

PROGRAM

MELANOMA & SKIN CANCER NURSES CONFERENCE

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026

ADVANCING MELANOMA & SKIN CANCER:
SURVEILLANCE, TREATMENT AND
INNOVATION
A NURSING PERSPECTIVE



PROGRAM

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
08:00 – 08:30	REGISTRATION	
08:30 – 08:40	INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME	Julie Teraci , MSCNO Chair Clinical Nurse Consultant, Cancer Network WA
08:40 – 09:00	SKIN CANCER SCORECARD + NURSE HUB	Tamara Dawson , MSCAN Founder & CEO
09:00 – 09:20	SUNSCREEN: TESTING, REGULATIONS AND WHAT IT MEANS	Prof Rachel Neale QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute
09:20 - 09:35	CRICKET, SKIN IN THE GAME & A MATCH WITH MELANOMA	Bridget Patterson Adelaide Strikers, WBBL player
09:35 - 10:20	FROM PIXELS TO PRECISION: AI AND IMAGING Chair: Kristin Linke , Nurse Practitioner, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide - The use of artificial intelligence (A.I.) in skin checks - The Australian Centre of Excellence in Melanoma Imaging & Diagnosis, (ACEMID) and Vectra Imaging - A.I. in an oncology setting (Quadra-PET and the Centre for Dynamic Immuno-Oncology)	A/Prof Simone Goldinger Dermatologist, University of Queensland Jane Brack & Lisa McMahon Victorian Melanoma Service, Research nurses, Alfred Health A/Prof Vivek Naranbhai Medical Oncologist, Alfred Health
10:20 – 10:50	MORNING TEA BREAK	
10:50 – 11:10	SKIN CHECKS IN PRACTICE Live session: skin assessment and dermoscopic imaging	Maria Buckingham CNS Dermoscopist Melanographer and Educator
11:10 - 11:30	FAIR SKIN TALES: FEATURES OF KERATINOCYTE SKIN CANCER	Maria Buckingham CNS Dermoscopist Melanographer and Educator
11:30 - 12:20	ONCOLOGICAL SKIN TOXICITY Chair: Hayley Burridge , Clinical Nurse Consultant, Alfred Health - Most common and uncommon skin toxicity - Case studies	A/Prof Michelle Goh Dermatologist, Alfred Health, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Dr Brandon Hu Registrar, Victorian Melanoma Service, Alfred Health Dr Maxium Devine Registrar, Victorian Melanoma Service, Alfred Health
12:20 - 13:00	LUNCH	

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13:00 - 13:45	THE MANAGEMENT OF KERATINOCYTE SKIN CANCER IN PATIENTS WITH COMPLEX MORBIDITY Panel discussion Chair/ Speaker: Hayley Burrridge , Clinical Nurse Consultant, Alfred Health - Complex patient, transplant patients, Immunosuppressed patients - Case studies	Dr Miles Andrews Medical Oncologist, Alfred Health Danielle Goss Clinical Nurse Consultant, Melanoma Institute Australia, Wagga Wagga Edon Adamopoulos Clinical Nurse Consultant - Wound Management, The Royal Melbourne Hospital
13:45 - 14:30	NEOADJUVANT IMMUNOTHERAPY Panel discussion Chair / Speaker: Alethea Lobo , Clinical Nurse Consultant, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre - From clinical trial to standard of care - Understanding a pathology report and implications for neoadjuvant therapy - Nursing management, patient selection	Dr Miles Andrews Medical Oncologist, Alfred Health Dr Louise Jackett Dermatopathologist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Alethea Lobo Clinical Nurse Consultant Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
14:30 - 14:55	QUIZ - DERMOSCOPY ROULETTE	Maria Buckingham CNS Dermoscopist Melanographer and Educator
14:55 - 15:15	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK	
15:15 - 16:00	BRAIN METASTASES: WHAT ARE WE THINKING? Chair: Donna Milne , Clinical Nurse Consultant, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre - Treatment options update - Brain Tumours Online: expanding the scope to brain metastases - Brain mets: a peek into melanoma metastases	Dr Annie Wong Medical Oncologist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Dr Sarah Bray Brain Tumours Online, University of Melbourne Melissa Sheldon MSCAN Community Action Team co-chair
16:00 - 16:45	RAPID FIRE: Chair: Danielle Goss , Clinical Nurse Consultant, Melanoma Institute Australia, Wagga Wagga - TILs Therapy - Fertility - Trials and challenges for uveal melanoma patients in rural Australia	A/Prof Lavinia Spain Medical Oncologist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Dr Wanda Cui Medical Oncologist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Julie Teraci Clinical Nurse Consultant, Cancer Network WA
16:45 - 17:00	MEMBERSHIP OF MSCNO / NURSE HUB Close	Tamara Dawson MSCAN Founder & CEO
17:00 - 18:30	NETWORKING DRINKS AND NIBBLES	

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