



MelNet update

20 August 2024

Skin Cancer Study Day for Nurses | Registration now open

Friday 1 November 2024

Whenua Pupuke, Waitematā Clinical Skills Centre, Auckland

Registration for our [2024 Skin Cancer Study Day for Nurses](#) is now open!

Learn more about skin cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and care, and the critical role a nurse can play throughout the journey of a skin cancer patient. The day is also an opportunity to network with colleagues, helping to foster new connections, collaboration and sharing of resources.

Spaces are limited – if you are a primary or secondary care nurse, or a nursing student, [register now](#) and don't miss out on this popular event.

The cost of attending is \$95 (including GST).

[Find out more](#)

[View the draft programme](#)

[Register now](#)

Draft NZ Skin Cancer Primary Prevention and Early Detection Strategy | Consultation in progress

Thank you to those who provided feedback on the draft 'New Zealand Skin Cancer Primary Prevention and Early Detection Strategy'. Your insights are invaluable in shaping this important work.

The Working Group is currently reviewing all input, and we aim to release the final Strategy next month.

For further information or to download a copy of the draft documents, please see the [MelNet website](#).

UV & You | Information about UV

Research scientist and MelNet member Dr Richard McKenzie's "UV & You" features some interesting posts on how ultraviolet radiation affects humans and our planet. This includes the impact UV has on skin cancer and melanoma.

It can be accessed at no cost at <https://uv.substack.com>.

Recent posts include [Global patterns in UV](#) and how they are linked to skin cancer rates, and a feature on [Melanoma and UV](#).

Transforming cancer care: Neoadjuvant therapy and trials in melanoma care | MIA podcast

This podcast by Melanoma Institute Australia (MIA) dives into the pivotal results from the NADINA trial that will undoubtedly change the standard of care for Stage III melanoma patients.

Listen to Prof Georgina Long AO, A/Prof Alexander Menzies and A/Prof Alexander van Akkooi discuss with host A/Prof Matteo Carlino the results of the trial that was recently presented at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), as well as the practical implications for implementing this regime, toxicity, impacts for surgery and future directions.

[Listen to the podcast](#) through the MIA Education Portal (free log in required)

Upcoming opportunities and events



Saturday 7 September 2024, 8.30 am – 4.00 pm | Webinar

A full webinar day for GPs, primary care nurses, nurse practitioners, nurse prescribers, pharmacists, and anyone who wants to keep up to date across the primary care field. Endorsed by RNZCGP and College of Nurses Aotearoa for up to 6 points/hours, the day will feature practice-changing updates specific to New Zealand. All presentations include interactive Q&A sessions, and ongoing access to online recordings will be available.

Of particular interest may be Paul Jarret's session on "**Dermatology in skin of colour**".

[Find out more](#)

[Register now](#)



Skin Cancer 2024 | 11 - 15 September 2024

Not long to go until Skin Cancer 2024 – two international skin cancer conferences running back to back:

The [6th International Conference on Ultraviolet Radiation and Skin Cancer Prevention](#) will focus on research, policy, and practice to prevent skin cancers.

The [Global Advances and Controversies in Skin Cancer](#) will present new discoveries from basic science, through to diagnosis and clinical management of skin cancers.

You can attend one of the conferences as a stand-alone or register for both at a discounted rate.

[Find out more](#)

[Programme](#)

[Register now](#)



NZSO Conference 2024 | 17 – 19 October 2024

The NZSO Conference is a beacon for cutting-edge advancements, collaboration and shared knowledge in the field of oncology. It is also an opportunity to engage with leading experts, exchange ideas, and discover innovative approaches that are shaping the future of oncology.

Early bird registration closes on 5 September.

A meeting of the [Melanoma Research and Therapy Special Interest Group](#) will be held as part of the conference on 17 October at 1.00 pm. This meeting will discuss current melanoma clinical trials in New Zealand, and several case studies.

[Find out more](#) [Programme](#) [Registration](#)

Other upcoming opportunities and events

September	October
<p>International Certificate of Dermatoscopy 2024 (Skin Cancer Symposiums) 2 – 3 September 2024 Malmö, Sweden Find out more</p>	<p>2024 Society for Melanoma Research Congress 10 – 13 October 2024 New Orleans, USA Find out more</p>
<p>International Certificate of Dermatoscopy 2024 (Skin Cancer Symposiums) 5 – 6 September 2024 Oslo, Norway Find out more</p>	<p>6th World Congress of Dermoscopy 2024 16 - 19 October 2024 Buenos Aires, Argentina Find out more</p>
<p>Australasian Dermatopathology Society Annual Meeting 5 – 7 September 2024 Queenstown Find out more</p>	<p>Melanoma Research and Therapy Special Interest Group meeting 17 October 2024 Auckland Find out more</p>
<p>ESMO Congress 2024 13 – 17 September 2024 Barcelona, Spain Find out more</p>	<p>Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine (Skin Cancer College Australasia) Starts on 18 October 2024 Online & practical workshop in Auckland Find out more</p>
<p>Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine (Skin Cancer College Australasia) Starts on 27 September 2024 Online & practical workshop in Brisbane, Australia Find out more</p>	<p>Certificate of Dermoscopy – Online (Skin Cancer College Australasia) Starts on 18 October 2024 Online Find out more</p>
	<p>MASC Trials Annual Scientific Meeting 24 October 2024 Sydney, Australia Find out more</p>
	<p>Australasian Melanoma Conference (AMC) 2024 25 – 26 October 2024 Sydney, Australia Find out more</p>
	<p>Advanced Skin Surgery Workshop (Skin Cancer College Australasia) 25 – 28 October 2024 Brisbane, Australia Find out more</p>
<p>For more events see the MelNet events calendar</p>	

Online skin cancer education courses for Primary Care Practitioners **starting anytime** can be found [here](#).

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.

[Conduct of full-body examination in melanoma screening: focus on concealed sites](#)

[Incidence, mortality and survival of Merkel cell carcinoma](#)

[Social media a useful tool for skin cancer communication](#)

[Digital interventions effective in improving skin cancer risk and prevention behaviours in young adults](#)

[Melanoma overdiagnosis: a growing clinical and public health problem in Australia](#)

[Phenotypic and genotypic risk factors for invasive melanoma by sex and body site](#)

[Primary and secondary prevention of skin cancer in Australia](#)

[Outcomes with postrecurrence systemic therapy following adjuvant checkpoint inhibitor treatment for resected melanoma in CheckMate 238](#)

[Adjuvant pembrolizumab: no significant impact on long-term health-related quality of life in patients with resected stage III melanoma](#)



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