

## Auckland Regional Skin Cancer Study Day

### An all-day course for nurses

9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Friday 6 September 2019

Auditorium, Whenua Pupuke, North Shore Hospital

This one-day course will cover skin cancer prevention, early detection, diagnosis, 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.

## Hosts

The course is hosted by Cancer Nurse Coordinators, MelNet and the Waitemata District Health Board.



## More information

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### Join MelNet today!

MelNet is looking for members, and membership is free!

By becoming a member you can add your voice to the growing number of health professionals concerned about reducing the incidence and impact of all skin cancers, including melanoma.

#### Other benefits:

- Receive updates on upcoming courses, events and news
- Post your research and activities on the MelNet portal
- Receive regular e-newsletters with upcoming activities and recent publications, and opportunities for member feedback and advocacy
- Have access to contact details for fellow professionals through the directory of members.

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# Course programme

As at 22 May 2019 – subject to change

<b>Session 1: Welcome</b>	
0845	Registration and tea/coffee
0915	Introductions and course overview
0930	ABC's of skin cancer
1000	Case study – High Risk Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HRSCC)
<b>1030</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>Session 2: Prevention and primary care</b>	
1100	The campaign for mandatory sunscreen testing
1130	Educating the community and schools about skin cancer prevention: a nurses role
1200	Nurse dermoscopy
1230	The role of the GP in skin cancer management
<b>1300</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 3: Treatment</b>	
1330	Immunotherapy and the surgeon
1400	Advances in adjuvant therapy for melanoma
1430	Molecular analysis and treatment decisions
1500	Kindness and compassion in nursing
<b>1530</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
<b>Session 4: Research, resources and wrap up</b>	
1600	Skin cancer research at Waitemata DHB
1630	Resources and support
1645	Wrap up
1700	Course finishes