

MelNet update

20 September 2024

Skin Cancer Study Day for Nurses | Register now

Friday 1 November 2024

Whenua Pupuke, North Shore Hospital, Auckland

This year's Skin Cancer Study Day for Nurses is filling up fast. Be sure to [register now](#) if you are a primary or secondary care nurse or a nursing student, and would like to:

- ✓ Increase your knowledge about skin cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and care
- ✓ Learn about the critical role a nurse can play throughout the journey of a skin cancer patient
- ✓ Network with colleagues and make new connections.

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

[Find out more](#)

[View the programme](#)

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Wellbeing Award for Skin Aware's workplace skin cancer screening programme

The Skin Aware workplace skin cancer screening programme jointly with Contact Energy was recently awarded The Wellbeing Award at the NZ Energy Excellence Awards.

Skin Aware Director Chelsea Langman – a MelNet member – says this was a fantastic recognition to Contact Energy for prioritising their workers' health, and also for all the hard work being done in this area of healthcare.

Congratulations to Skin Aware on this huge achievement, and well done for raising the awareness of skin cancer.

Do you or your workplace have a success story? We would love for you to [get in touch](#) and share it with our members.

Photo: Chelsea Langman with Contact Energy staff and NIB staff (award sponsor)



Upcoming opportunities and events

Melanoma Research and Therapy Special Interest Group meeting | 17 October 2024

The next Melanoma Research and Therapy Special Interest Group meeting will be held in Auckland on 17 October in conjunction with the [NZ Society of Oncology Conference](#). The agenda includes New Zealand's clinical trial portfolio and case study discussions.

[Find out more](#)



Melanoma and Skin Cancer Trials Annual Scientific Meeting | 24 October 2024

The Melanoma and Skin Cancer Trials Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) will bring together Australian leaders in melanoma and skin cancer clinical trials to share the latest discoveries and foster innovative research. The full-day programme will feature two keynote speakers, presentations on Melanoma and Skin Cancer Trials clinical research, consumer sessions, and other relevant talks.

The Melanoma and Skin Cancer Trials ASM is a satellite meeting of the Australasian Melanoma Conference (AMC) on 25 – 26 October.

[Find out more](#)



Australasian Melanoma Conference | 25 – 26 October 2024

With multidisciplinary healthcare professionals and researchers from Australia, New Zealand and beyond, AMC2024 features two days of insightful discussions, presentations and workshops, all aimed towards achieving our common goals of zero deaths from melanoma and lowering the burden of this disease.

[Find out more](#)

Other upcoming opportunities and events

October
<p>2024 Society for Melanoma Research Congress 10 – 13 October 2024 New Orleans, USA Find out more</p>
<p>6th World Congress of Dermoscopy 2024 16 - 19 October 2024 Buenos Aires, Argentina Find out more</p>
<p>Melanoma Research and Therapy Special Interest Group meeting 17 October 2024 Auckland Find out more</p>
<p>New Zealand Society for Oncology (NZSO) Conference 17 – 19 October 2024</p>

November
<p>Skin Cancer Study Day for Nurses 1 November 2024 Auckland Find out more</p>
<p>39th Annual Meeting & Pre-Conference Programs (SITC 2024) 6 – 10 November 2024 Houston, USA More information</p>

Auckland

[Find out more](#)

Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine (Skin Cancer College Australasia)

Starts on 18 October 2024

Online & practical workshop in Auckland

[Find out more](#)

Certificate of Dermoscopy – Online (Skin Cancer College Australasia)

Starts on 18 October 2024

Online

[Find out more](#)

MSCAN Melanoma & Skin Cancer Nurses Conference

24 October 2024

Sydney, Australia

[Find out more](#)

Advanced Skin Surgery Workshop (Skin Cancer College Australasia)

25 – 28 October 2024

Brisbane, Australia

[Find out more](#)

For more events see the [MelNet events calendar](#)

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.

[Targeted screening programmes for cancer: Learnings and applicability to melanoma](#)

[Patients with advanced melanoma treated with ICIs in clinical practice: survival reaching a plateau](#)

[Circulating interleukin-8 and osteopontin are promising biomarkers of clinical outcomes in advanced melanoma patients treated with targeted therapy](#)

[Advancements in melanoma immunotherapy: the emergence of extracellular vesicle vaccines](#)

[Adjuvant lymph-node field radiotherapy and immunotherapy for stage III melanoma may be associated with longer disease-free survival](#)

[Adherence to melanoma screening and surveillance skin check schedules tailored to personal risk](#)

[Changes in incidence of melanoma in Australia, 2006–2021, by age group and ancestry: melanoma incidence has declined in some younger age groups](#)

[Melanoma medicine: New drugs for melanoma and the role of the general practitioner](#)

[Advances in melanoma imaging and early diagnosis](#)

[Causes and magnitude of melanoma overdiagnosis in Australia](#)



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