



# Melanoma Summit

New Zealand 2018

**2 – 3 November 2018**  
**Cordis Hotel, Auckland**

## **DRAFT programme**

**As at 1 September 2018**  
**Subject to change.**

## Friday 2 November 2018

| TIME  | TOPIC  | PRESENTER  |
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| 0830  | Mihi whakataua   |  |
| 0845  | Formal opening   | Guest speaker  |
| 0855  | Welcome  | <b>Dr Chris Boberg</b><br>Chair 2018 NZ Melanoma Summit Planning Committee   |
| 0905  | A challenge to participants from a patient perspective   | <b>Leisa Renwick</b>   |
| <b>Session 1: Epidemiology and primary prevention</b> |  |  |
| 0910  | Global trends in melanoma incidence and mortality and emerging issues in primary prevention and risk assessment  | <b>Professor David Whiteman</b><br>Senior Scientist and Deputy Director, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute                             |
| 0940  | Trends in melanoma incidence and mortality in New Zealand and risk assessment in New Zealand                     | <b>Dr Mary Jane Sneyd</b><br>Senior Research Fellow, Hugh Adam Cancer Epidemiology Unit<br>University of Otago<br><i>HPA sponsored speaker</i> |
| 0955  | Questions and discussion   |  |
| 1015  | Morning tea  |  |
| <b>Session 2: Clinical diagnosis</b>                  |  |  |
| 1045  | Artificial intelligence and advances in dermatoscopy and teledermatoscopy  | <b>Associate Professor Cliff Rosendahl</b><br>Director Master of Medicine (Skin Cancer) Programme, University of Queensland                    |
| 1115  | Nodular melanoma (an important issue for NZ)   | <b>Professor John Kelly</b><br>Director, Victorian Melanoma Service, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne  |
| 1145  | Diagnosis and changes in histological classification: 8 <sup>th</sup> edition American Joint Committee on Cancer | <b>Dr Michael Hitchcock</b><br>Dermatopathologist, Auckland Anatomic Pathology Services  |
| 1215  | Questions and discussion   |  |
| 1230  | Lunch  |  |
| <b>Session 3: Melanoma management</b>                 |  |  |
| 1315  | The critical role of sentinel node biopsy in the management of melanoma  | <b>Professor John Thompson</b><br>Professor of Melanoma and Surgical Oncology, The University of Sydney  |
| 1345  | Melanoma Standards update  | <b>Dr Richard Martin</b><br>Surgical Oncologist, New Zealand Melanoma Unit   |
| 1400  | Questions and discussions  |  |

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| <b>Breakout session 1</b> |   |           |
| 1415                      | <p>[1A] MelNet melanoma multi-disciplinary meeting: challenging cases</p> <p><i>This session will focus on clinical management of challenging or unusual cases of melanoma. A multidisciplinary panel will discuss a range of cases. A similar session will be repeated in Breakout Session 2A but will have a different panel and cases. Delegates are encouraged to attend only one of these sessions.</i></p> <p>[1B] Dermatoscopy in Action</p> <p><i>This session presented by Associate Professor Cliff Rosendahl will teach the basics of the 'chaos and clues' approach to dermatoscopy in diagnosing melanoma and will demonstrate its practical application to specific cases.</i></p> <p>[1C] Sunscreens: Current Issues and Controversies</p> <p><i>In this session Professor David Whiteman will provide an overview of molecular studies of sunscreen in humans. Belinda Castles (Senior Writer, Consumer NZ) will then discuss consumer concerns about sunscreen including New Zealand's lack of regulations and the results of Consumer NZ's testing programme. This will be followed by a discussion on the implications of this information for New Zealanders.</i></p> <p>[1D] Melanoma Research and Therapy Special Interest Group: Translational and Collaborative Melanoma Research in New Zealand</p> <p><i>This session will discuss several translational or collaborative research projects relating to melanoma, and the implications this research may have on the way melanoma is managed and treated in future.</i></p> |           |
| 1515                      | Afternoon tea   |           |
| <b>Breakout session 2</b> |   |           |
| 1545                      | <p>[2A] MelNet melanoma multi-disciplinary meeting: challenging cases 2</p> <p><i>This session will focus on clinical management of challenging or unusual cases of melanoma. A multidisciplinary panel will discuss a range of cases. This will be a repeat of Breakout Session 1A but will have a different panel and cases. Delegates are encouraged to attend only one of these sessions.</i></p> <p>[2B] Difficult cases at the clinical pathology interface</p> <p><i>This panel session will explore the interface between histological and clinical diagnosis using a range of difficult cases such as dysplastic naevi, spitz tumours, and BAPomas as examples.</i></p>  |           |

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|      | [2C] Use of technologies and their potential role in prevention and diagnosis<br><i>This session will discuss the current impact of technology and its role in the future of prevention and early detection of melanoma.</i> |           |
|      | [2D] Snapshots of clinical innovations<br><i>Presenters whose submitted abstracts have been selected will provide snapshots of clinical innovations.</i>   |           |
| 1645 | Day one breakout sessions: highlights and recommendations  |           |
| 1715 | MelNet AGM   |           |
| 1745 | Poster presentation session and cash bar   |           |
| 1845 | Conference dinner  |           |

