

# PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OF SKIN CANCER SURGERY

ONLINE + OPTIONAL WORKSHOP



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 foundation course in the three-part pathway, the **Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Surgery** is ideal for medical professionals wishing to learn important surgical techniques in the management of skin cancer. You will learn how to provide effective treatments to patients in the primary care setting, without the need for referral to specialists. You can expect an interactive program with immediate applicability, giving you the confidence to surgically treat more complex skin lesions in your practice with large elliptical excisions, flaps and grafts. In the optional practical workshop you will be supported by a team of surgical assistants who will guide you as you practise the procedures on pork parts.

Professional Certificate of  
Skin Cancer Surgery

Advanced Certificate of  
Skin Cancer Surgery

Professional Diploma of  
Skin Cancer Surgery

## TOPICS COVERED

- Surgical anatomy and skin lines
- Local anaesthetic blocks
- Large elliptical excisions
- Advanced suturing techniques
- Rotation flaps
- Advancement flaps
- Full-thickness grafts
- Dog ear repairs
- Wound care
- Various dressings

## COURSE DELIVERY AND REQUIREMENTS

The course is suitable for general practitioners and International Medical Graduates, and assumes no prior knowledge or training in the field. The course is delivered in three parts:

1. **Online lectures:** Start your online studies anytime and complete the eight modules at your convenience.
2. **Live web tutorials:** Reinforce your learning, ask questions and follow along demonstrations of procedures from home.
3. **Optional workshop:** Apply theory in practice and cement your knowledge through guided hands-on workshops in select locations.



## PRESENTERS



**Dr Tony Dicker**  
The University of Queensland



**Dr Francis Tan**  
National Skin Cancer Centres

Supported by a team of  
surgical assistants for  
expert guidance.

## THE COURSE INCLUDES

Pre-reading activities, an optional practical workshop with expert demonstrations and practical hands-on activities, interactive live web tutorials and further readings, individual assessment tasks, and two online examinations.

## CERTIFICATION

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

**RACGP:** CPD Accredited Activity 40 Points

**ACRRM:** 18 Educational activity, 8 Performance review PDP units and 3 MOPS points

## POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

This course is the first 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.

“ I would highly recommend this course for any GP to get confidence in skin cancer surgery. I was impressed by the clinical knowledge, instruments and equipment available to make this course a success. It was very practical and helpful.

- Dr S. Muthuthantri, QLD -



## WORKSHOP DATES AND LOCATIONS

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| NOV 2021 | NOV 2021 | DEC 2021  | DEC 2021 |
| PERTH    | ADELAIDE | MELBOURNE | SYDNEY   |

## FEEES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

| Early Bird*  | Full Price | Deferred Payment | Two-Course Bundle** | Three-Course Bundle** |
|--------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| \$2,995      | \$3,195    | \$845 x4         | \$5,785             | \$8,350               |
| Fully Online |            |                  |                     | \$2,395               |

\*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.

“ The course was very informative and I have changed my day-to-day practice as a result. The content and presenters were of a consistently high calibre. I have no hesitation recommending this workshop to my colleagues.

- Dr D. Venter, NZ -

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