SPOTS ABC Game

Instructions

• Align picture cards so they are face up
  o Answers for abnormal cards are on back and should be face up
    (Note: each abnormal picture has one or more of the ABC’s)
  o Normal cards do not have anything written on the back

• Divide the students into two groups
  o If there are more than two instructors, divide the students into as many groups as there are instructors

• The instructor lays out one normal picture and one abnormal picture

• Ask the students which picture is normal and which is abnormal
  o Discuss what looks wrong with the abnormal picture according to the ABC’s of melanoma
    ▪ Asymmetry
    ▪ Border
    ▪ Color
    ▪ Diameter
    ▪ Evolving/Elevation
  o Ask them to then pick the most prominent ABC as each abnormal picture has several ABC’s

• Turn over the card to see what is the main ABC

• Continue this process until you have gone through all five of the ABC’s twice

• The ABC game is also incorporated into the lecture (slides 55-65) allowing the entire class to play together