

# *Skin cancer essentials: Assessment and management in the general practice setting*

**RACGP NSW&ACT**



**Register online**

## **Date**

Saturday 15 October 2022

## **Time**

9.00 am – 5.10 pm  
Registration from 8.30 am

## **Venue**

Northern Beaches Hospital  
105 Frenchs Forest Rd West,  
Frenchs Forest NSW 2086

## **Cost**

RACGP member  
early bird \$369 regular rate \$449

Non-member  
early bird \$469 regular rate \$499

*Early bird cut-off 1 October 2022*

*Includes all instruments, suture material and pork bellies*

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*Skin cancer essentials is RACGP NSW&ACT's new workshop designed to upskill general practitioners (GPs) in assessing and managing skin cancers in the general practice setting. The workshop provides practical learning experiences in dermoscopy, and a variety of biopsy and suturing techniques to equip GPs with the necessary skills to safely assess and manage their patients with skin cancers.*

## **Who should attend?**

This workshop has been designed for GPs and GP registrars with minimal skin cancer experience, but who have a growing demand on their skills in this area.

## **Learning outcomes**

- Use a systematic approach to analysing skin lesions.
- Differentiate between potentially sinister and non-sinister lesions.
- Recognise appropriate type of biopsies in skin lesions.
- Use a wide variety of suturing techniques.

## **Presenter**

**Dr Deshan Sebaratnam** is a Staff Specialist at Liverpool Hospital and Conjoint Senior Lecturer with the University of New South Wales. He has an interest in medical, cosmetic and paediatric dermatology

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**Workshop program\* / Saturday 15 October 2022**

8.30 am	Registration and arrival coffee
9:00 am	Welcome and workshop overview
9.05 am	<b>Introduction to skin cancers</b> <b>Dr Deshan Sebaratnam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• skin cancer in Australia</li> <li>• BCCs and SCCs</li> <li>• melanoma and common benign lesions</li> </ul>
9.30 am	<b>Skin cancer assessment – what are we looking for?</b> <b>Dr Deshan Sebaratnam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• history taking, examination and differentiating between skin cancers and benign lesions</li> </ul>
10.00 am	<b>Dermoscopy essentials</b> <b>Dr Deshan Sebaratnam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-point checklist and other diagnostic algorithms</li> </ul>
11.00 am	Morning tea
11.15 am	<b>Skin cancer investigation and treatment – when and what to do – biopsy techniques</b> <b>Dr Deshan Sebaratnam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• punch</li> <li>• excisional</li> <li>• shave biopsies</li> <li>• cryotherapy</li> </ul>
1.00 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	<b>Suturing techniques practical training session</b> <b>Dr Deshan Sebaratnam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• suturing</li> <li>• equipment review for biopsies and cryotherapy</li> </ul>
3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.45 pm	<b>Pathology reports – key points</b> <b>Dr Deshan Sebaratnam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requesting pathology reports</li> <li>• reading and using pathology reports</li> </ul>
4:50 pm	Evaluation and reinforcing activity
5.00 pm	End of workshop

\*Program subject to change