

SKIN CANCER SURGERY

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Surgery is still considered the most effective skin cancer treatment. With limited access to surgeons and year-long waiting lists at public hospitals, patients depend on skilled general practitioners who can offer an immediate solution to their concerns. This program is ideal for acquiring and honing various surgical techniques in the management of more complex skin cancer cases. This will allow you to minimise referrals and become a referral option for your peers.

The Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery will extend your knowledge in performing large elliptical excisions, flaps and grafts. The Advanced Certificate and Professional Diploma courses will teach you how to remove skin cancers from anatomically complex and cosmetically sensitive areas.



This has been a refreshing and positive learning experience. Well organised and extremely well presented by very experienced teachers. The program has increased my skills, confidence and motivation.

– Dr N. Rohde, NSW –

Fun, practical course! I was able to go at my own pace and can take the learning immediately into treating patients.

– Dr R. Harman, VIC –

The skin cancer surgery program was interactive and hands-on. I feel much more confident with more difficult excisions.

– Dr E. Kirkpatrick, SA –

This is the best surgical dermatologic event I've ever been to. It offered hands-on experience and was very, very relevant.

– Dr C. Robalino, NSW –



PRESENTERS



Dr Alister Lilleyman
Newcastle Skin Check



Dr Anthony Azzi
Newcastle Skin Check



Dr Tony Dicker
The University of Queensland



Dr Victor Harling
National Skin Cancer Centres

DELIVERY FORMAT

The certificate courses feature highly practical sessions with supporting theory and focus on different anatomical areas. The program is delivered face-to-face in a small group setting with experienced skin cancer doctors and a team of surgical assistants to guide you and provide real-time feedback as you practise the procedures on pork parts.



The Skin Cancer Surgery Certificate Courses and Professional Diploma have been collaboratively designed with and are annually reviewed by Professor David Wilkinson, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Engagement at Macquarie University.



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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OF SKIN CANCER SURGERY

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

Learn advanced skin cancer surgery techniques for more complex skin cancer cases in a highly practical program.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Experience in minor surgical procedures.

ACCREDITATION

RACGP and ACRRM points pending.
Please see website for updates.

TOPICS COVERED

- Surgical anatomy and skin lines
- Local anaesthetic blocks
- Large elliptical excisions
- Advanced suturing techniques
- Rotation flaps
- Advancement flaps
- Full thickness grafts
- Dog ear repairs
- Wound care and various dressings

DATES | FACE-TO-FACE

22-23 Feb 2020 | Melbourne
19-20 Sep 2020 | Sydney

27-28 Jun 2020 | Gold Coast
21-22 Nov 2020 | Brisbane

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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SKIN CANCER SURGERY

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

Learn and hone advanced skin cancer surgery procedures, including various types of flaps and closure techniques to minimise scarring in cosmetically sensitive areas.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completed Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery.

ACCREDITATION

RACGP and ACRRM points pending.
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TOPICS COVERED

- Anatomy of the head, neck, face, and limbs
- Advancement flaps and rhomboid flaps on the face, upper lip and lateral nose
- Rotational flaps in closure of scalp, cheek and distal limb defects
- Full-thickness and split-thickness grafts on the face and lower limb defects
- Closure of ear defects with flaps, grafts and wedges
- Closure techniques to minimise scarring

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PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA OF SKIN CANCER SURGERY (ONLINE) + FACE-TO-FACE COMPLEX WORKSHOP

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Acquire and hone the most advanced skin cancer surgery techniques on anatomically complex and sensitive areas, including the nose, eyelids, ears, lips, and lower limbs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completed Advanced Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery.

ACCREDITATION

RACGP and ACRRM points pending.
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TOPICS COVERED

- Neurovascular island flaps
- Bilobed flaps
- Banner and rhomboid flaps
- V-Y flaps
- Lip wedges
- Periorbital defects
- Case presentations

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FURTHER STUDIES

Upon completion of the program, graduates can apply for Accreditation of Prior Certified Learning (APCL) for module 2 of the Postgraduate Diploma in Minor Surgery studied through the Rila Institute of Health Sciences and awarded by the University of Plymouth (UK). To gain more hands-on experience, course graduates are encouraged to complete a clinical attachment at a dedicated skin cancer facility.