

# INAUGURAL CONFERENCE FOR MELANOMA & SKIN CANCER NURSES

24 October 2024

DOCKSIDE, COCKLE BAY WHARF, SYDNEY



# PROGRAM

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
08:00 – 08:30	REGISTRATION	
08:30 – 08:40	<b>INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction</li> <li>Acknowledgment of Country</li> <li>Address from the Hon. Ged Kearney MP, Assistant Minister for Health &amp; Aged Care</li> </ul>	<b>Christine Archer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oncology Nurse Practitioner Cancer Services, Southern NSW Local Health District</li> <li>Co-Chair, Melanoma &amp; Skin Cancer Nurses Organisation (MSCNO)</li> </ul> <b>Tamara Dawson</b> Founder, CEO, Melanoma & Skin Cancer Advocacy Network (MSCAN)
08:40 – 09:00	<b>AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL CANCER - SKIN CANCER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skin cancer rates and risks</li> <li>Recommended skin cancer surveillance regimes based on risk</li> </ul>	<b>Vivienne Speirs</b> President, Australian Dermatology Nurses Association (ADNA)
09:00 – 09:20	<b>THE AUSTRALIAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN MELANOMA IMAGING &amp; DIAGNOSIS, (ACEMID) COHORT STUDY</b>	<b>Prof H. Peter Soyer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frazer Institute, University of Queensland</li> <li>ACEMID Lead investigator</li> </ul>
09:20 - 09:40	<b>THE LATEST GUIDELINES FOR SUN EXPOSURE AND VITAMIN D</b>	<b>Prof Rachel Neale</b> QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute
09:40 - 10:10	<b>HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SUN PROTECTION?</b> An interactive quiz	<b>Maria Buckingham</b> CNS Dermoscopist Melanographer and Educator
10:10 – 10:40	<b>MORNING TEA BREAK</b>	
10:40 – 11:10	<b>HISTOPATHOLOGY OF SKIN CANCER</b> Understanding a pathology report and implications for further management	<b>Dr Louise Jackett</b> Dermatopathologist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
11:10 - 11:30	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> The nursing perspective: risk, surveillance, early detection case studies	<b>Chair: Nicole Taylor</b> MSCNO co-chair <b>Vivienne Speirs, Maria Buckingham, Harriet Clayton</b>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>SKIN ASSESSMENT AND SKIN IMAGING WORKSHOPS</b> <b>PRACTICAL SESSIONS</b> <b>WORKSHOP 1: FUNDAMENTALS OF SKIN ASSESSMENT: DEMONSTRATION AND PRACTICAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dermoscopic features explained</li> <li>Using the dermatoscopes</li> <li>Technique for assessing the skin</li> </ul> <b>WORKSHOP 2: CONSIDERATIONS FOR IMAGING THE SKIN AND SKIN LESIONS: DEMONSTRATION AND PRACTICAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skin imaging basics</li> <li>Total body photography</li> <li>Lesion imaging</li> </ul>	<b>Workshop 1:</b> <b>Led by Maria Buckingham</b> CNS Dermoscopist Melanographer and Educator  <b>Workshop 2:</b> <b>Led by Stephanie Friedlander</b> Medical Photography Manager, Melanoma Dermatology

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12:30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13:30 – 13:40	<b>SETTING THE SCENE</b> How immunotherapy and targeted therapy has changed the landscape for advanced melanoma and skin cancer over the last decade	<b>Krista Rubin</b> Melanoma Nurse Practitioner, Massachusetts General Hospital, U.S.
13:40 – 14:30	<b>THE NURSING PERSPECTIVE</b> Management of advanced melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immunotherapy: When immunotherapy is best – the nursing role</li> <li>Surgery: When surgery is best – the nursing role</li> <li>Q and A</li> </ul>	<b>Krista Rubin</b> Melanoma Nurse Practitioner, Massachusetts General Hospital, U.S.  <b>Shahn Coburn</b> CNC Surgical Melanoma and Nurse Practitioner Candidate, Melanoma Institute Australia
14:30 – 15:15	<b>CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ADVANCED MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microbiota and cancer therapy</li> <li>Immunosuppressed populations</li> <li>Multidisciplinary management of immunotherapy complications</li> </ul>	<b>Dr Miles Andrews</b> Medical Oncologist, Alfred Health  <b>Hayley Burridge</b> Melanoma & Skin Cancer Nurse Consultant, Alfred Health
15:15 – 15:30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK</b>	
15:30 -16:15	<b>UVEAL MELANOMA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is uveal melanoma</li> <li>Advances in treatments, tebentafusp and managing toxicities</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<b>Krista Rubin</b> Melanoma Nurse Practitioner, Massachusetts General Hospital, U.S.  <b>Julie Teraci</b> Melanoma Clinical Nurse Consultant, Cancer Network WA
16:15 -17:00	<b>MODELS OF CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case studies</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<b>Chair: Donna Milne</b> Clinical Nurse Consultant, Melanoma and Skin Service, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre  <b>Krista Rubin</b> Melanoma Nurse Practitioner, Massachusetts General Hospital, U.S.  <b>Kristin Linke</b> Nurse Practitioner - Medical Oncology, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide  <b>Alethea Lobo</b> Clinical Nurse Consultant, Melanoma and Skin Service, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre  <b>Danielle Goss</b> Melanoma Clinical Nurse Specialist, Melanoma Institute Australia
17:00 – 17:15	<b>WRAP UP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launching the Nurse2Hub</li> <li>Opening Membership to the MSCNO</li> <li>Close</li> </ul>	<b>Christine Archer</b> MSCNO  <b>Tamara Dawson</b> MSCAN
17:15 – 18:45	<b>NETWORKING DRINKS AND NIBBLES</b>	