

Spotlight

ON SKIN 22 - 24 MAY 2026



DAY 1 - FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026

9.00 - 10.30am	SESSION 1 Spotlight on Skin Cancer Medicine	1.1a - Congress Opening	Scott Williams
		1.1b - Welcome to Country	Refiti Tovi
		1.1c - SCCA President Welcome	Dr Angie Barker
		1.2 - The Tsunami of Progress in Melanoma and Skin Cancer	Prof Mark Shackleton
		1.3 - The Challenge of Skin Field Cancerisation: A Rational Approach to Chemoprevention	Prof Kiarash Khosrotehrani

10.30 - 11am MORNING TEA BREAK

11.00 - 12.30pm	SESSION 2 Dermoscopy Challenges & Opportunities	2.1 - Difficult Melanomas, Including Amelanotic/Hypomelanotic Melanomas (AHM)	Prof Cliff Rosendahl
		2.2 - A Review of New Handheld Technology for Diagnosing Skin Cancers: Optical Spectroscopy and Thermal Imaging Devices	Dr Keith Burgess
		2.3 - AI in Dermoscopy: Benefits and Risks	Prof Victoria Mar

12.30 - 1.30pm LUNCH BREAK (NEW ZEALAND NETWORKING LUNCHEON)

1.30 - 3.00pm	SESSION 3 Improving Patient Outcomes	3.1 - Combining Sutures, Dressings and Aftercare: A Practical Toolkit for Skin Cancer Clinicians	Dr Jeremy Hay
		3.2 - New Methods for Scar Revisions After Skin Cancer Surgeries: Ablative and Non-Ablative Laser Therapy	Dr Ali Nazari
		3.3 - Using Artificial Skin in Wound Care: A Suprathel Case Study	Dr Chris Wetherall

3.00 - 3.30pm AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3.30 - 5.00pm	SESSION 4 College Update & Learnings from the Blog	4.1 - Australasian Advocacy and Policy Update	Victoria Beedle & Dr Solange Green
		4.2 - Exploring Ultraviolet Dermoscopy	Dr David Simpson
		4.3 - What I Have Learnt from the Blog: Surprising, Strange and Insightful	Dr Clara Jimenez Balcels
		4.4 - Presentation of New SCCA Fellows & Blog Awards	Miska Pinterics

5.00 - 7.00pm **WELCOME DRINKS**
*In Person Only

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DAY 2 - SATURDAY 23 MAY 2026

7.00 - 8.30am	Breakfast with Dr Ash Marghoob*	Dermatopathology Correlates for Common Benign Lesions, KCs and Melanoma *Additional session, priced at \$25 per person	Dr Ashfaq Marghoob
9.00 - 10.30am	SESSION 5 Scalp Surgery: Practical Insights for Primary Care	5.1 - Surgical Repair of Scalp Defects: The Basics	Dr Jon Bell
		5.2 - Surgical Management of Advanced Scalp Cancers and Reconstruction	Dr Milap Rughani
		Panel Discussion with Presenters	
10.30 - 11.00am MORNING TEA BREAK			
11.00 - 12.30pm	SESSION 6 Evidence, Imaging and Decision-Making for Primary Care	6.1 - Update on the Role of Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy and MSLT3	A/Prof Alexander van Akkooi
		6.2 - Radiology Roadmap for Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer	Dr Karda Cavanagh
		6.3 - Nuclear Medicine's Role in Skin Cancer Medicine: Primary Care Update	Dr Sally Ayesa
Panel Discussion with Presenters			
12.30 - 1.30pm LUNCH BREAK (WOMEN IN SKIN CANCER NETWORKING LUNCHEON)			
1.30 - 3.00pm	SESSION 7 Diverse Patient Experiences	7.1 - The Challenges of Diagnosis and Treatment in Darker Skin Types	A/Prof Michelle Rodrigues
		7.2 - Adapting Skin Surgery for Neurodiverse Patients	Dr Milap Rughani
		7.3 - Improving the Patient Experience: Reducing Pain and Anxiety	Dr Poobalan Naidoo
		7.4 - Delivering High Quality Skin Cancer Care: Why Cultural Safety Matters	Donna Burns
3.00 - 3.30pm AFTERNOON TEA BREAK			

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3.30 - 5.00pm	SESSION 8 Overdiagnosis of Melanoma & Lentigo Maligna: Shifting Paradigms	8.1 - Overdiagnosis of Melanoma & Lentigo Maligna: Shifting Paradigms	Dr Ashfaq Marghoob
		8.2 - Australian Centre of Excellence in Melanoma Imaging and Diagnosis (ACEMID): An Update	Prof H. Peter Soyer
Panel Discussion with Presenters			
5.10 - 6.10pm	SCCA GENERAL MEETING		

DAY 3 - SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026

9.00 - 10.30am	SESSION 9 Practical Skin Cancer Surgery Techniques	9.1 - The Challenges of (Learning) Lower Leg Repairs	Dr Franz Strydom
		9.2 - Aesthetic Boundaries in Facial Surgery	Dr Mohamed Elsaid
		9.3 - Saving Face: Skin Cancer Excision on the Nose	Dr Helena Rosengren
10.30 - 11.00am MORNING TEA BREAK			
11.00 - 12.30pm	SESSION 10 Case Closed: A Skin Surgery Debate	10.1 - Case Closed! The Ultimate Skin Closure Showdown	Dr Keith Burgess, Dr Chris Wetherall & Dr Luke Bookallil
		10.2 - Congress Close	Scott Williams & Dr Angie Barker
12.30pm GRAB 'N' GO LUNCH			
1.00 - 4.30pm	Dermoscopy Masterclass with Dr Ash Marghoob**	Special Sites - Face, Nails and Volar Surfaces **Separate Registration is required at \$450 per person. Masterclass is suitable for experienced practitioners only.	Dr Ashfaq Marghoob



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