



# Annual Scientific Meeting

24 October 2024  
*Sydney*



## PROGRAM

**MEETING: 9am - 5.35pm (AEDT) / NETWORKING: 6 - 7pm (AEDT)**  
**Thursday 24 October 2024**  
**Hyatt Regency Sydney**

9.00 - 9.05am	OPEN MEETING - Prof Mark Shackleton	
9.05 - 9.40am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	
	Prof Dorothy Keefe	The Australian Cancer Plan - the first year
9.40 - 9.55am	MASC TRIALS UPDATE	
	Gabrielle Byars	MASC Trials operational update
9.55 - 11.10am	MELANOMA DERMATOLOGY CLINICAL TRIALS <i>chaired by Prof Pascale Guitera</i>	
	Alison Button-Sloan	How consumers can inform dermatology clinical trials
	Prof Pascale Guitera	Alternative treatment for lentigo maligna: review of evidence and the RADICAL trial
	Prof Victoria Mar	Artificial intelligence implementation in skin cancer screening
	Prof Stephen Nicholls	SOCRATES: Maintaining long term heart health in patients with melanoma treated with checkpoint inhibitors
	Prof Nikolas Haass	Re-sensitisation of resistant patients to immune checkpoint therapy
11.10 - 11.30am	MORNING TEA BREAK	
11.30 - 12.30pm	NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS <i>chaired by A/Prof Rahul Ladwa</i>	
	Prof Kiarash Khosrotehrani	SiroSkin trial: Reducing the burden of skin cancers in organ transplant recipients
	Angela Cairns	Transplant recipients and skin cancer: The lived experience
	Dr Jenny Liu	NEOPECS: Neoadjuvant anti-PD1 and cetuximab in cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma

	<b>A/Prof Rahul Ladwa</b>	ACTINOPATH: A phase II open label trial of Pembrolizumab monotherapy to reduce the incidence of new keratinocyte carcinomas in patients with extensive field cancerisation
<b>12.30 - 1.20pm</b>	<b>OCULAR MELANOMA CLINICAL TRIALS</b> <i>chaired by Prof Anthony Joshua</i>	
	<b>Prof Anthony Joshua</b>	Uveal Melanoma Registries: Seeking to collate, catalogue and curate SILVER: Trial in progress
	<b>Michelle Taylor</b>	Two eyes aren't always better than one!
	<b>Platinum Sponsor Presentation - Medison</b>	
<b>1.20 - 2.00pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>2.00 - 2.45pm</b>	<b>MERKEL CELL CARCINOMA CLINICAL TRIALS</b> <i>chaired by Dr Wen Xu</i>	
	<b>Dr Wen Xu</b>	I-MAT trial: Immunotherapy Merkel Adjuvant Trial
	<b>A/Prof Alex Guminski</b>	The GoTHAM trial: Emerging systemic approaches for metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma
	<b>Trevor Day</b>	Merkel cell carcinoma: My journey so far!
<b>2.45 - 3.50pm</b>	<b>MELANOMA ONCOLOGY CLINICAL TRIALS</b> <i>chaired by Dr Peter Lau</i>	
	<b>Dr Teresa Lee</b>	Leg lymphoedema after melanoma surgery: A sub-study of the EAGLE FM trial
	<b>Prof Michael Henderson</b>	MelMarT-II: Melanoma Margins Trial
	<b>Dr Malaka Ameratunga</b>	BETTER trial: A new treatment combination for melanoma brain metastases
	<b>Ana Ratapu</b>	An international journey to access a clinical trial
	<b>Gold Sponsor Presentation - MSD</b>	
<b>3.50 - 4.10pm</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>4.10 - 4.55pm</b>	<b>NURSING, ALLIED HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH AND PRIMARY CARE</b> <i>chaired by Prof David Whiteman</i>	
	<b>Prof Rachel Neale</b>	The effect of sunscreen use on vitamin D production
	<b>Dr Amelia Smit</b>	The Sun Wise Study: A randomised controlled trial of a personalised prevention strategy among people with a history of skin cancer
	<b>Anne Gately</b>	How Australia's culture primed us for skin cancer
<b>4.55 - 5.30pm</b>	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b>	
	<b>Adj Prof Jacinta Elston</b>	Engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in clinical trials
<b>5.30 - 5.35pm</b>	<b>CLOSE OF MEETING - Prof Mark Shackleton</b> <b>CLOSING SONG - Prof Anthony Joshua</b>	
<b>6.00 - 7.00pm</b>	<b>NETWORKING EVENT</b>	



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