



Linking professionals in
melanoma in New Zealand

Auckland Regional Skin Cancer Study Day

An all-day course for nurses

9.00 am – 4.15 pm

Friday 16 June 2023

Tiered Lecture Theatre (Lecture Theatre 3), Ko Awatea Centre, Middlemore 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 and MelNet.



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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.

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- 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

Session 1		
0800	Registration and tea/coffee	
0900	Welcome and course overview	Trish Leathem <i>Melanoma Clinical Nurse Specialist, Middlemore Hospital</i>
0915	The New Zealand skin cancer epidemic: what you need to know	Dr Bronwen McNoe <i>Senior Research Fellow and Co-Director, Social and Behavioural Research Unit, University of Otago</i>
0930	Skin cancer prevention: practical advice for you and your patients	Dr Balwin Jassal <i>Co-Founder and Clinical Director of Northpoint Skin Centre</i>
1015	Morning tea	
Session 2		
1045	Detecting skin cancer early	Katy Doherty <i>Managing Director, Espy Skin Ltd</i>
1130	Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma	Dr Amelia Boucher <i>Plastic Surgeon, Middlemore Hospital</i>
1200	Lunch	
Session 3		
1300	Skin cancer pathology – unpacking histology reports	Dr Jessica Matich <i>Histopathologist, Laboratory Services Counties Manukau Te Whatu Ora</i>
1345	Advances in treatment for melanoma	Dr Gareth Rivalland <i>Medical Oncologist, Auckland Te Whatu Ora</i>
1430	Afternoon tea	
Session 4		
1500	Complex wounds	Penny McAulay <i>Clinical Nurse Specialist Wound Care, Middlemore Hospital</i>
1545	My journey: a patient perspective	Rachel Chapman <i>Patient advocate</i>
1605	Wrap up and close	Trish Leathem <i>Melanoma Clinical Nurse Specialist, Middlemore Hospital</i>
1615	Course finishes	