall be Wheelchair friendly and organizers shall be happy to accommodate any requests for special physical mobility requirements.
- We celebrate diversity, our world view and the event aligns with the principles of inclusivity at all levels.
- The Lunch meal included in the fees, would include a choice among both Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian meals. Preparations shall primarily be local, North-Indian cuisine. Any off-menu special/ therapeutic diets etc. other than that being served in the buffet may be made by the participant directly to the hotel at their own choice and expenses.

### 25. Ethical compliance

- For ethical and compliance reasons, Medical professionals must provide the Council Registration number, Name of the council and State of Registration, if the Pre-fix Dr. is to be used on pass/ kits/ certificates. For non medical doctors the prefix of Dr. shall be added with a mention of 'PhD' along with the name.
- This is not a medical training, and does not make you a physician, doctor, skin specialist or a skin expert, or doctor if you already are not by your qualification. This is a skill training masterclass and you shall have to abide all the rules and regulations for the practice of these procedures as per your state/ country regulations.

## 26. Steps to register successfully

- *STEP-1* Read the details in this brochure and Submit the Enrollment Form available at the link- **events.dermakraft.com/melindagaspar** Or alternatively send all the mentioned details and documents to our email id [info@dermakraft.com](mailto:info@dermakraft.com) or [dermakraft@gmail.com](mailto:dermakraft@gmail.com)
- *STEP-2* You shall receive a go-ahead message and Banking Details for depositing the Fee, within 48 Hours
- *STEP-3* Deposit the Fee through your preferred method of Payment and Update us with Transaction ID
- *STEP-4* A registration number and a Digital Pass shall be issued within 48 hours to 1 week.
- *STEP-5* A Physical Copy of your Entry Pass along with Event Guide shall reach your postal address at least a week before the event.

*In case of any issues or confusion, mention the STEP number in which you are facing an issue.*

**NOTE:** Filling in and submitting the Enrollment Form initiates the process of your registration. Once we receive and process your details, we shall share with you the Instructions and Banking details for the Payment of the Fee for Masterclass, which may be processed through Net Banking, NEFT/ IMPS, UPI, *Paypal (International Candidates only)* etc. The transaction fee and conversion charges on PayPal shall be borne by the International candidate. The process of enrollment shall be complete only on Payment of Fees in full. On clearance of the Fee, the candidate shall be deemed to be a *Registered Participant* of the Masterclass and we shall issue you the Enrollment ID within next 48 Hrs - 1 week, along with your Digital Pass for the Masterclass. The Physical Tickets and an Instruction Manual about the event attendance shall be delivered to your postal address at least a week before the event.

## 27. I run an academy and would like to explore the option of **ACADEMIC ADVOCACY PARTNERSHIP**.

At present the Academic Advocacy Partnership opportunity is available *only by invitation and as well by nomination* by multiple professional candidates in the field. However, if you have been into the academic field related to permanent makeup/ micropigmentation in India for at least 2 years, feel free to write to us at [info@dermakraft.com](mailto:info@dermakraft.com) and explore the possibilities of collaboration, as and when an opportunity arises on a later date.

## 28. I am an independent business, and I would like to explore possibility of being a **SPONSOR**.

A well-meaning Sponsor can always be a great asset to an International event like this. It would be great if you come from a field that is closely connected to the field of permanent makeup,

paramedical camouflage. You could be an International pigment or equipment manufacturer, Procedure bed supplier, insurance firm, Lifestyle Company etc, pharma or cosmetic company, just to name a few. If you feel you could benefit by reaching out to the participants in this masterclass and as well add value to the event. Write to us at [info@dermakraft.com](mailto:info@dermakraft.com)

## 29. Whom to contact for clarifications and queries?

Feel free to contact the organizers for any queries and clarifications of finer details. Candidates must refrain from communicating with the Master Trainer Melinda Gaspar directly for any general queries, as the queries may remain unanswered. Details of organizers are as under:

**Organizing Institution:** Dermakraft® India

Operating since 2017 and is headquartered in the city of Pune.

**Key contact persons:** Dr. Gaurav Raj Chhabra, MBBS, Director

**Office Ph./ Whatsapp:** +91-8530002211

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**HQ Address:** T14-A, Florida Estate, Keshav Nagar, Pune- 411036

**Weblink:** [events.dermakraft.com/melindagaspar](http://events.dermakraft.com/melindagaspar)

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. General rules and regulations

- In this document, our website and/or any other official communication, the words like '*candidate*', '*student*', '*participant*', '*registered participant*' will refer to you – the person who registers for the Masterclass. On the other hand, '*our*', '*us*', '*we*', '*organiser*', '*host*' and similar terms will indicate the organizer of the masterclass ie. Dermakraft, India. Terms like '*Master trainer*', '*faculty*', '*speaker*' etc shall be used to represent Melinda Gaspar and/or her team. Terms like '*Masterclass*', '*MC*', '*Event*', '*conference*', '*training*', '*course*' may be used interchangeably for the subject program. '*Academic partners*', '*Guest Academic Board*', etc shall be reserved only for the invited/nominated academies. Terms like '*partners*', '*sponsors*', '*associate-sponsor*', '*co-sponsor*', '*media-sponsor*' and such other terms shall represent the duly approved partners only.
- By opting to register for the Masterclass, you automatically agree to our terms and conditions mentioned in this document. We have maintained due transparency in detailing the terms and conditions. If you are not in agreement with any of the clauses listed here or

on website or do not agree with the risk allocations mentioned here, please do not register for the masterclass.

