

## DERMOSCOPY MASTERCLASS

### Day 1 | Thursday 2 July 2026

SESSION	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER
8:00 - 8:45 AM	<b>Registration: Arrival tea and coffee</b>	
8:45 - 9:00 AM	<b>Welcome and housekeeping</b>	
9:00 - 10:30 AM	<p><b>Dermoscopy-pathology correlates in pigmented tumours</b></p> <p>Seeing beneath the surface: how histology explains what we see in pigment patterns. Aimilios reveals how dermoscopic features in pigmented lesions mirror histopathological structures and how this understanding can enhance diagnostic accuracy.</p>	Prof Aimilios Lallas
	<p><b>Vascular clues in non-pigmented tumours</b></p> <p>Dermoscopy-histopathology correlations that enhance diagnostic accuracy. Explore how dermoscopy vascular patterns correspond with histopathological features in non-pigmented skin tumours – a unique teaching method that bridges clinical and microscopic findings.</p>	Prof Luc Thomas
	<p><b>Live case challenge (Kahoot!)</b></p> <p>An interactive session featuring real dermoscopic cases, audience voting, and discussion of key diagnostic features. A practical opportunity to apply learning in real time.</p>	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<p><b>Inside the BCC universe</b></p> <p>Patterns, pitfalls, and patient cases from the world's most common skin cancer. A comprehensive look at basal cell carcinoma in all its forms – with practical dermoscopic clues, tricky variants, and memorable case discussions.</p>	Prof Luc Thomas
	<p><b>The SCC universe</b></p> <p>Patterns, pitfalls, and practical tips for diagnosing squamous cell carcinoma. A deep dive into SCC presentations – from in-situ to invasive lesions – with dermoscopic features that support early recognition in primary care.</p>	Prof Aimilios Lallas
	<b>Live case challenge (Kahoot!)</b>	
12:30 - 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	

1:30 - 3:00 PM	<p><b>Melanonychia striata and nail melanoma mimickers</b></p> <p>Recognising high-risk patterns and avoiding dangerous pitfalls. Luc breaks down the wide range of conditions that mimic subungual melanoma – including how to avoid over- and under-diagnosing melanonychia striata.</p>	Prof Luc Thomas
	<p><b>Pigmented facial lesions</b></p> <p>When structure meets chaos: navigating facial pigmentation with confidence. Explore how to distinguish benign from malignant pigmentation on the face, where atypical patterns are common but not always dangerous.</p>	Prof Aimilios Lallas
	<b>Live case challenge (Kahoot!)</b>	
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:30 - 5:00 PM	<p><b>Cases I learnt from: Part I</b></p> <p>A look inside my diagnostic journey: what went wrong, what worked, and why. Aimilios shares formative clinical cases that challenged assumptions and shaped his diagnostic decision-making in real-world practice.</p>	Prof Aimilios Lallas
	<p><b>Special locations: Nail tumours beyond melanoma</b></p> <p>Real cases and interactive quizzes on non-melanocytic nail lesions. Explore the tricky world of nail tumours that are not melanoma – often missed, often misread. Presented through interactive cases and Kahoot quizzes.</p>	Prof Luc Thomas
	<b>Live case challenge (Kahoot!)</b>	

## Day 2 | Friday 3 July 2026

SESSION	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER
8:15 - 8:45 AM	<b>Registration: Arrival tea and coffee</b>	
8:45 - 9:00 AM	<b>Welcome and housekeeping</b>	
9:00 - 10:30 AM	<p><b>Dermoscopic regression: What does it really mean?</b></p> <p>Understanding the diagnostic and prognostic value of regression structures. What should you do when you see regression? Aimilios reviews how to interpret these features and when they signal risk.</p>	Prof Aimilios Lallas
	<p><b>Adjuvant and neo-adjuvant therapy in skin cancer</b></p> <p>What every GP should know about evolving management strategies. A practical update on how adjuvant and neoadjuvant treatments are changing the way we manage melanoma and SCC – including what's relevant for general practice.</p>	Prof Luc Thomas
	<b>Live case challenge (Kahoot!)</b>	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>Morning tea</b>	

