

NZDSI 2025 Annual Conference | Scientific Program (subject to change without notice)

Wednesday 20 August

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| 1400-1700 | Registrar Teaching session | |
| <i>Chair:</i> | <i>Dr Darshan Singh, Dr Sabine Sommer</i> | |
| 1400-1430 | Dermoscopy for registrars | <i>Assoc/Prof Michelle Tarbox</i> |
| 1430-1500 | Patch testing | <i>Dr Lissa Judd</i> |
| 1500-1530 | Psoriasis update | <i>Dr Juber Hafiji</i> |
| 1530-1630 | Optimising outcomes in skin cancer surgery | <i>Mr Brandon Adams & Dr Neil Mortimer</i> |
| 1630-1700 | Lasers in vascular rosacea | <i>Dr Giri Raj</i> |
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| | NZDSI SubCommittee Meetings | <i>Wellington Museum</i> |
| 1300-1400 | DermNet AGM (Open to DermNet Trustees only) | |
| 1400-1600 | NZDSI Exec Meeting | |
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| 1730-1900 | NZDSI Annual Conference Welcome Function - Industry Exhibition Area, Shed 6 | |
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Thursday 21 August

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| 0820-1015 | Session 1 Keynote presentations | |
| <i>Chair:</i> | <i>Prof Amanda Oakley</i> | |
| | | <i>Dr Scott Barker - NZDSI President Dr Sabine Sommer and Dr Darshan Singh - Conference Convenors</i> |
| 0820-0835 | Welcome and housekeeping | |
| 0835-0910 | Pearls from the Dermasphere | <i>Assoc/Prof Michelle Tarbox</i> |
| 0910-0945 | The evolving role of surgery in melanoma | <i>Mr Brandon Adams</i> |
| 0945-1000 | Portable Raman spectroscopy for the differentiation of skin cancers from benign skin lesions and inflammatory dermatoses | <i>Dr Paul Jarrett</i> |
| 1000-1015 | Rethinking alopecia areata: a practical guide for NZ dermatologists | <i>Dr Cristina Mello</i> |
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| 1015-1045 | Morning Tea, E-Posters & Industry Exhibition | |
| | Session 2 Prescribing Phenotypes, Plume Registrar Turnbull Hodge Award Presentations | |
| 1045-1245 | | |
| <i>Chair:</i> | <i>Dr Louise Reiche</i> | |
| 1045-1115 | Phenotypes of dermatology prescribing and procedural behaviors | <i>Prof Alan Fleischer</i> |
| 1115-1130 | Diathermy Plume and YOU | <i>Dr Moushumi Das</i> |
| 1130-1145 | Comparing patient-perceived understandability and representativeness between Skindex-16 and Dermatology Life Quality Index for health-related quality of life assessment | <i>Dr Julia Berney</i> |
| 1145-1200 | Insights into omalizumab use in Auckland immunology's 2023 chronic spontaneous urticaria cohort | <i>Dr Nathaniel Carter</i> |
| 1200-1215 | Itching for answers: The cost of atopic dermatitis hospitalisations pre-Upadacitinib | <i>Dr Gabrielle Mclean</i> |
| 1215-1230 | What are the clinical characteristics of adult atopic eczema in Māori and Pasifika compared to European/Pakeha? | <i>Dr Sabrina Sapsford</i> |
| 1230-1245 | AI diagnostic algorithm testing in dermatology: Image collection criteria | <i>Dr Hamish Wu</i> |
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| 1130-1230 | E-Posters & Industry Exhibition - New Zealand Dermatological Nurses Society Conference Delegates | |
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| 1245-1345 | Lunch, E-Posters & Industry Exhibition | |
| 1250 -1340 | NZSMS Meeting | |
| 1345-1500 | Session 3 Anthony Yung Memorial Session | |
| <i>Chair:</i> | <i>Dr Steven Lamb</i> | |
| 1345-1405 | Dr Anthony Yung Acknowledgement and Memorial Lecture Considering contour in facial skin cancer surgery | <i>Dr Neil Mortimer</i> |
| 1405-1425 | Advanced cutaneous malignancy of the head and neck | <i>Mr Brandon Adams</i> |
| 1425-1450 | Plastics in dermatology: How it harms us and what we can do about it | <i>Dr Eugene Tan</i> |
| 1450-1500 | Demographics and trends in outpatient referrals to dermatology | <i>Dr Kate Kylie Velasco</i> |
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| 1500-1530 | Afternoon Tea, E-Posters & Industry Exhibition | |
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| 1530-1700 | Session 4 Child Protection, Privacy, AI and Unconscious Bias | |
| <i>Chair:</i> | <i>Dr Scott Barker</i> | |
| 1530-1555 | Child protection - What should I do? | <i>Dr Maylin Yap</i> |
| 1555-1615 | Privacy and health information | <i>Ms Kate Brewer</i> |
| 1615-1630 | Locked out by bureaucracy: The hidden barriers to AI innovation | <i>Prof Amanda Oakley</i> |
| 1630-1645 | Leveraging artificial intelligence and 3D total body photography to automate skin photodamage assessment | <i>Dr Sam Kahler</i> |

