



Career Opportunities

The course is primarily designed to inform those working in the Grooming Sector, and for those who would like to join that sector. It may also be of interest to those who are interested in know more about the skin and hair, from an accessible scientific perspective.

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Faculty Profile



Prof. Desmond J Tobin
Director of UCD Charles
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Desmond J. Tobin is Full Professor of Dermatological Science and Director of The Charles Institute of Dermatology at the UCD School of Medicine, Dublin, Ireland. Prior to Sept 2018 he was Professor of Cell Biology and Director of the Centre for Skin Sciences at Bradford University (UK). He holds a BSc from the National University of Ireland (Maynooth), a PhD from the University of London, UK (St. John's Institute of Dermatology) and post-doctorate from New York University Medical School's Dept. of Dermatology, USA.

He researches in basic and applied skin/hair sciences, with a focus on skin/hair pigmentation in health and disease (incl. melanoma) and on hair growth disorders, especially alopecia areata – the focus of his own PhD project and postdoctoral work.

Des is Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists, Royal Society of Biology, Institute of Trichologists, Royal Microscopical Society, Institute of Biomedical Science, and Member of the Royal Irish Academy. He is immediate past president of the British Society for Investigative Dermatology. Des serves(ed) on several editorial boards, scientific advisory panels including UK-based Research Excellence Framework (REF2021). He has published over 200 publications, incl. 3 books.

Applicant Profile

- This course is aimed at professionals working in the personal grooming sector.
- Applicants will have a Level 5 Certificate or equivalent and/or relevant work experience. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) will also be considered for entry.
- Mature students (over 23 years) may be exempt from the above prerequisites, only requiring RPL or experience in industry for entry.
- Learners will require access to a computer/laptop with a camera and audio for partaking in live lectures, and the assessment and good Internet access/speeds.
- Applicants must also meet UCD's English Language Requirements.

Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on www.ucd.ie/fees.

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