

Goodfellow-MelNet Dermatoscopy and Skin Cancer Diagnosis workshop | Build your confidence in diagnosing skin lesions

Friday 20 March 2026, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm Due Drop Events Centre, Auckland

We are delighted that Honorary Professor and Dermatologist Amanda Oakley will present another pre-Goodfellow Symposium workshop on *Skin Lesions and Dermatoscopy*.

This beginner's workshop is designed to boost confidence in diagnosing typical benign skin lesions, as well as how to spot melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers. All health professionals undertaking skin examinations are invited to attend, whether or not you own a dermatoscope.

Co-hosted by MelNet and the Goodfellow Symposium, this pre-Symposium workshop is endorsed by The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners and approved by the College of Nurses Aotearoa NZ for professional development purposes.

Find out more Register now

New Zealand Melanoma Clinical Guidelines | Consultation now closed

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the *DRAFT New Zealand Melanoma Clinical Guidelines*. The National Melanoma Working Group (NMWG), with support from MelNet, is now reviewing the feedback received.

An updated version is expected to be published on the MelNet website early next year.

Further information is available on the MelNet website.

2026 New Zealand Skin Cancer Summit: 18 – 20 June 2026 | Have you marked your diary?

The 2026 New Zealand Skin Cancer Summit is shaping up to be an event you won't want to miss. It will be the first Summit under our new name, Skin Cancer New Zealand, and the first to cover all types of skin cancer, not just melanoma.

Our theme "Equity in action: Bridging gaps for skin cancer" reflects our commitment to ensuring prevention, early detection, treatment, and support are accessible and equitable for everyone. The programme will feature engaging keynote presentations and interactive panels showcasing innovative research, practical strategies, and collaborative approaches.

Two optional pre-Summit workshops will be held on 18 June – one on advanced dermoscopy and one on skin cancer surgery.

Registration is scheduled to open in February.

Find out more View the draft programme



Helpful Insights

Melanoma Institute Australia's Education Portal (free login required)

Overdiagnosis or early detection? The controversy of melanoma in situ

In this podcast, experts from dermatology, pathology, psychology and research come together to explore the drivers of overdiagnosis, the psychological impact of an MIS label, and the role of emerging diagnostic tools and data.

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Lecture recordings of recent educational events

Reconsidering the surgical approach in cutaneous melanoma | 11 min

Cutaneous immune and targeted therapy related adverse events | 11 min

Topical treatments in lentigo maligna | 60 mins

HealthCert's podcast series: Life by a Thousand Cuts

In the podcast "SPF testing: What GPs should know about sunscreen controversies", A/Prof Tony Dicker examines recent sunscreen controversies, SPF testing, and how GPs can reassure concerned patients.

Please note that this podcast is based on Australian regulations. Some content may not apply to New Zealand.

Listen to the podcast

The podcast "Can curettage alone be curative for skin cancer?" looks at how effective curettage is on its own as a definitive treatment. A/Prof Tony Dicker takes a closer look at a new study published in Dermatologic Surgery exploring five-year recurrence rates following curettage-only management of keratinocyte carcinomas.

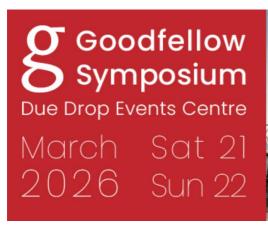
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Upcoming opportunities and events

HealthCert Black Friday offer: 15% off all courses this November

All HealthCert courses are discounted by 15% until 30 November 2025. Enrol now to complete your 2025 professional development, or take advantage of the savings to upskill in 2026 at a reduced rate. Use code <u>BF2025</u> to save 15% until 30 November 2025.

Skin Cancer Medicine courses Skin Cancer Surgery courses Dermoscopy courses





Skills for Next Monday: 21 - 22 March 2026

The next Goodfellow Symposium features a strong lineup of speakers and topics. You may find the following sessions of particular interest:

Pre-Symosium workshops (Friday 20 March):

Skin Lesion and Dermatoscopy — Honorary Professor, Dermatologist Amanda Oakley
The Cutting Edge: Surgical Skills (Intermediate and Advanced) - Mr Rajan Patel, Head and Neck Surgeon

Sessions:

Beyond chemotherapy: A guide to evolving paradigms in cancer care – Dr Gareth Rivalland, Medical Oncologist 11 most common dermatological presentations – Dr Monique Mackenzie

Earlybird registration is available until 14 January 2026.

Find out more View the programme Register now

Other upcoming opportunities and events

December - January

36th Annual Melanoma and Cutaneous Oncology Symposium 2026

24 – 25 January 2026 San Diego, California, USA

Find out more

February

Certificate of Dermoscopy – Online (Skin Cancer

College Australasia)

Starts on 6 February 2026

Online

Find out more

Advanced Clinical Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine

& Surgery (Skin Cancer College Australasia)

Starts on 6 February 2026

Online

Find out more

Advanced Clinical Certificate of Dermoscopy (Skin

Cancer College Australasia)

Starts on 6 February 2026

Online

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10 – 12 February 2026

Boston, MA, USA

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Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine (Skin Cancer

College Australasia)

Starts on 20 February 2026

Online and practical workshop in Sydney, Australia

Find out more

For more events see the MelNet events calendar

22nd Annual International Symposium on Melanoma and Other Cutaneous Malignancies

21 February 2026

Beverly Hills, California, USA

Find out more

Skin Cancer Education targeted at Primary Care Practitioners can be found here.

Courses starting anytime:

Skin Cancer Symposiums HealthCert

Advanced Certificate of DermatoscopySkin Cancer MedicineDermatoscopy MasterclassSkin Cancer Surgery

Mini course (free): Dermatoscopy and Melanomas Dermoscopy

<u>Medical Certificate of Dermoscopy for Dermatology</u>

<u>Advanced Certificate of Dermoscopy for Dermatology</u>

<u>Skin Cancer College Australasia</u>

<u>Advanced Certificate of Histopathology for Dermoscopy</u>

<u>Introduction to Skin Cancer</u> <u>Masterclass in Dermoscopy</u>

Recent MelNet website news postings

Below is a selection of recent news postings on the MelNet website. Please visit the <u>website</u> to view all the latest news items.

Adjuvant cemiplimab therapy led to longer disease-free survival than placebo among patients at high risk for recurrence of cutaneous SCC

Inherited mitochondrial genetics as a predictor of immune checkpoint inhibition efficacy in melanoma

<u>SPOTS (Sun Protection Outreach Teaching by Students) programme demonstrated significant improvements in adolescents' knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors toward sun protection</u>

Pembrolizumab-related toxicity in patients with advanced melanoma at Wellington and Waikato hospitals

Expansion of a circulating Ki67-positive effector T-cell population following combined PD-1 and CTLA-4 blockade for melanoma is predictive of treatment response

Life factors and melanoma: from the macroscopic state to the molecular mechanism

<u>International survey on evidence for index lymph node surgery after neoadjuvant systemic therapy for stage III melanoma</u>



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