

SKIN CANCER SURGERY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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.

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DELIVERY FORMAT

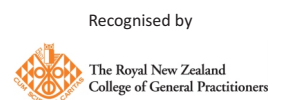
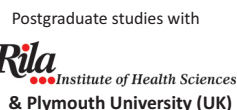
The certificate courses feature highly practical sessions with supporting theory and focus on different anatomical areas. The program is delivered face-to-face in a small group setting with experienced skin cancer doctors and a team of surgical assistants to guide you as you practise the procedures on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

PATHWAY OPTIONS

This university quality-assured three-part program consists of the Professional Certificate, Advanced Certificate and Professional Diploma of Skin Cancer Surgery. 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.



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 at Macquarie University.



PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OF SKIN CANCER SURGERY

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 40 Category 1 QI&CPD points

ACRRM 30 PRPD + 30 Surgery MOPS points

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

17-18 Feb 2018 | Melbourne

13-14 Oct 2018 | Brisbane

21-22 Apr 2018 | Adelaide

10-11 Nov 2018 | Perth

23-24 Jun 2018 | Gold Coast

1-2 Dec 2018 | Sydney

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SKIN CANCER SURGERY

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 40 Category 1 QI&CPD points

ACRRM 30 PRPD + 30 Surgery MOPS points

TOPICS COVERED

- Anatomy of the head, neck, nose, lip, eyelid, ear, and upper and lower limbs
- Advancement flaps and rhomboid flaps on the face
- Rotation 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 of upper lip and lateral nose defects with advancement, rhomboid and V-Y flaps

DATES | FACE-TO-FACE

17-18 Feb 2018 | Melbourne

13-14 Oct 2018 | Brisbane

15-16 Jun 2019 | Gold Coast

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA OF SKIN CANCER SURGERY

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 40 Category 1 QI&CPD points

ACRRM 30 PRPD + 30 Surgery MOPS points

TOPICS COVERED

- Anatomy of the nose, eyelids, lips, and ears
- Reconstruction of alar and nasal tip defects of the nose and the bilobed flap
- Reconstruction of lower eyelid defects
- Reconstruction of complex lip and ear defects
- Lower limb anatomy and surgical planning
- A review of perforator island flaps for the lower limb: Bezier and Keystone flaps

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– Dr E. Stafford, NSW –

“*This is essential training for any GP with an interest in skin cancer diagnosis and management.*”

– Dr M. Yeo, VIC –