

Advances in Melanoma Care 2009



PROGRAM Saturday 8th August 2009

- 8:15 – 8:45 Registration and coffee
- 8:45 – 9:00 Opening address
Andrew Penman - CEO Cancer Council NSW
Overview of key melanoma statistics and health service providers
- 9:00 – 9:10 Program overview
Michael Hughes and Andrew Spillane
- 9:10 – 9:25 The new clinical practice guidelines for the management of melanoma
John Thompson
How the guidelines were developed and how to interpret the recommendations
- 9:25 – 9:45 Melanoma Patterns of Care Study (MPOC)
Bruce Armstrong
Aims and methods of the NSW Melanoma Patterns of Care study
- 9:45 – 10:05 Prevention
Diona Damian
Advice on prevention for the community and melanoma patients and latest research findings
- 10:05 – 10:35 High risk individuals
Graham Mann
Identification of high risk individuals
Andrea Jopp-McKay
Management of high risk individuals
- 10:45 – 11:10 Morning tea
- 11:10 – 11:55 Clinical diagnosis
Kerry Crotty
Overview
Scott Menzies
Dermoscopy, automated sequential imaging, total body photography, and MPOC results for dermoscopy

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- 11:55 – 12:35 **Biopsy and histopathology**
Michael Hughes
Biopsy technique and MPOC results for biopsy
Richard Scolyer
Details on what the pathologist needs in order to accurately diagnose melanoma. What should be documented in the melanoma pathology report and what does it mean for your patient
- 12:35 – 1:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:15 **Classification and staging**
John Thompson
Brief overview of new AJCC 2009, when to refer for sentinel lymph node biopsy, MPOC results on use of SLNB, latest research on SLNB
- 2:15 – 2:45 **Treatment of primary melanoma**
Michael Hughes
Recommendations for excision margins, surgical techniques, MPOC results on excision margins, when to refer for further surgery, latest research
- 2:45 – 3:10 **Melanoma Network activity update**
Phoebe Holt
- 3:10 – 3:40 **Afternoon Tea**
- 3:40 – 5:15 **Doctor Forum – Panel**
Bruce Armstrong Chair
Discussion on the following topics:
- How to get the guideline recommendations into practice- problems and solutions
 - Case presentations
- 5:15** **Drinks on the Veranda overlooking Coogee Bay**
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