



MelNet update

20 February 2023

Goodfellow Skin Lesion and Dermatoscopy course | It's not too late to register

10.00 am – 5.00 pm, Friday 24 March 2023

Due Drop Events Centre, Auckland

[Register now](#) for the Skin Lesion and Dermatoscopy course, hosted by MelNet in conjunction with the Goodfellow Symposium.

Presented by Adjunct Associate Professor Amanda Oakley, this one-day beginner course will cover the common elements of dermatoscopy, helping you to spot melanoma, basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma at a glance by recognising their clinical and dermatoscopic characteristics.

The Goodfellow Symposium 2023 has been endorsed by The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (RNZCGP) and the College of Nurses Aotearoa NZ and has been approved for professional development purposes. If you attend the entire workshop (6 hours) you will receive 6 CPD points towards your hours of learning. In general, one CPD point per hour is attached to this session.

[More information](#)

Auckland Skin Cancer Study Day for Nurses | Registration opening soon

Friday 16 June 2023

Middlemore Hospital, Auckland

Hosted by MelNet and Auckland Cancer Nurse Coordinators, the course will provide an overview of skin cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and care. Participants should gain an increased understanding of the journey of a skin cancer patient and the critical role of a nurse throughout this journey.

The study day is aimed at primary or secondary care nurses or nursing students. We will be sure to inform you when registration opens next month. In the meantime, check out the [draft programme](#) on the MelNet website and mark the date in your diary if you haven't already.

MelNet's 2022 webinar programme | A final note

We have finished uploading qualifying CME credits and sent out certificates of attendance (live and on-demand) for the *Dermoscopy Made Easy* course held on 12 November and the *Quality Statements webinar series*, which ran from 27 October to 1 December.

If you have not received your certificate or find a discrepancy with your CME upload, please [contact us](#).

The Melanoma Quality Statements webinar series can now be viewed on the [MelNet YouTube channel](#). We encourage you to share this link widely within your networks.

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In the media: AI developed in NZ to screen thousands of patients in the early stages of melanoma

Artificial Intelligence developed in New Zealand will soon be used to screen thousands of patients in the early stages of melanoma. Developed by MoleMap, it is hoped the AI will help address the chronic shortage of dermatologist and skin cancer doctors in New Zealand.

[Listen to an interview with Dr Franz Strydom on Radio NZ](#)

[Read the article on SunLive](#)

[Review the study](#)

News from Melanoma Institute Australia (MIA)

**Hybrid GP Education Evening:
Detection and management of early melanoma in 2023**
14 March at 8.30pm NZDT

MIA is hosting a free evening for GPs: multi-disciplinary experts share updates on the latest developments in the diagnosis and management of early melanoma.

[More information and registration](#)

Video: Neoadjuvant pathology guide

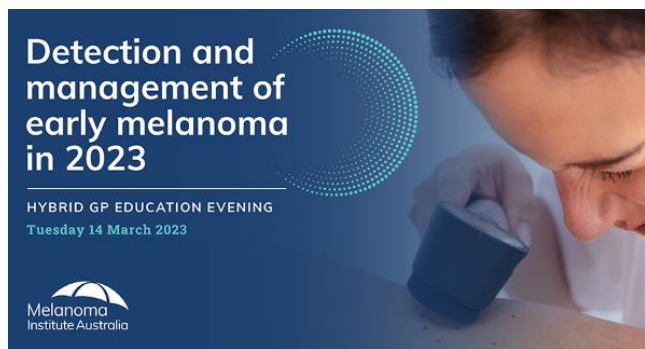
The role of the Pathologist is crucial in the emerging field of neoadjuvant therapy in melanoma. Understanding that their role is fundamental to patient management and what they need to do when assessing specimens is vital.

[Watch on MIA's Melanoma Education Portal](#)

Podcast: Uveal melanoma podcast

A/Prof Matteo Carlino interviews Medical Oncologist Prof Georgina Long AO and Ophthalmologist A/Prof Max Conway on the latest understanding of the diagnosis and management of early and advanced uveal melanoma.

[Listen via MIA's Melanoma Education Portal](#)



Tips and tricks | Screening for skin cancer in different ages and skin types

In this podcast, Paul Elmslie (Founder & CEO, HealthCert Education and National Skin Cancer Centres) speaks with Dr Kerry Summerscales (National Skin Cancer Centres Australia) about screening for skin cancer in different ages and skin types.