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<p><b>Naevus vs melanoma: A complicated relationship</b></p> <p>Clues, context, and when to trust your instinct. A nuanced look at the clinical and dermoscopic overlap between common naevi and early melanomas, with guidance on navigating grey areas.</p>	Prof Aimilios Lallas
	<p><b>Should everyone get a skin check?</b></p> <p>Time to rethink full-body screening in everyday practice? A provocative session examining the pros, cons, and ethical implications of offering routine total body skin exams – and whether it's time to shift the standard.</p>	Prof Luc Thomas
	<p><b>Live case challenge (Kahoot!)</b></p>	
12:30 - 1:30 PM	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>	
1:30 - 3:00 PM	<p><b>AI and total body photography in dermoscopy</b></p> <p>Achievements, pitfalls, and what's next for clinical practice. A dual focus session on the evolving role of artificial intelligence and total body photography in dermoscopy. What's working, what's not, and how can these tools genuinely enhance patient care?</p>	Prof Luc Thomas
	<p><b>AI in dermatology</b></p> <p>Hype vs help: what's real, what's useful, and what's next. A practical update on how artificial intelligence is being used in dermoscopy and dermatology; what's working in practice, and what remains hype.</p>	Prof Aimilios Lallas
	<p><b>Live case challenge (Kahoot!)</b></p>	
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<p><b>Afternoon tea</b></p>	
3:30 - 5:00 PM	<p><b>Cases I learnt from</b></p> <p>Diagnostic dilemmas, close calls, and the lessons that stayed. A personal session from Luc sharing challenging dermoscopy cases that shaped his thinking – what was missed, what was caught just in time, and what we all can learn.</p>	Prof Luc Thomas
	<p><b>Special locations II: Quiz edition</b></p> <p>An interactive session with tricky lesions from challenging anatomical sites. Test your diagnostic skills with pattern-based quizzes focused on special locations where skin cancers often hide or present atypically.</p>	Prof Aimilios Lallas

## Presenters



**Prof Aimilios Lallas**  
MD, PhD, MSc



**Prof Luc Thomas**  
MD, PhD

# SURGERY MASTERCLASS

## Day 1 | Thursday 2 July 2026

SESSION	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER
8:00 - 8:45 AM	<b>Registration: Arrival tea and coffee</b>	
8:45 - 9:00 AM	<b>Welcome and housekeeping</b>	
9:00 - 10:30 AM	<p><b>Introduction, surgical setup and consent, medical indemnity</b></p> <p>Poor setup, unclear consent, and documentation gaps remain common contributors to surgical complaints and adverse outcomes. This session clarifies how to structure your surgical environment, consent process, and risk management approach to support safe practice and medico-legal defensibility.</p>	A/Prof Tony Dicker
10:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<p><b>Ellipses, wedges, grafts and advancement flaps</b></p> <p>Choosing the right closure technique is critical to both oncological safety and cosmetic outcome. This session breaks down when and how to use ellipses, wedges, grafts, and advancement flaps, with practical guidance on technique selection and execution across common surgical scenarios.</p>	Dr Tony Azzi
12:30 - 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 - 3:00 PM	<p><b>Rotation and transposition flaps</b></p> <p>Rotation and transposition flaps offer powerful options for managing surgical defects but can feel intimidating without clear principles. This session clarifies flap design, movement, and planning, helping clinicians understand when these techniques are appropriate and how to apply them safely in practice.</p>	Dr Tony Azzi
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:30 - 5:00 PM	<p><b>Island flaps, technical flaps and nail matrix biopsy</b></p> <p>Complex anatomical sites and specialised techniques require careful planning and precision. This session focuses on island and technical flaps, alongside nail matrix biopsy, outlining practical approaches to challenging cases and common pitfalls to avoid.</p>	Dr Tony Azzi

