

You are invited to attend the
Skin Cancer Community of Practice

Thursday 13th February, 2025 at 6.15pm - 8pm

Location: Bendigo Hospital - West Wing, Lecture Room 1
Signage will guide you on the night, best to enter from Hope St.

The meeting will commence from 6.15pm.

Those attending in person, please arrive at 6pm for refreshments prior to the meeting starting.

Chaired By Dr Thomas Dewar, the Presenters include:

Introduction to Peta Naughton

Newly appointed Melanoma Nurse Coordinator at Bendigo Regional Cancer Centre

Dr Clare Bajraszewski MBBS (Hons) BMedSc FRANZCR
Radiation Oncologist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Bendigo

TOPIC: WHICH BCCS AND SCCS SHOULD BE REFERRED FOR ADJUVANT RADIOTHERAPY?

Dr Clare Bajraszewski is a Bendigo based radiation oncologist experienced in the management of skin cancers. She will present a radiation oncology perspective on the frequently requested topic of which keratinocyte cancers (non-melanoma skin cancers) benefit from referral for adjuvant radiotherapy or discussion at hospital multi-disciplinary meeting.

Tamara Dawson

Founder/CEO of Melanoma & Skin Cancer Advocacy Network (MSCAN)

TOPIC: EXPERIENCE AS A MELANOMA PATIENT AND HER PATH TO COMMENCING THE ADVOCACY GROUP

Tamara has had a career in government policy, economics, international trade and corporate affairs. In 2015 she had a late-stage melanoma diagnosis and underwent successful treatment. Tamara became increasingly involved as a melanoma consumer/advocate, and identified that more could be done to help address the needs of skin cancer patients. From early detection, through to coping with a serious diagnosis, as well as more funding for research and a committed advocacy approach. Combined with an eagerness to use her professional skills in the skin cancer community, led her to the establishment of MSCAN.

RSVP by Monday 10th Feb, 2025 to LMICS@bendigohealth.org.au or [book online via this form.](#)

Please let us know if you intend to utilise the online link and we will provide this prior to the event.

Light refreshments will be provided to those attending in person, please indicate whether you have dietary requirements.

This educational group aims to bring together clinicians managing skin cancer in the Loddon Mallee region to provide a stronger, safer and more efficient skin cancer care network. The group will consist of general practitioners, skin cancer special interest general practitioners, surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, nursing staff, allied health and trainees in these fields. We plan to run 4 events per year.