[Listen to the podcast on HealthCert's Blog](#)

Upcoming opportunities and events

Upskill with Skin Cancer College Australasia's new Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine

SCCA's newly updated foundational Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine course offers a multifaceted learning experience featuring self-paced online interactive learning and a practical face-to-face workshop.

[Find out more](#)



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For more information visit

<https://www.melanoma2023.com/optionalsessions>




EADO
European Association of
Dermato-Oncology

19th EADO CONGRESS

April 20th-22nd, 2023
ROME, ITALY
AUDITORIUM DELLA TECNICA

This in-person congress with **virtual access** provides updated scientific and clinical achievements in a wide spectrum of skin tumours including melanoma, keratinocyte carcinomas and rare malignant neoplasms. The world's leading experts have been invited as speakers and will offer you the opportunity to gain a comprehensive insight into all areas of dermato-oncology.

[More information](#) [Programme](#) [Register now](#)

Other upcoming opportunities and events

March

Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine
Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery

4 March 2023
Sydney, Australia
[Find out more](#)

Advanced Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine
Advanced Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery

5 March 2023
Sydney, Australia
[Find out more](#)

Certificate of Fundamental Dermatoscopy 2023

11 March 2023
Auckland
[Find out more](#)

Certificate of Skin Cancer Management 2023

12 March 2023
Auckland
[Find out more](#)

2023 AAD Annual Meeting

17 – 21 March 2023
New Orleans, USA
[Find out more](#)

Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine
Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery

18 March 2023
Brisbane, Australia
[Find out more](#)

Advanced Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine

19 March 2023
Brisbane, Australia
[Find out more](#)

Professional Diploma of Skin Cancer Surgery

19 March 2023
Brisbane, Australia
[Find out more](#)

April

Certificate of Dermoscopy - Online

7 April 2023
Online
[Find out more](#)

Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine
Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery

29 April 2023
Melbourne, Australia
[Find out more](#)

**New Zealand Association of General Surgeons
(NZAGS) Annual Scientific Meeting**

29 – 30 April 2023
Nelson
[Find out more](#)

Advanced Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine
Advanced Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery

30 April 2023
Melbourne, Australia
[Find out more](#)

For more events see the [MelNet events calendar](#)

MASC Trials Annual Scientific Meeting

23 March 2023
Brisbane, Australia
[Find out more](#)

Goodfellow Symposium

25 - 26 March 2023
Auckland
[Find out more](#)

Advanced Skin Surgery Workshop

31 March 2023
Melbourne, Australia
[Find out more](#)

NECTA Drug Development Meeting 2023

31 March 2023
Sydney, Australia
[Find out more](#)

*** For **online courses starting any time**, please refer to [Skin Cancer Education for Primary Care Practitioners](#) ***

Recent MelNet website postings

Below is a selection of recent **news postings** on the MelNet website. Please visit the [website](#) to view all the latest news items.

[Worldwide usable matrix of UV radiation exposure in occupations to foster epidemiological and legislative efforts to combat nonmelanoma skin cancer](#)

[BRAF inhibitor cessation prior to disease progression in metastatic melanoma: Long-term outcomes](#)

[Immune-related adverse events are associated with therapeutic efficacy of immunotherapy in patients with melanoma brain metastases](#)

[Long-term benefits of immunotherapy among patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma and renal cell carcinoma](#)

[Prognostic significance and management of sentinel nodes in the triangular intermuscular space of patients with melanoma](#)

[Systematic literature review and meta-analysis of clinical outcomes and prognostic factors for melanoma brain metastases](#)

[Protocol to evaluate a pilot program to upskill clinicians in providing genetic testing for familial melanoma](#)

[Association between immune-related adverse events and overall survival for patients with metastatic melanoma, incl. those receiving combination immune checkpoint blockade](#)

[Advancements in melanoma cancer metastasis models](#)

[Neoadjuvant relatlimab and nivolumab: high pathologic complete response rate in resectable melanoma](#)

[Curettage vs. cryosurgery for superficial basal cell carcinoma](#)

[Aspirin use associated with significantly decreased risk of basal cell carcinoma](#)

[Antiproliferative and proapoptotic effects of erucin - the major isothiocyanate present in Eruca sativa \(rocket salads\) - on melanoma cells](#)

[Efficacy and safety of immune checkpoint inhibitors in young adults with metastatic melanoma](#)



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