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| 1645-1705 | Cultural topic roundtable discussion: Unconscious bias and what we can do about it | Dr Sara Dill, Dr Sabine Sommer |
| 1715 | Industry Cocktail Session, sponsored by Propaira DNA resilience & repair in skin cancer prevention. Prof George Varigos | |
| 1800 | Conference Close | |
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| Friday 22 August | | |
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| 0730-0815 | Industry Breakfast Session, sponsored by L'Oreal Photoprotection and pigmentation with a focus on the impact of UVA <i>A/Prof Michelle Rodrigues</i> | |
| 0830-1000 | Session 5 Surgery and Sustainability | |
| <i>Chair:</i> | <i>Dr Alistair Brown, Dr Neil Mortimer, Dr Paul Salmon, Dr AJ Seine</i> | |
| 0830-0840 | Surgical attire survey amongst dermatologists in New Zealand undertaking dermatological surgery | <i>Dr Izzy Macdonald</i> |
| 0840-0900 | High-value care: aligning profitability, sustainability, and patient outcomes | <i>Dr Eugene Tan</i> |
| 0900-1000 | Scope and utility of the bridge flap on the leg and elsewhere | <i>Dr Alistair Brown, Dr Neil Mortimer, Dr Paul Salmon, Dr AJ Seine</i> |
| 1000-1030 | <i>Morning Tea, E-Posters & Industry Exhibition</i> | |
| 1000-1030 | <i>Morning Tea, E-Posters & Industry Exhibition - New Zealand Dermatological Nurses Society Conference Delegates</i> | |
| 1030-1200 | Session 6 Beauty and Scholarships | |
| <i>Chair:</i> | <i>Dr Reinhard Gansel</i> | |
| 1030-1100 | Cosmetic dermatology, pitfalls and pearls | <i>Assoc/Prof Michelle Tarbox</i> |
| 1100-1115 | Galderma Fellowship Recipient Presentation: International Society of Dermatology, 2025 Congress, Rome | <i>Dr Sabine Sommer</i> |
| 1115-1130 | L'Oréal Research Grant Recipient Presentation: Allergens in contemporary nail cosmetics available in New Zealand | <i>Dr Elizaveta Rakhmanova</i> |
| 1130-1145 | Trans Tasman Scholarship Presentation Treatment of monilethrix with low-dose oral minoxidil: A retrospective review | <i>Dr Anthony Moussa</i> |
| 1145-1200 | International Scholarship Recipient Presentation: The clinical odyssey of atypical leprosy presentations | <i>Dr Anikta Choudhary</i> |
| 1200-1300 | <i>Lunch, E-Posters & Industry Exhibition</i> | |
| 1205-1255 | <i>NZCDSG Meeting</i> | |
| 1300-1430 | Session 7 Sustainability, EB and Contact | |
| <i>Chair:</i> | <i>Dr Harriet Kennedy</i> | |
| 1300-1315 | Sustainable dermatology: a practical guide | <i>Dr Eugene Tan</i> |
| 1315-1335 | New treatments and gene therapy for EB, Epidermolysis Bullosa, on the horizon | <i>Ms Anna Kemble Welch, Dr Diana Purvis</i> |