## Day 2 | Friday 3 July 2026

SESSION	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER
8:15 - 8:45 AM	<b>Registration: Arrival tea and coffee</b>	

8:45 - 9:00 AM	<b>Welcome and housekeeping</b>	
9:00 - 10:30 AM	<b>Lessons I have learned</b>	Dr Moz Khalafalla
10:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<p><b>Lesions below the knee: Decision-making and closure strategies (case-based)</b></p> <p>Clinical decisions and closure techniques for a complex anatomical site. Sharad shares his approach to managing lesions on the lower limb, a region known for healing challenges and higher complication risks. Through clinical images and surgical videos, explore practical options for closure, with real-world rationale behind each technique.</p>	Dr Sharad Paul
12:30 - 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 - 3:00 PM	<p><b>Central upper chest closures: Zig-zag closure (practical)</b></p> <p>Mastering central chest repairs with tension-aware closures. A practical, interactive session led by Sharad on chest lesions and closures using the zig-zag technique. Review local tension lines, work through clinical examples, and practise the method step-by-step using pork belly for a realistic simulation experience.</p>	Dr Sharad Paul + Surgical Assistants
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:30 - 5:00 PM	<p><b>Flaps (practical)</b></p> <p>Understanding flap principles is one thing but applying them confidently is another. This practical session allows participants to translate flap concepts into hands-on experience, reinforcing technique, tissue handling, and decision-making under guided supervision.</p>	A/Prof Tony Dicker & Dr Tony Azzi + Surgical Assistants

## Presenters



**A/Prof Tony Dicker**  
MBBS, PhD



**Dr Anthony Azzi**  
MBBS, MMed (Skin Cancer)



**Dr Sharad P Paul**  
MD, MPhil (Medical Law & Ethics), MPhil (Dermatologic Surgery)



**Dr Mostafa 'Moz' Khalafalla**  
MBBS, MMed (Skin Cancer), FRACGP

# SKIN CANCER CONFERENCE

Day 3 | Saturday 4 July 2026

SESSION	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER
9:00 - 9:45 AM	<b>Total body skin imaging, evidences, limitations and perspectives</b>	Prof Luc Thomas
9:45 - 10:30 AM	<b>Dermoscopy for melanoma prognosis</b>	Prof Aimilios Lallas
10:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:00 - 11:30 AM	<b>Excision margins: Clinical versus histological</b> Uncertainty around clinical vs histological excision margins remains a common source of variation and risk in skin cancer surgery. This session clarifies how margin decisions should be made across different lesion types, drawing on guidelines, evidence, and real-world surgical reasoning to explain not just how much tissue to take, but why.	Dr Ian Katz & A/Prof Tony Dicker
11:30 - 12:00 PM	<b>Overdiagnosis of melanoma</b>	Dr Simon Clark
12:00 - 12:30 PM	<b>The AK-IEC-SCC spectrum: What the pathology is telling you</b> Actinic keratosis, intraepidermal carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma exist along a clinical and pathological spectrum that can be challenging to interpret in practice. This session explores how to better understand and apply pathology findings across this continuum, helping clinicians make more confident diagnostic and management decisions.	Dr Valli Shanthi Thanni
12:30 - 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	

*Choose between Stream 1: Surgery or Stream 2: General Dermatology.*

STREAM 1: SURGERY		
1:30 - 1:35 PM	<b>Welcome</b>	
1:35 - 2:20 PM	<b>Lip and peri-oral reconstruction: Practical techniques and decision-making in a high-stakes anatomical site</b> Reconstruction of lip defects requires a careful balance between function and cosmesis, often under significant anatomical constraints. In this session, Dr Paul Belt shares practical approaches to lip reconstruction, including technique selection, common pitfalls, and how to optimise outcomes in everyday clinical practice.	Dr Paul Belt

