

5 day workshop program

Day 1 Friday - Beginning flap surgery

8 AM Registration

8:30 - 10:30 AM

Welcome and Introduction

Equipment needed for skin surgery

Principles of Random pattern skin flaps

1st skin flap: Rhomboid flap SKILLS SESSION

Morning Tea 10:30 - 11:00

11:00 - 12:30

Anaesthesia for skin cancer surgery

Nerve blocks around the face for skin surgery

Danger zones on the face

2nd flap: O-Z flap – SKILLS SESSION

Lunch 12:30 - 1:30

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Skin surgery in the elderly and children

Role of imiquimod in managing non melanoma skin cancer

3rd Skin flap: O-S – SKILLS SESSION

Afternoon Tea 3:00 - 3:30

3:30 - 5:00 PM

Welding and Skin cancer

Using Skin lesion item numbers

4th Skin flap: Transposition flap – SKILLS SESSION

Welcome drinks and nibbles

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Day 2 Saturday – Melanoma and more flaps

8.30 – 10AM

Introduction to some rarer skin cancers

5th flap: Bilobed flap – SKILLS SESSION

Morning Tea 10:00 - 10:30

10:30 – 12:00

Field cancerization

Photodynamic therapy

Managing actinic Keratosis

Lunch 12:00 – 1:00

1:00 – 3:00

Melanoma Update

- Margins
- Follow up Investigations
- In transit Melanoma
- Sentinel node biopsy
- Role of melanoma units
- Limb infusion / perfusion chemotherapy
- Dysplastic Naevi

Afternoon Tea 3:00 – 3:30

3:30 – 5:00

Curettage of skin cancers

Managing skin cancer below the knee

6th flap: ROM flap – SKILLS SESSION

Day 3 Sunday - Dermoscopy day

8:30 - 10:30 AM

Fundamental features of lesions under Dermoscopy

-The Gachon approach

Morning Tea 10:30 - 11:00

11:00 - 1:00

Fundamental Dermoscopy continued

Acral Dermoscopy

Lunch 1:00 - 2:00

Afternoon off

Day 4 Monday – Larger Flaps Day

8:30 - 10:30 AM

Margin Control Surgery

7th Flap: Large Rotation flap. – SKILLS SESSION

Skin cysts and Lipoma

Morning Tea 10:30 - 11:00

11:00 - 12:30

Management of Skin Cancer when margins are not clear

8th Flap Multi Rhomboid flap – SKILLS SESSION

Lunch 12:30 - 1:30

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Role of Radiation therapy managing skin cancer

Where can we use topical 5 fluoro uracil & diclofenac?

9th flap: Island pedicle flap – SKILLS SESSION

Afternoon Tea 3:00 - 3:30

3:30 - 5:00 PM

Working with your pathologist

Case studies with clinical and pathology slides

Dermatopathology of skin cancer

Conference Dinner

Casual Dress 6.30pm for a 7pm Dinner

Day 5 Tuesday - Graft day

8:00 – 10:30 AM

Myths of skin cancer surgery - which are true?

10th Flap: Multi transposition flap – SKILLS SESSION

Morning Tea 10:30 – 11:00

11:00 – 1.00

Full thickness skin graft – SKILLS SESSION

Complications of skin surgery

Partial Thickness skin graft - SKILLS SESSION

Lunch 1:00 – 2:00

Afternoon from 2:00

Exams for the Australasian College of Skin Cancer Medicine
(Optional)

Diploma Exam is 3 parts held over 3 ½ hours

Dermoscopy multi choice – 20 minutes

Surgical skills on pigs trotters – 40 minutes

Theory multi choice – 2 ½ hrs