- Please note that in Interest of the subject event, the organizer reserves the right to make changes, revisions, and amendments, or add/remove sections from this set of terms and conditions – without any prior notifications to you. Such changes will be duly reflected on the website of the organiser [events.dermakraft.com/melindagaspar](https://events.dermakraft.com/melindagaspar). These changes will take effect on dates as decided by the organizer.
- The fee and limited offers as displayed on website and Brochure are absolutely non-negotiable and subject to conditions as mentioned.
- The registration and entry to the venue is revocable in certain circumstances, like on provision of false information during registration or if prescribed professional decorum is not maintained. In such case there shall be no refund and candidate may be red flagged from such future events as well.
- Though the bookings may be facilitated by, or coordinated through our Academic advocacy partners or the Master Trainer, the payment of fee for registration shall only has to processed through Dermakraft, India, as per the provided banking information, once you fill the Enrollment Form. We do not have any other approved organizations or agents for receiving the payments towards the fee.
- By registering for the Masterclass, you give your consent to Dermakraft, India to gather certain information about yourself (*name, picture, date of birth, gender, address, etc.*) for verification and storage purpose. Same shall not be used for any purpose other than in relation to this event.
- Organiser does not take any responsibility to personal/ financial damages caused to registered participants at the venue, or for any items lost/ stolen/ misplaced at the venue. Financial reimbursement claims on these counts will not be entertained.
- In case of dispute between the registered participant and the organiser, the decision of the latter will be deemed final. In case a dispute cannot be resolved, the help of an independent third-party arbiter will be sought.

## **2. Professional Decorum guidelines and code of conduct**

- The field of micropigmentation and permanent makeup is still in its growing phase in India. It would be great to maintain a cordial relation with co-professionals. Any loose talk, negative publicity, negative racial/ professional profiling, accusatory remarks, slandering, defamation attempts must not be made towards any professionals/ clinics/ salons etc. Your personal sour experience and issues must kindly be kept away from the event. Everyone at the venue deserves respect and space. Organiser reserves the right to intervene and ask for

a show cause and as well refrain any such candidates from attending the masterclass, after due verification, on report from any of the participants.

- Use of unparliamentary language is prohibited at the venue.
- Candidates must refrain from use of any classified/ illegal intoxicants at the venue.
- Smoking is strictly prohibited at public places in Chandigarh. Smoking shall be allowed only in the designated zones.
- Stage management shall solely be planned and executed by the organizers and the designated staff/emcee/ academic partners.
- The event shall be an equitable opportunity space for new comers & senior professionals alike.
- Any photography or video recording, if at all may be done solely for personal academic purpose, **ONLY after due approval or announcement of the same by the master trainer.** The same may not be used as a part of any unauthorized publication etc. for commercial use.
- Professional photography shall be managed by the organizer throughout the event and all participants shall get their high res pro pictures, only after the same have been processed.

### **3. Cancellations and transfer of registration**

- In case of verifiable personal emergencies, candidates may transfer their ticket to an eligible candidate/ staff/ colleague, only with due permission of the organizers, without any additional payment.
- 'No Show' by a registered participant at the event, shall not be eligible for any refunds.
- Due to the logistic and feasibility issue involving International travels of the Master artist's team, the event MAY be cancelled by the trainer/ organiser, if the number of Registered Participants is less than 15. Organiser's liability shall be limited to the Full refund of the Masterclass Registration fee only. No claims for any other damages or compensations may be made by the candidates. The same refund policy applies, in case of change of city or postponement of the dates of the event by the organizer, where it becomes inconvenient for the registered participant to attend the event.
- In case of factors or causes not in the control of the organizer, such as natural disasters, events that may be considered acts of God, Public health emergencies or other foreseen circumstances etc, the event may be cancelled or postponed on discretion of the Organiser. As a fair risk allocation, during the refund of the registration fee, the organizer reserves the right to retain/ subtract an amount equivalent to the *Processing and Administrative Fee*, to make for a part of the financial losses and undue liabilities met with, due to such unforeseen circumstances. The refund would hence amount to the maximum amount of the Full *Ticket value* only. No claims for any other damages or compensations may be made

by the candidates. The process of refund may take up to 45-60 days from the planned date of the event.

#### **4. Confidentiality agreement**

By registering for the masterclass, the Registered participants would deem to have signed a confidentiality agreement, to the effect that the participants are not allowed to sell or divulge the training materials to third parties, or provide workshops with the content of the Masterclass given by Melinda Gaspar. No video shooting is allowed during Masterclass, except for, if and when allowed by the master trainer or the organizers, in a specific announcement.

#### **5. Interest of the event**

The event is being organized with aim of academic benefit of a group of professionals who shall be known as registered participants. Coming across any situations where term and conditions may need to be rectified or decisions needs to be taken contrary to established rules and regulations, the interest of larger number of registered participant shall be taken in account over individual interests and this may include cancellation of registrations, change of schedule or any changes to meet unforeseen circumstances.

**NOTE:** This is an actively evolving document and its content may change at regular intervals. The Registered participants shall be updated about the same through email in case of any changes that may require attention. Latest update: 02/11/2022. This document is presently in its fourth edition. Readers may feel free to drop in feedback regarding the grammatical, lexical issues and as well the spell checks.

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