

You are invited to attend the

Skin Cancer Community of Practice

Thursday 7th August, 2025 at 6.15pm - 8pm

Location: Bendigo Hospital - West Wing, Lecture Room 1 or ONLINE

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:

Dr Sam Harris, Medical Oncologist

TOPIC: NEOADJUVANT IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR STAGE 3 MELANOMA

Dr Sam Harris will present an overview of the emerging role of neoadjuvant immunotherapy in the management of stage 3 melanoma. This session will explore the rationale behind early systemic treatment, recent clinical trial data, and the potential benefits and risks of this evolving approach.

Dr Tulip Chowdhury, General Surgeon

TOPIC: SKIN CANCER MANAGEMENT IN THE ELDERLY & CO-MORBID

Dr Tulip Chowdhury will examine the complexities of managing skin cancer in elderly patients and those with significant comorbidities. Drawing on clinical experience and current guidelines, this session will highlight practical strategies for balancing treatment efficacy with patient quality of life, shared decision-making, and tailored approaches to follow-up.



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Remember to save the calendar reminder on the booking confirmation page.

You will also receive an email after booking. An email with a joining link will be emailed 24 hours prior.

RSVP by Monday 4th August, 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.