| 1335-1350 | Irritant and doubtful patch test reactions | <i>Dr Lissa Judd</i> |
| 1350-1405 | Penetrating pig feed prickles providing a perplexing problem | <i>Dr Lissa Judd</i> |
| 1405-1420 | Metal allergy in arthroplasty: A missed diagnosis? What dermatologists need to know | <i>Dr Sabriya Abdeen</i> |
| 1420-1500 | <i>Afternoon Tea, E-Posters & Industry Exhibition</i> <i>Prize announcements: QR Quest, Most Sustainable Stand Award</i> | |
| 1500-1730 | Session 8 Acne, Audit and AGM | |
| <i>Chair:</i> | <i>Dr Paul Jarrett</i> | |
| 1500-1515 | Dermocosmetics in the management of acne vulgaris: A New Zealand perspective | <i>Dr Peggy Chen</i> |
| 1515-1530 | Audit - Acne (available post conference on-demand) | <i>Dr Susan Simpkin</i> |
| 1530-1700 | NZDSI AGM | |
| 1900-2230 | <i>Conference Dinner - A night at the Opera, House, 113/111 Manners Street, Te Aro, Wellington</i> | |
| Saturday 23 August | | |
| 0715-0815 | Industry Breakfast Session, sponsored by AbbVie Treating Atopic Dermatitis in New Zealand <i>Dr Steven Lamb and Dr Harriet Kennedy</i> | |
| 0830-1000 | Session 9 Dermatopathology | |
| <i>Chair:</i> | <i>Dr Ben Tallon</i> | |
| 0830-0900 | Trichoscopy in hair disorders | <i>Assoc/Prof Michelle Tarbox</i> |
| 0900-1000 | Clinical and Pathological Correlation (CPC) cases | <i>Dr Geetika Seth, Dr John Snow, Dr Ben Tallon</i> |
| 1000-1030 | <i>Morning Tea, E-Posters & Industry Exhibition</i> | |
| 1030-1215 | Session 10 VIP and Free Papers | |
| <i>Chair:</i> | <i>Dr Karen Koch</i> | |
| 1030-1050 | Cultural Safety Competency Presentation: The VIP patient (available post conference on-demand) | <i>Dr Scott Barker</i> |
| 1050-1105 | Upadacitinib in atopic dermatitis: targeted immunomodulation, safety profile, and access in New Zealand | <i>Dr Penelope Cross</i> |
| 1105-1120 | Lesion-directed vs routine skin check detection of melanoma: A retrospective review from a single dermatology clinic in Taranaki, New Zealand | <i>Dr Peggy Chen</i> |
| 1120-1145 | Textile impact in dermatology | <i>Dr Louise Reiche</i> |
| 1145-1200 | Cemiplimab treatment of surgically inoperable Basal Cell Carcinoma in an elderly patient | <i>Dr Scott Barker, Dr David Okonji</i> |
| 1200-1215 | Q & A: Burning questions or anecdotes you didn't get time to ask | <i>Dr Scott Barker, Dr Karen Koch</i> |

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| 1215-1225 | Announcement of 2026 location and venue Conference close | <i>Dr Sabine Sommer and Dr Darshan Singh - Conference Convenors Dr Scott Barker - NZDSI President</i> |
| 1225-1230 | <i>Farewell lunch</i> | |