

**NZDSI 2026 Annual Conference | Scientific Program (subject to change without notice)**

<b>Wednesday 26 August</b>			
<b>1400-1700</b>	<b>Registrar Teaching session</b>		
<i>Chair:</i>			
1400-1430	Are robots taking over? AI in dermatology	<b>Prof April Armstrong</b>	
1430-1500	Skin cancer management in the elderly	<b>Dr Moushumi Das</b>	
1500-1530	Light, lasers and the living barrier: practical dermatology beyond the textbook	<b>Dr John Sullivan</b>	
1530-1630	Title to be confirmed	<b>Speaker to be confirmed</b>	
1630-1700	Title to be confirmed	<b>Speaker to be confirmed</b>	
	<b>NZDSI SubCommittee Meetings</b>	Claudelands Event Centre	
1300-1400	DermNet AGM (Open to DermNet Trustees only)		
1400-1600	NZDSI Exec Meeting		
1430-1700	Pre - conference hands-on laser workshop, Dermatology Department, Waikato Hospital. <i>Limited numbers, must be booked in advance</i>	<b>Dr Reinhard Gansel</b>	
<b>1730-1900</b>	<b>NZDSI Annual Conference Welcome Function - Industry Exhibition Area, Claudelands</b>		
<b>Thursday 27 August</b>			
<b>0830-1000</b>	<b>Session 1   Keynote presentations</b>		
<i>Chair:</i>			
0830-0845	Welcome and housekeeping	<b>Dr Scott Barker - NZDSI President</b>	
0845-0915	The paradox of choice: optimizing therapies for psoriasis	<b>Conferece Convenors</b>	
0915-0945	Integrated dermatology: rethinking energy-based devices as disease-modifying platforms	<b>Prof April Armstrong</b>	
		<b>Dr John Sullivan</b>	
1000-1030	<i>Morning Tea, E-Posters &amp; Industry Exhibition</i>		
1030-1100	<i>Morning Tea, E-Posters &amp; Industry Exhibition - New Zealand Dermatological Nurses Society Conference Delegates</i>		
<b>1030-1230</b>	<b>Session 2   Turnbull Hodge Award Presentations</b>		
<i>Chair:</i>			
1030-1045			
1045-1100			
1100-1115			
1115-1130	Turnbull Hodge Award papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 7 June		
1130-1145			
1145-1200			
1200-1215			
1215-1230			
1230-1330		<i>Lunch, E-Posters &amp; Industry Exhibition</i>	
1230-1330		<i>NZSMS Meeting</i>	
<b>1330-1500</b>	<b>Session 3   Anthony Yung Memorial Session</b>		
<i>Chair:</i>			
1330-1410	<a href="#">Cultural safety for the LGBTQ community (resources and links available post conference on-demand)</a>	<b>Dr Cindy Towns</b>	
1410-1430	Dr Anthony Yung Acknowledgement and Memorial Lecture: New and emerging therapies for atopic dermatitis	<b>Prof April Armstrong</b>	
1430-1445	RACP Training Update	<b>Speaker to be confirmed</b>	
1500-1530	<i>Afternoon Tea, E-Posters &amp; Industry Exhibition</i>		
<b>1530-1700</b>	<b>Session 4</b>		
<i>Chair:</i>			
1530-1630	<a href="#">Cultural safety   Managing conflict (available post conference on-demand)</a>	<b>Dr Louise Webster</b>	
1630-1645	L'Oréal Research Grant Recipient Presentation		
1700	Industry Cocktail Session, sponsored by Propaira <b>Why Propaira makes sense: Mr Baz Hamo, CEO Propaira</b>		
1800	Conference Close		

Friday 28 August		
0730-0815	<b>Industry Breakfast Session, sponsored by L'Oreal</b>	
0830-1000	<b>Session 5</b>	
Chair:		
0830-0900	Paediatric nail disease	<b>Dr Cristina Mello</b>
1000-1030	<i>Morning Tea, E-Posters &amp; Industry Exhibition</i>	
1000-1030	<i>Morning Tea, E-Posters &amp; Industry Exhibition - New Zealand Dermatological Nurses Society Conference Delegates</i>	
1030-1200	<b>Session 6</b>	
Chair:		
1030-1100	Beyond the device: timing, depth and biologic optimisation in procedural dermatology	<b>Dr John Sullivan</b>
1100-1115	Galderma Fellowship Recipient Presentation	<b>Speaker to be confirmed</b>
1115-1145	Advances in AI - what dermatologists need to know	<b>Mr Latif Abid</b>
1200-1300	<i>Lunch, E-Posters &amp; Industry Exhibition</i>	
1200-1300	<i>NZCDSG Meeting</i>	
1300-1430	<b>Session 7   Skin cancer session</b>	
Chair:	<i>Dr Lissa Judd</i>	
1300-1320	Lifetime costs of melanoma and keratinocyte cancers in New Zealand: current estimates and projections	<b>Mr Ryan Gage</b>
1320-1340	Occupational ultraviolet exposure and skin cancer: implications for ACC coverage and prevention	<b>Dr Bronwen McNoe</b>
1340-1400	Community Skin Cancer Working Group – updates and perspectives	<b>Dr Mark Taylor</b>
1400-1420	Occupational skin cancer: ACC pathways for clinicians	<b>Mr James Villanueva</b>
1420-1430	The skin cancer crisis : debate and discussion	<b>Ms Bronwen McNoe, Mr James Villanueva, Mr Ryan Gage, Dr Mark Taylor</b>
1430-1500	<i>Afternoon Tea, E-Posters &amp; Industry Exhibition</i> <i>Prize announcements: QR Quest, Most Sustainable Stand Award</i>	
1500-1730	<b>Session 8   Audit and AGM</b>	
Chair:		
1515-1530	Audit (available post conference on-demand)	
1530-1700	NZDSI AGM	
1845-2230	<i>Conference Dinner - Classics Museum, 11 Rainside Place, Hamilton (Return transfers provided)</i>	
Saturday 29 August		
0730-0815	<b>Industry Breakfast Session, sponsored by AbbVie</b>	
0830-1000	<b>Session 9   Dermatopathology</b>	
Chair:		
0830-0930	Clinical and Pathological Correlation (CPC) cases	<b>Dr Geetika Seth, Dr Ben Tallon, Dr Nick Turnbull, Dr Leah Jones</b>
0930-1030	Dermoscopy Masterclass	
1030-1100	<i>Morning Tea, E-Posters &amp; Industry Exhibition</i>	
1100-1215	<b>Session 10</b>	
Chair:		
1100-1130	Redefining photoprotection: from UV blocking to molecular damage control	<b>Dr John Sullivan</b>
1130-1200	JAK of all trades: Use of JAK inhibitors in atopic dermatitis and beyond	<b>Prof April Armstrong</b>
1200-1215	Q & A: Burning questions or anecdotes you didn't get time to ask	
1215-1225	Announcement of 2027 location and venue Conference close	<b>Conference Convenors</b> <b>Dr Scott Barker - NZDSI President</b>
1225-1230	<i>Farewell takeaway lunch</i>	