

Programme

Auckland Skin Cancer Study Day for Nurses



14 November 2025

Auditorium, Clinical Education Centre, Auckland City Hospital

Session 1	
0830	Registration opens <i>Tea and coffee</i>
0900	Welcome and course overview <i>Michelle Davidson, Melanoma Clinical Nurse Specialist, Auckland City Hospital</i>
0910	My journey: a patient perspective <i>Martin Ball, Patient advocate</i>
0930	Developing a professional pathway for skin cancer nurses <i>Abbie Cameron, Senior Nurse / Dermoscopist</i>
0950	Morning tea
Session 2	
1020	Prevention is protection: reducing skin cancer risk through prevention strategies and identifying high risk individuals <i>Hayley Williams, Nurse Dermoscopist, SkinCheck</i>
1040	Skin cancer early detection essentials: what every nurse should know <i>Kate Wotton, Clinical Nurse Specialist Dermatology, Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora Auckland</i>
1120	A guided tour of skin cancer pathology <i>Dr Jessica Match, Histopathologist, Laboratory Services Counties Manukau Health NZ</i>
1200	Update from MelNet <i>Katrina Patterson, MelNet CEO</i>
1215	Lunch
Session 3	
1300	Mohs micrographic surgery for skin cancer <i>Dr Bob Chan, Consultant dermatologist and Mohs micrographic surgeon</i>
1330	Updates in oncology: new funded perioperative melanoma treatments <i>Dr Gareth Rivalland, Medical Oncologist, Health NZ Te Whatu Ora Auckland</i>
1345	Understanding the role of genetic testing in skin cancer <i>Dr Gareth Rivalland, Medical Oncologist, Health NZ Te Whatu Ora Auckland</i>
1400	Considerations when managing older people with skin cancer <i>Dr Edmond Ang, Medical Oncologist, Canopy Cancer Care, Whangārei</i>
1430	Dealing with challenging situations: case studies <i>Michelle Davidson, Melanoma Clinical Nurse Specialist, Auckland City Hospital</i>
1500	Wrap up <i>Michelle Davidson, Melanoma Clinical Nurse Specialist, Auckland City Hospital</i>
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