### Saturday 3 November 2018

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| 0715   | Breakfast session: Immunotherapy - the New Zealand story: a breakfast panel discussion<br><i>To commence with a buffet breakfast, this session will analyse the impact of immunotherapies on melanoma treatment in New Zealand over the past two years. This will be supported by stories told by survivors of their experiences.</i> |  |
| <b>Session 4: Advances in therapy and care</b>                           |   |  |
| 0830   | Standard of care for Stage IV metastatic melanoma and future prospects  | <b>Associate Professor Victoria Atkinson</b><br>Senior Staff Specialist, Princess Alexandra Hospital Brisbane  |
| 0900   | The nurse's role in supporting patients receiving immunotherapy   | <b>Dr Donna Milne</b><br>Advanced Practice Nurse in the Skin and Melanoma Service and a clinical nurse researcher in the Department of Cancer Experiences Research, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Victoria |
| 0930   | Questions and discussion  |  |
| <b>Session 5: Advances in lab-based melanoma research in New Zealand</b> |   |  |
| 0945   | Cell sub-populations in metastatic melanoma   | <b>Professor Rod Dunbar</b><br>Director, Maurice Wilkins Centre  |
| 0955   | New combinations of drugs to treat melanoma   | <b>Professor Peter Shepherd</b><br>Deputy Director, Maurice Wilkins Centre   |

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| 1005  | Biomarkers of response to immune checkpoint inhibitors used to treat melanoma  | <b>Professor Mike Eccles</b><br>New Zealand Institute for Cancer Research Trust Chair in Cancer Pathology, University of Otago |
| <b>Session 6: Advances in clinical melanoma research in New Zealand</b> |  |  |
| 1015  | Stage III melanoma, not as easy as it looks  | <b>Dr Richard North</b><br>Medical Oncologist, Canopy Cancer Care Tauranga   |
| 1025  | TBC  |  |
| 1035  | Morning tea  |  |
| <b>Breakout session 3</b>   |  |  |
| 1100  | [3A] GPs with a special interest in skin cancer<br><i>Intended for those who are part of or interested in joining New Zealand Skin Cancer Doctors. The session will provide an overview of NZ Skin Cancer Doctors and the work they do. It will also include a discussion of interesting cases where attendees are encouraged to bring along interesting or complex dermatoscopic and surgical cases.</i>  |  |
|   | [3B] NZ Skin Cancer Primary Prevention and Early Detection <u>Strategy 2017 to 2022</u> : health check on progress<br><i>Intended for those working in primary prevention, this session will review primary prevention and early detection long term outcomes identified in the New Zealand Skin Cancer Primary Prevention and Early Detection Strategy 2017 to 2022. The session will conclude with a discussion on the 'When to apply sunscreen' – draft Position Statement resulting from 2018 Brisbane Sunscreen Summit (as discussed in breakout 1C) and its potential incorporation into the Strategy.</i> |  |
|   | [3C] The essential role of the nurse in melanoma care<br><i>Intended for nurses. This session, featuring Dr Donna Milne, will address through detailed case studies the essential role of clinical nurse specialists and nurse practitioners in the care of patients with melanoma.</i>  |  |
|   | [3D] Research innovations<br><i>Presenters whose submitted abstracts have been selected will provide snapshots of innovative research projects.</i>  |  |
| 1200  | Day two breakout sessions: highlights and recommendations  |  |

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| 1215 | Managing stage III melanoma in the era of immune and targeted therapy             | <b>Professor John Thompson</b><br>Professor of Melanoma and Surgical Oncology, The University of Sydney<br><b>Associate Professor Victoria Atkinson</b><br>Senior Staff Specialist, Princess Alexandra Hospital Brisbane |
| 1245 | Lunch   |  |
| 1330 | New Zealand's quest for excellence in the delivery of melanoma care               | <b>Dr Chris Jackson</b><br>Medical Director, Cancer Society of New Zealand   |
| 1340 | Panel: The future of melanoma prevention, diagnosis, treatment, care and research |  |
| 1415 | Wrap up and recommendations   |  |
| 1445 | Closing remarks   |  |
| 1500 | Close   |  |

#### **1500 – 1600 - Melanoma Research and Therapy Special Interest Group meeting: Cancer Hub Platform**

After the conclusion of the Summit, a further one-hour Melanoma Research and Therapy Special Interest Group will be held.

The Melanoma Research and Therapy Special Interest Group is a national and inclusive multidisciplinary group of melanoma health professionals and researchers seeking to achieve consensus on current issues, implement solutions to these issues and improve upon current standards of care by promoting and facilitating research in melanoma.

This meeting of the Melanoma Research and Therapy Special Interest Group will discuss the development of a Cancer Hub Platform to store and share research data and next generation sequencing data produced from the tissue of cancer patients. The purpose of this platform is to facilitate greater networking and collaboration between cancer researchers in New Zealand.