



SKIN CANCER POPULAR ADDITION TO GP EDUCATION

The Bethesda Health Care GP Education Program is including the popular session of skin cancer into their 2017 program. Entitled 'Understanding Skin Cancer and Melanoma: diagnosis, treatment and care', this session will take place on Tuesday 21 March 2017, from 6:30pm in the hospital café.

Presenting to up to 40 local General Practitioners will be:

Dr Mark Hanikeri – Plastic Surgeon

Dr Gordon Harloe - Anatomical Pathologist

Dr Lydia Warburton - Research Fellow in Medical Oncology

This session will count for 4 CPD points and include the following topics:

- Diagnosis of SCC, BCC, MCC and melanoma and surgical management options
- The role of sentinel lymph node biopsy and completion lymphadenectomy in the surgery
- Histology reports and their clinical significance in the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancers
- Chemotherapy treatment options for patients diagnosed with stage 3 and 4 cancer

The GP Education Program at Bethesda Health Care started five years ago, and has proved to be a successful way of showcasing and highlighting the services and specialties that the accredited medical practitioners provide.

Topics for 2017 include orthopaedics, cardiology, pain management, and palliative care.

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