



MelNet update

20 February 2018

Last chance to register for Hawke's Bay Skin Lesion and Dermatoscopy course

Saturday 10 March 2018

Hawke's Bay Hospital Education Centre, Hastings

Conducted by Honorary Associate Professor Amanda Oakley, this one-day Common Skin Lesions and Dermatoscopy course will address clinical and dermatoscopic diagnosis of common benign and malignant skin lesions, particularly pigmented lesions.

The course is hosted by MelNet and the Hawke's Bay DHB with support from the Health Promotion Agency.

[Further information](#)

[Register now](#)

New Zealand Melanoma Summit 2018: Registration opening soon

2-3 November 2018

Cordis Hotel, Auckland

Pre-Summit workshops on 1 November 2018

Registration will be opening soon for the fifth New Zealand Melanoma Summit. Keep an eye on your inbox for more information about registration as well as announcements about this year's keynote speakers.

Sponsorship opportunities for the 2018 Summit are still available. This includes offering Summit scholarships for members. Please [let us know](#) if your organisation might be interested in sponsoring this event.

Early bird registrations closing soon for 2018 Australasian Skin Cancer Congress

25-27 May 2018

Gold Coast

Queensland, Australia

Join nearly 400 primary care professionals for the skin cancer event of the year and enhance your day-to-day practice through clinical sessions, workshops, and research updates.

This year's topics include:

- Managing melanoma beyond primary diagnosis
- Complications in wound healing
- Total body photography and serial imaging
- New directions for sentinel lymph node biopsy
- Lentigo maligna update
- Fascial release techniques for lower limb closures
- Cryotherapy: Getting it right

Early bird registration closes 28 February 2018. [Find out more or register now.](#)

Don't forget to RSVP for the Research and Therapy Special Interest Group Meeting

12.00 noon to 4.00 pm Thursday 15 March 2018
Auckland International Airport Novotel

All health professionals and researchers with a special interest in melanoma research and therapy are invited to this MelNet-sponsored meeting of the melanoma research and therapy special interest group.

Topics to be addressed are:

- Tissue banking: What currently is being collected for melanoma and how might collaboration and networking throughout New Zealand be improved
- Sentinel node data: What are the results of recent international trials and how might they be applied in New Zealand.

Please RSVP to the [MelNet Coordinator](#) no later than Thursday 8 March 2018.

[More information about the group.](#)

Other upcoming events

SCCA Advanced Skin Cancer Surgery Workshop
23-26 February 2018
Auckland, New Zealand

[Register or find out more information](#)

Skin Lesion and Dermatoscopy course
Friday 23 March 2018
Auckland

This course will be co-hosted by the Goodfellow Symposium and MelNet, and offered as a pre-symposium workshop. [Register or find out more information.](#)

Skin Lesion and Dermatoscopy course
Saturday 5 May 2018
Invercargill

This course will be hosted by MelNet with support from the Health Promotion Agency. [Register](#) or [find out more information.](#)

UV Radiation: Effects on Human Health and the Environment workshop
4-6 April 2018
Wellington

[Register or find out more information.](#) MelNet is a sponsor of the workshop.

Recent MelNet website postings

[Melanin distribution may explain differences in keratinocyte cancer incidence between black and white populations](#)

[UK parents motivated to protect their children from the sun](#)

[Sun protection a less important habit in Illinois early childhood education programmes](#)

[Auckland has the highest reported incidence of invasive non-melanoma skin cancers in the world](#)

[Regular sunscreen application would result in moderate reductions in melanoma incidence](#)

[Genomics useful but not required in the surgical management of primary melanoma](#)

[Genetic testing for melanoma risk in minors may improve sun protection](#)