

# ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SKIN CANCER SURGERY



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.

The intermediate course in the three-part pathway, the **Advanced Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery** is ideal for medical professionals with a special interest in skin cancer and who wish to treat more complex skin cancer cases. You will learn and hone surgical techniques applicable to cases commonly seen in primary care to provide your patients with optimal scarring results, including in anatomically complex and cosmetically sensitive areas. You can expect to reduce your referral rates as you gain invaluable practical experience that enables you to do more skin-related surgery in day-to-day work. This highly practical and interactive course is led by noted skin cancer doctors and a team of experienced GPs to assist you in your skills practise on pork parts.

Professional Certificate of  
Skin Cancer Surgery

Advanced Certificate of  
Skin Cancer Surgery

Professional Diploma of  
Skin Cancer Surgery

## 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

## COURSE DELIVERY AND REQUIREMENTS

Delivered as a face-to-face course comprising of an intensive weekend practical program supported by online materials. The course is suitable for general practitioners and International Medical Graduates. Participants must have completed the Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery (or a qualification deemed equivalent). Professionally accredited qualifications and prior studies may be recognised for entry into this course.



## PRESENTERS



**Dr Tony Azzi**  
Newcastle Skin Check



**Dr Alister Lilleyman**  
Newcastle Skin Check



**Dr Victor Harling**  
National Skin Cancer Centres

## THE COURSE INCLUDES

Pre-reading activities, an intensive weekend program with expert demonstrations and practical hands-on activities, online materials and further readings, individual assessment tasks, and two online examinations.

## CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive the HealthCert Advanced Certificate and accreditation points:

**RACGP:** 40 CPD Points

**ACRRM:** 14 Educational activity, 15 Performance review PDP units and 3 MOPS points

## POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

This course is the second stage of the HealthCert Professional Diploma of Skin Cancer Surgery pathway. Upon successful completion of the pathway, graduates can apply for Accreditation of Prior Certified Learning 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), with a time saving of 40 per cent. Graduates can then apply for credit from the Postgraduate Diploma to the Master of Science in the specialism awarded by the University of Plymouth. Clinical attachments are also available in Australia and at university teaching hospitals at the University of Lyon and the University of Vienna, providing the opportunity to observe skin cancer treatments and ask questions of experts.



## UPCOMING DATES AND LOCATIONS

**21-22**  
NOV 2020

**BRISBANE**  
Convention &  
Exhibition Centre

**27-28**  
NOV 2021

**SYDNEY**  
International  
Convention Centre

## FEES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

Early Bird*	Full Price	Deferred Payment	Two-Course Bundle**
<b>\$3,095</b>	<b>\$3,295</b>	<b>\$870 x4</b>	<b>\$6,230</b>

\*Early Bird rate valid for registrations 30 days prior to course date.

\*\*Bundle pricing with purchases of two or more courses in a pathway. Further savings available for GP Registrars.

“ I was amazed to be able to apply what I learned in the Advanced Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery course. I've found that my knowledge, skill and ability have accelerated since doing the course and it is eminently applicable. It has been worthwhile following through with what I learned in the course, and the education pathway has a multiplier effect on my knowledge and skill. A good example to other education providers!

- Dr J. Ninio, NSW -

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