2:20 - 3:00 PM	<p><b>Nasal skin cancer reconstruction: An algorithmic approach to grafts and local flaps</b></p> <p>Nasal defects can be challenging to manage, with multiple reconstructive options and high cosmetic stakes. This session introduces a simple reconstruction algorithm to guide decision-making between primary closure, full thickness skin grafts and local flaps. You will learn the core principles of nasal reconstruction to optimise cosmesis and see step-by-step techniques for full thickness skin grafts, bilobed flaps and V-Y advancement flaps.</p>	Dr Nathan Schaefer
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:30 - 4:30 PM	<p><b>Neoadjuvant melanoma: What the GP needs to know</b></p> <p>Referral decisions in melanoma are becoming more complex as neoadjuvant therapies increasingly influence treatment pathways. This session clarifies when neoadjuvant therapy is considered, what GPs should do (and avoid) before referral, and how pathology and staging shape management decisions, using real case-based examples.</p>	Prof David Gyorki & Dr Tony Azzi
4:30 - 5:00 PM	<p><b>Sarcoma and rare tumours: Current practice and emerging directions</b></p> <p>Sarcomas and rare skin tumours are uncommon but high-risk diagnoses that can be difficult to recognise and manage in primary care. This session clarifies current management pathways and emerging treatment approaches, helping clinicians recognise red flags and make timely, appropriate referral decisions.</p>	Prof David Gyorki

## STREAM 2: GENERAL DERMATOLOGY

1:30 - 1:35 PM	<b>Welcome</b>	
1:35 - 2:20 PM	<p><b>CMN, CALM, infantile hemangiomas, PG (and contrast with amelanotic melanoma), naevus sebaceous</b></p>	Dr Elizabeth Seiverling
1:55 - 2:15 PM	<p><b>The best approach to not miss a melanoma: The contribution of confocal microscopy</b></p> <p>Diagnosing small, feature-poor melanomas remains one of the most difficult challenges in dermoscopy. This session highlights how lessons from confocal microscopy can help clarify equivocal lesions and support confident diagnostic decisions using real clinical examples.</p>	A/Prof John Pyne
2:15 - 2:35 PM	<p><b>Dysplastic naevus: Dead man walking</b></p> <p>Cliff will show how the so-called dysplastic naevus was illegitimate in its conception, and why – with melanoma-associated naevi just as likely to be non-dysplastic as dysplastic – it has now lost its raison d'être. This session challenges entrenched assumptions and reveals an alternative reporting protocol that clinicians can request from their reporting dermatopathologist.</p>	Prof Cliff Rosendahl

2:35 - 3:00 PM	<p><b>When dermoscopy isn't enough: The role of ultra-high magnification imaging in equivocal melanoma</b></p> <p>Equivocal melanocytic lesions and facial pigmentation remain some of the most challenging areas in melanoma diagnosis, where standard dermoscopic features may be subtle or misleading. This session highlights how ultra-high magnification dermoscopy can add diagnostic clarity in these difficult cases, drawing on recent clinical work and real-world examples.</p>	Dr Jeremy Hudson
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:30 - 4:30 PM	<p><b>When skin cancer isn't straightforward: Managing complex cases in real-world practice</b></p> <p>Most skin cancer is straightforward – until it isn't. In more complex patients, guidelines may offer limited direction, diagnoses can be uncertain, and management decisions are often not clear-cut. In this session, A/Prof Jim Muir, together with a plastic surgeon, will draw on their experience with TeleDerm National to explore how clinicians can access practical support in managing difficult cases. This includes second opinions, multidisciplinary input, and doctor-to-doctor teledermatology. Using real examples, they will highlight common challenges in diagnosis and management, and discuss how clinicians can navigate uncertainty and make more informed decisions in high-risk patients.</p>	A/Prof Jim Muir
4:30 - 5:00 PM	<p><b>From posts to pitfalls: Social media, AHPRA, Medicare and CPD risks every doctor needs to understand</b></p> <p>Everyday online activity, marketing, and administrative decisions can carry unexpected regulatory, Medicare, and CPD risk for doctors. This session highlights common pitfalls and practical boundaries for safe engagement, with perspectives from an ex-AHPRA investigator/lawyer and a doctor active on social media.</p>	David Gardner & Dr Moz Khalafalla

