



MelNet update

22 May 2023

Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer One-Day Seminar

Saturday 17 June 2023
Spencer Hotel, Auckland

There are still spaces at this one-day seminar, hosted by MelNet with the support of NZ Skin Cancer Doctors. It will improve your understanding of best practice prevention, diagnosis and management of common and rare non-melanoma skin cancers. It is also an opportunity to connect with colleagues across the country and foster new connections.



All health professionals with an interest in skin cancer are invited to attend.

The cost of attending is \$250 (for nurses, registrars, students on a recognised training programme, allied health professionals) or \$375 (for medical doctors).

Registration closes on Friday 9 June (or earlier if capacity is reached), so be sure to [register now](#).

[View the programme](#) [More information](#)

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Next Melanoma Special Interest Group (SIG) meeting | Save the date

Thursday 21 September 2023
Napier War Memorial Centre, Napier

We are excited to host our next Melanoma Research and Therapy Special Interest Group meeting in conjunction with the New Zealand Society of Oncology Annual Scientific meeting.

Mark the date in your diary - more details will be coming soon.

Auckland Skin Cancer Study Day for Nurses

Friday 16 June 2023
Middlemore Hospital, Auckland

We have almost reached capacity, so [register now](#) to avoid disappointment. If no spaces are left by the time you read this, would you like to be added to a waitlist? To join the waitlist, please [email us](#) with your full name and a cell phone number.

[More information](#)

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Review of Quality Statements to Guide Melanoma Diagnosis and Treatment in NZ | Consultation open

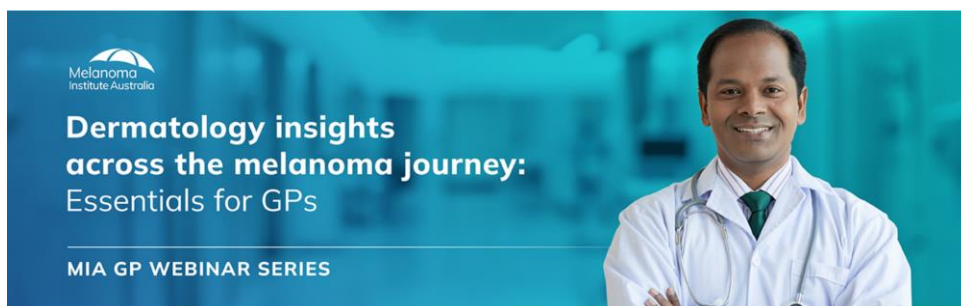
The National Melanoma Working Group (NMWG), with support from MelNet is reviewing the 'Quality Statements to Guide Melanoma Diagnosis and Treatment in New Zealand – second edition' to ensure the document continues to reflect latest research and best practice.

We are seeking feedback on potential amendments based on new evidence and literature that has been published since our last review a year ago.

To provide feedback, please submit in writing by **5.00 pm Friday 30 June 2023** to melnet@melnet.org.nz.

For further information please see the [MelNet website](#).

Upcoming opportunities and events



Dermatology insights across the melanoma journey: Essentials for GPs | Webinar on 5 June from 8 – 9.30pm NZST

Melanoma Institute Australia invites you to their free webinar for GPs.

This engaging webinar will feature leading experts discussing melanoma prevention and screening, clues to early diagnosis, cutaneous side-effects from new drug treatments and more.

[Register now](#)



Skin Cancer Symposiums – Certificate of Advanced Dermatoscopy | Saturday 29 - Sunday 30 July, Auckland

This two-day course, hosted by Skin Cancer Symposiums, is designed to equip healthcare providers with a systematic and practical approach to assessing skin lesions that are suspicious for malignancy. All health professionals are invited to attend.

The early bird pricing is \$1695 + GST for nurses and registrars, or \$1795 + GST for medical doctors.

Spaces are limited so be sure to [register now](#).

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Other upcoming opportunities and events

June
Certificate of Dermoscopy - Online 2 June 2023 Online Find out more
2023 ASCO Annual Meeting 2 – 6 June 2023 Hybrid event: Chicago, USA and virtual Find out more
Skin Cancer Study Day for Nurses 16 June 2023 Auckland Find out more
Advanced Skin Surgery Workshop 16 - 19 June 2023 Auckland Find out more
Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer One-Day Seminar 17 June 2023 Auckland Find out more
Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery 17 June 2023 Perth, Australia Find out more
Advanced Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine Advanced Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery 18 June 2023 Perth, Australia Find out more
4th Australasian Ocular Melanoma Alliance (AOMA) Summit 24 June 2023 Online Find out more

July
25th World Congress of Dermatology 3 – 8 July 2023 Singapore Find out more
Certificate of Dermoscopy - Online 14 July 2023 Online Find out more
For more events see the MelNet events calendar

*** For **online courses starting any time**, please refer to [Skin Cancer Education for Primary Care Practitioners](#) ***

Recent MelNet website postings

Below is a selection of recent **news postings** on the MelNet website. Please visit the [website](#) to view all the latest news items.

[Positive patient-readiness to receive genetic risk information for keratinocyte cancer risk stratification among ultra-high risk organ transplant recipients](#)

[Spatial organization of the tumour immune microenvironment \(TIME\) in primary and metastatic melanoma is associated with patient outcome](#)

[Diversity of dendritic cell subsets: pathophysiology in melanoma patients, impact on clinical outcome, exploitation for therapeutic developments](#)

[Prior anti-CTLA-4 therapy impacts molecular characteristics associated with anti-PD-1 response in advanced melanoma](#)

[Most incident melanomas in Queensland are diagnosed in primary care](#)

["Great Debate" at 2022 Melanoma Bridge congress: counterpoint views from leading experts on five contemporary topics of debate in management of melanoma](#)

[Improving selection for sentinel lymph node biopsy among patients with melanoma](#)

[Maintaining normal vitamin D levels may benefit advanced melanoma patients during anti-PD-1 immunotherapy](#)

[Positive association between higher predicted risk of skin cancer and prescription of chemoprophylaxis and health-care costs involved with opportunistic community skin cancer screening](#)

[The genomic landscape of melanoma and its therapeutic implications](#)

[Overview of screening, diagnosis and management of melanoma in Australia](#)

[Positive impact of supportive care interventions on melanoma patient well-being outcomes](#)

[Liquid-liquid phase separation throws novel insights into treatment strategies for melanoma](#)

[No significant deterioration in health-related quality of life in patients with melanoma brain metastases treated with immunotherapy](#)



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