



RACGP

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

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Educational
Activities

3

hours

Measuring
Outcomes

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hours

Reviewing
Performance

6

hours

Register online



Date

Saturday 25 November 2023

Time

9.00 am – 5.10 pm

Registration from 8.30 am

Venue

RACGP

Level 12, 1 Pacific Highway,
North Sydney 2060

Cost

RACGP member

\$395

Non-member

\$475

*Registration includes catering,
all instruments, suture materials
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 consultant dermatologist working at Liverpool Hospital. He is a Conjoint Senior Lecturer with the University of New South Wales and has an interest in medical, cosmetic and paediatric dermatology.



To reduce our eco-footprint, we're now
offering more opportunities to register online.

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Workshop program* | Saturday, 25 November 2023

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

*Program subject to change