## Day 4 | Sunday 5 July 2026

SESSION	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER
9:00 - 9:20 AM	<p><b>Transforming skin cancer: Where we've been and where we're going</b></p> <p>Where we've been and where we're going. Historical perspective, evolution of dermoscopy, surgery, and the GP's role.</p>	Prof Mark Smithers
9:20 - 10:10 AM	<p><b>Future-ready healthcare</b></p> <p>As skin cancer medicine continues to evolve, how do you stay ahead of what's coming next? In this opening keynote, business futurist Craig Rispin brings a future-focused perspective to the rapid changes shaping healthcare, from emerging technologies and new models of care to shifting patient expectations. Framed through the lens of real-world clinical practice, this session will help you step back from day-to-day work, understand the bigger picture, and identify what matters most as the field continues to evolve. Designed to challenge thinking and spark new ideas, the session will also explore how the past 20 years have shaped current practice and how to position yourself for what comes next.</p>	Craig Rispin

10:10 - 10:30 AM	<b>National targeted melanoma program</b>	Dr Solange Green
10:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:00 - 11:20 AM	<b>Skin cancer screening at scale: What ACEMID and national programs are teaching us</b>	A/Prof Simone Goldinger
11:20 - 11:25 AM	<b>Introduction to hot topic sessions</b>	A/Prof Tony Dicker
11:25 - 11:35 AM	<b>SquareMind robotic arm and full-body imaging</b>	Ali Khachlouf
11:35 - 11:50 AM	<b>MicroRNA and melanoma risk: What skin and blood genomic profiling may mean for future practice</b> Predicting outcomes in early-stage melanoma remains challenging, even when lesions appear low risk at diagnosis. This hot-topic session highlights emerging microRNA-based research and new data on long-term outcome prediction, offering a glimpse into how multi-tissue genomic profiling may shape future melanoma risk assessment and follow-up.	Dr Ryan Van Laar
11:50 AM - 12:05 PM	<b>Mirai Epore - Electrochemotherapy</b> Combining a chemotherapy drug with short electrical pulses delivered directly to a skin cancer lesion.	
12:05 - 12:15 PM	<b>Frozen sections in skin cancer surgery: Expanding access beyond Mohs</b> Access to Mohs surgery remains limited for many regional clinicians, creating challenges in margin control and complex excisions. This session explores the use of frozen sections as a practical alternative, outlining technique, limitations, and real-world application for clinicians working outside major centres.	Dr Tony Azzi
12:15 - 12:25 PM	<b>Stratafix sutures: Knotless, barbed, and unidirectional closure in practice</b> Suture choice can significantly influence wound tension, efficiency, and cosmetic outcome. This session examines the use of knotless, barbed, unidirectional sutures, with practical insight into when they add value, how to use them effectively, and where caution is required.	Dr Tony Azzi
12:25 - 12:35 PM	<b>Hedgehog inhibitors for BCC</b>	
12:35 PM - CLOSE	<b>Panel discussion / Diagnostic quiz</b>	Conference Committee

## Presenters



**Prof David Gyorki**  
MBBS, MD, FRACS



**Prof Cliff Rosendahl**  
MBBS, PhD



**Emeritus Prof Mark Smithers AM**

MBBS, FRACS, FRCSEng, FRCSEd



**A/Prof Simone Goldinger**

MBChB (Hons), MMedsci (Res), MD (Res), PD, FACD



**A/Prof Jim Muir**

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**A/Prof John Pyne**

MBBS, BOptom (Hons 1), MMed, PhD, FSCCA



**Dr Paul Belt**

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**Dr Simon Clark**

MBChB, FRCPA



**Dr Solange Green**

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**Dr Jeremy Hudson**

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**Dr Ian Katz**

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