

Partners in PREVENTION

16 - 18 May 2025

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DAY 1 - FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

9.00 - 10.30am	SESSION 1 Primary & Secondary Prevention	Congress opening		Scott Williams (MC) Dr Angie Barker
		1.1 A personal experience with Melanoma		The Hon. Jarrod Bleijie & Christine Bleijie
		1.2 Skin Cancer Control in the 21st Century; what primary care practitioners need to know		Prof David Whiteman
		1.3 The Australian Cancer Plan: Maximising prevention and early detection		Prof Vivienne Milch
		1.4 The battle against health misinformation and disinformation on sun protection: what GPs can do		Dr Michelle Wong
10.30 - 11.00am MORNING TEA BREAK				
11.00 - 12.30pm	SESSION 2 Reducing Medico-legal Risk	2.1 Smart Marketing Strategies for Skin Cancer Clinics		Tina Hay
		2.2 Social media use: perils and pitfalls		David Gardner
		2.3 Legal Issues in Skin Cancer Medicine: Preventative Actions to Learn from Successful Ahpra Cases		Daniel Spencer
		Panel Discussion		
12.30 - 1.30pm LUNCH BREAK				
1.30 - 3.00pm	SESSION 3 Partners in Skin Cancer Screening	3.1 A National Skin Cancer Screening Program for Australia		Prof Anne Cust
		3.2 The critical role of primary care in skin cancer detection and treatment		Dr Solange Green & Dr Jeremy Hudson
		3.3 The role of the rural and remote GP in secondary prevention of skin cancers		Dr Ben Abbott
		3.4 The health economics of primary and secondary prevention of skin cancer in Australia & New Zealand		Dr Daniel Lindsay
		Panel Discussion		
3.00 - 3.30pm AFTERNOON TEA BREAK				
3.30 - 5.00pm	SESSION 4 College Collaborations	4.1 Embedding Cultural Safety in General Practice		Kieran Chilcott & Paul Faulkner-Roberts
		4.2 Skin Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Strategy NZ 2024 - 2028		Katrina Patterson
		4.3 CEO Update		Victoria Beedle
		4.4 Presentation of new SCCA Fellows & Blog awards		Miska Pinterics
5.00 - 7.00pm	WELCOME DRINKS	In person delegates only		

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DAY 2 - SATURDAY 17 MAY 2025

9.00 - 10.30am	SESSION 5 Building Bridges: Collaborating with skin cancer specialists	5.1 Integration of radiotherapy into skin cancer management	Prof Gerald Fogarty Dr John Prossor
		5.2 Radiation therapy skin reactions and multi-disciplinary collaboration for optimal skin health outcomes	A/Prof Sid Baxi
		5.3 Role of MDT meetings in SCM management	Dr Franz Strydom
		Panel Discussion	
10.30 - 11.00am	MORNING TEA BREAK		
11.00 - 12.30pm	SESSION 6 Complexities in skin cancer medicine	6.1 The High Burden Skin Cancer Patient	A/Prof Jim Muir
		6.2 Skin cancer mimics in Dermatology	Dr Ian McColl
		6.3 Genetic testing in primary care risk prediction	A/Prof Robyn Saw
12.30 - 1.30pm	LUNCH BREAK (NEW ZEALAND LUNCHEON)		
1.30 - 3.00pm	SESSION 7 Advancements in Research & Support Care	7.1 Get involved in investigator-initiated primary care research in melanoma and skin cancer	Katja Loewe
		7.2 Supportive Care Services for Melanoma Patients diagnosed in Primary Care in Australia	Shannon Anderson
		7.3 Supportive Care Services for Melanoma Patients diagnosed in Primary Care in New Zealand	Andrea Newland
		7.4 Update on Neoadjuvant therapy for Melanoma and Systemic Therapies for Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer	Dr Amelia Taylor
3.00 - 3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK		
3.30 - 5.00pm	SESSION 8 Complex Alar Repairs	8.1 The nasal ala and chondrocutaneous grafts	Dr Luke Bookallil
		8.2 Nasal ala, Rim and Valve	Dr Mohamed Elsaid
		8.3 Nasal ala reconstruction - from simple to complex	Dr Nathan Schaefer
		Panel Discussion	
5.15 - 6.15pm	SCCA General Meeting		

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DAY 3 - SUNDAY 18 MAY 2025

9.00 - 10.30am	SESSION 9 Simple Skin Surgery Pearls	9.1 Secondary Intention Healing and Bone Wax. A fresh take on a timeless technique in Dermatology Surgery	Dr Clara Jimenez Balcells
		9.2 CHAIRS - A Comprehensive Pre-Operative Decision-Making Tool for Optimal Surgical Closure	Dr Charles Ayesa
		9.3 Pearls from the Blog: Simple Skin Surgery Tips	Dr David Simpson
		Panel Discussion	
10.30 - 11.00am MORNING TEA BREAK			
11.00 - 12.30pm	SESSION 10 Overdiagnosis of Melanoma - The Great Debate	10.1 For (overdiagnosis is present)	Dr Blake O'Brien, Dr Robert Teunisse & Dr Brendan O'Sullivan
		10.2 Against (overdiagnosis is not present)	Dr Chris Wetherall, Dr Tim Ibrahim & Dr Keith Burgess
		10.3 Audience Vote & Panel Discussion	
12.30pm	CONGRESS CLOSE		
12.30 - 1.00pm GRAB 'N' GO LUNCH			

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