



MelNet update

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2018 New Zealand Melanoma Summit: In case you missed it

Early bird registration extended to 8 July 2018 - [register now](#).

The call for abstracts is open. Present your innovative initiative, research project or model of best practice for melanoma prevention, diagnosis, treatment or care in New Zealand. Abstract submission closes 10 August 2018. [Find out more](#).

Earn CME credit. The 2018 New Zealand Melanoma Summit has been endorsed by The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (RNZCGP) and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS). [Find out more](#).

Queen's Birthday Honours: Congratulations to Adjunct Associate Professor Amanda Oakley

Congratulations to Adjunct Associate Professor Amanda Oakley who was appointed a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for her services to dermatology in the 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours.

[Read the story](#).

New Zealand Skin Cancer Doctors Incorporated

The general practitioners with a special interest in skin cancer group which was formed in 2017 has now become New Zealand Skin Cancer Doctors Incorporated. New Zealand Skin Cancer Doctors Incorporated will be working closely with the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (RNZCGP) and the New Zealand Medical Association (NZMA) to develop a New Zealand-specific pathway for training and credentialing of doctors in skin lesion diagnosis and dermatoscopy.

If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Chris Boberg, President at info.nzscd@gmail.com.

Podcast on Immunotherapy for Advanced Melanoma: Clinical Outcomes

Research Review New Zealand have released a video podcast on the clinical outcomes achieved with immunotherapy for advanced melanoma. The podcast features Dr Rosalie Stephens, a medical oncologist at Auckland Hospital who has a special interest in treating melanoma. Dr Stephens is on the board of Melanoma NZ and heads the Melanoma Research and Therapy Special Interest Group which is supported by MelNet.

[Watch the podcast](#).

UV Radiation workshop extended abstracts now available

The extended abstracts for the NIWA UV Radiation workshop held in April are now available. Also available is a summary report on the workshop.

[Read the abstracts](#)

Upcoming events

July	August	September
<p>Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine and Certificate of Dermoscopy 7-8 July 2018 Auckland Further information</p> <p>10th Skin Cancer Summit and Masterclasses 25-28 July 2018 Brisbane, Australia Further information</p> <p>RNZCGP Conference for General Practice 27-29 July 2018 Auckland Further information</p>	<p>The 13th NZ Dermatology Nurses Conference 9-10 August 2018 Auckland Further information</p> <p>NZ Society of Cosmetic Medicine Conference 9-11 August 2018 Queenstown Further information</p> <p>18th World Congress of Cancers on the Skin 2018 15-18 August 2018 Sydney Further information</p> <p>NZ Society for Oncology Conference 24-25 August 2018 Queenstown Further information</p> <p>Queenstown Research Week 25-31 August 2018 Queenstown Further information</p>	<p>International Conference on Cancer Nursing 23-26 September 2018 Auckland Further information</p>

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[Genetic loci for tanning response to sun exposure identified](#)

[Environment and Science Research Institute report on Climate Change and Environmental Health](#)

[Google Earth reliable tool to assess shade for sun protection in urban recreation space](#)

[New Zealand has highest rate of cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma in the world outside Australia](#)

[Indoor tanners more likely to undergo skin cancer screenings and begin screenings at an earlier age compared with nontanners](#)

[Continued surveillance important to monitor for melanoma recurrence among tumour negative sentinel lymph node biopsy patients](#)

[New International Agency for Research on Cancer melanoma data released](#)

[Raman spectroscopy has potential to diagnose skin cancer without excisional skin biopsy](#)

[District Health Board visits to commercial solarium consistent with findings from Consumer NZ](#)
