



PRE-WORKSHOP
ONLINE CONTENT

2 DAY WEEKEND
PRACTICAL
WORKSHOP

UQ SCHOOL
OF MEDICINE
AWARD

CATEGORY 1
RACGP / CPD
POINTS

CREDIT INTO
UQ MASTER OF
MEDICINE
(SKIN CANCER)

Program Objectives

The workshop is designed to meet the needs of busy medical practitioners by providing a practical workshop to allow GPs to practice various suturing and procedural techniques in a supportive environment.

Who Should Attend?

Successful completion of the Certificate in Primary Care Skin Cancer Surgery is encouraged for enrolment in the Advanced Skin Cancer Surgery Workshop. However, the workshop is open to any doctor who has experience in minor skin surgery.

Course Format

The format for the Advanced Skin Cancer Surgery Workshop is a practical based workshop with theory content. It is designed to meet the needs of generalist GPs and Skin Cancer doctors with more procedural experience.

Workshop Overview

The anatomical themes include either reconstruction of the head and neck after skin cancer surgery or nose and lower limb.

Content ranges from:

- Facial anatomy
- Use of flaps, wedges and graft repair
- Developing confidence in various procedures

The course includes:

- Online pre - workshop activity including theory and practical (completed in your own time any time prior to the workshop component)
- A 2 day weekend practical workshop
- Reference material including a folder of PowerPoint slides presented, suture material and catering.
- A Certificate of Attendance will be given at the completion of the event.

Online Pre - Workshop Activity

To prepare the participant, the University of Queensland School of Medicine has 5 online suturing techniques to review and practice if necessary.

The pre - workshop activity is not marked as part of the assessment.

A record of your participation is kept for the various colleges as part of the CPD/CME component.

Workshop Delivery

This course is presented by expert New Zealand surgeon, Dr Sharad P Paul. The content covers theory plus hands - on practical sessions.

This course is designed to assist GPs in developing confidence in various procedures and understand their limitations without further practical experience.

Workshop Segment -Head and Neck

- Refresher on facial wound closure and cheek anatomy
- Rhomboid flaps - versatility and use of rhomboid flaps on the face
- Advancement flaps: Peri- orbital lesions and use of different flaps and approaches to lower eyelid defects
- Planning closures on ear defects and closure of ear defects with flaps and grafts
- Planning closures of scalp defects and modified rotation flaps
- Lip anatomy and planning of lip defect closures including peri-oral flaps

Award

Certificate of Attendance

University of Queensland School of Medicine

ADVANCED SKIN CANCER SURGERY WORKSHOP

College Points

RACGP Application in process

ACRRM Application in process

Points will be awarded when the Statutory Declaration form for online assessment is received by HealthCert.

Relationship to Master of Medicine

Students who complete this workshop will be eligible for academic credit for the related course in the Master of Medicine (Skin Cancer).

The workshop also fulfils the compulsory practical workshop component of the Masters.

Doctors planning to study for the Master's Degree but seeking a reduced initial study load will find this workshop program a useful option.

Presenters



Dr Sharad P Paul (NZ)
MBBS FRNZCGP M Phil
Senior Lecturer Surgery (hon)
University of Auckland
Senior Lecturer (Skin Cancer) UQ
School of Medicine

Dr Sharad P Paul graduated in 1988 and completed residencies in General/Plastic Surgery between 1990 and 1995. His surgical training included work at Hutt and Middlemore Hospitals in NZ, and overseas. His major clinical interests are in management of skin cancers and facial reconstruction following removal of skin cancers. He has a strong commitment to teaching and is a Course Convenor at the Surgical Skills Training Centre, University of Auckland. He is a visiting Senior Lecturer in the Primary Skin Cancer Dept. of the University of Queensland and Hon. Senior Lecturer (Surgery) at the University of Auckland. Dr Sharad P Paul was instrumental in developing the Waitemata Health Skin Lesion service, based at North Shore Hospital and is at present a visiting Consultant at North Shore and Waitakere Hospitals. In 2001, Dr Sharad P Paul was requested by the Ministry of Health to draft the New Zealand Guidelines for Skin Lesion Management. These guidelines were ratified by the Dermatology and Plastic surgical working parties and form the basis of the current NZ Guidelines for Skin Lesion Management. In 2002, he was awarded a Waitemata Clinical Achievement Award for outstanding clinical achievement. In 2003, he was awarded a Health Innovation Award by the Ministry of Health.

RELATIONSHIP OF COURSES TO THE MASTER OF MEDICINE (PRIMARY CARE SKIN CANCER MEDICINE) PROGRAM

COURSE	MODULE IN THE MASTER'S
CERTIFICATE IN PRIMARY CARE SKIN CANCER MEDICINE	IMED7001
CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED DERMOSCOPY & DERMAL IMAGING	IMED7003
CERTIFICATE IN PRIMARY CARE SKIN CANCER SURGERY	IMED7005
ADVANCED SKIN CANCER SURGERY WORKSHOP	IMED7005