

Earn CPD Points

The Skin Excision Evaluation Program is a Category 1 approved clinical audit. Participants enrolled in this valuable CPD program can submit both biopsy and excision specimens with a provisional diagnosis, confirming their dermatological diagnostic proficiency.

Australian Clinical Labs is a RACGP approved activity provider and has 2 Education Activity Representatives (EAR). Therefore, your participation in our exclusive Skin Excision Evaluation Program makes you eligible for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points.

To be eligible to obtain RACGP QI & CPD points:

- A minimum of 20 samples submitted correctly per 6 month interval
- Each sample must be submitted using the specific Skin Excision Evaluation request form, with provisional diagnosis provided on the reverse

These activities over 2 intervals will be submitted to the RACGP for 40 Category 1 points or to the ACRRM for 30 PRDP points. An evaluation survey will be provided for participants to complete at the end of the 12 month program.

Please note: Taking part in the program does not guarantee the allocation of points. This activity is approved by the RACGP for 40 Cat 1 CPD QI points (Activity number 120796) and ACRRM 30 PRDP points (ID number 7762). Australian Clinical Labs is an approved activity provider with the RACGP - AAP ID# 626080



LEARNING OBJECTIVES



Identify diagnostic inaccuracies concerning skin lesions submitted for histo-pathological analysis.



Demonstrate appropriate surgical margin practices for malignant skin cancer procedures.



Detect cases which require additional treatment to ensure the ongoing care & safety of patients.



Contrast personal diagnostic and surgical proficiency in comparison to state and national peer groups.



Contrast personal melanoma detection rates in comparison to state and national peer groups.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1 How to register



Email your interest to: skin.audit@clinicallabs.com.au and follow instructions to activate your account

2 Submit your samples

Skin Excision Program Request Forms will be sent to your specified address upon the completion of your registration. Our forms have been designed specifically so that they can be used in conjunction with most practice management software. Submit 20 or more samples per 6 month interval using the Skin Excision Program request form.

3 Monitor your monthly progress

Each month you will receive an email to let you know that your latest Skin Excision Evaluation Report is available. As part of the CPD education experience, your final notification will also include an online evaluation survey to complete.

Sign up today by emailing
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 or contact your local Clinical Labs representative if you have any questions.

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Skin Excision Evaluation Program

Join thousands of general practitioners nationwide!



Melanoma is a disease that general practitioners are unfortunately all too familiar with. According to Melanoma Institute Australia, on average, 30 Australians will be diagnosed with melanoma every day and more than 1,200 will die from the disease each year. Sadly, Australia has the highest incidence of melanoma in the world, with approximately two in three Australians being diagnosed with skin cancer by the time they are 70.

At Australian Clinical Labs, we offer you the support to evaluate your prognostic knowledge of skin cancer medicine and improve the health outcomes of your patients while also earning Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points.

A Program That Benefits You And Your Patients

The Skin Excision Evaluation Program enables general practitioners who refer skin histology specimens to Clinical Labs to submit provisional diagnoses for cases where histological evaluation is needed. Both biopsy and excision specimens will be considered towards your program results.

Your results are then made available to you via a monthly Skin Excision Evaluation Report, highlighting your performance against that of your peers, and national benchmarks, while maintaining confidentiality of all clinicians.

This is a program that provides a beneficial education opportunity for general practitioners and, ultimately, improvements in skin cancer management for patients.

Increased Skill and Accuracy

By signing up to our skin program, you will receive all the necessary resources needed to monitor your prognostic performance, so the necessary adjustments can be made for improvement. The improved clinical skills gained through consistent feedback from our unique reporting portal will result in more skill, accuracy and confidence with patients.

Monitoring adequate margin control and appropriate removal of pathological lesions can reduce patient risk of subsequent invasive procedures and risk of cancer recurrence, scarring and infection.

- Review of the current program participation statistics show practitioners engaged in the program since the start of the new 2017-2019 triennium have improved their diagnostic skill, particularly with dangerous lesions such as:*
- squamous cell carcinoma
 - melanoma invasive
 - melanoma in situ

Better Patient Outcomes

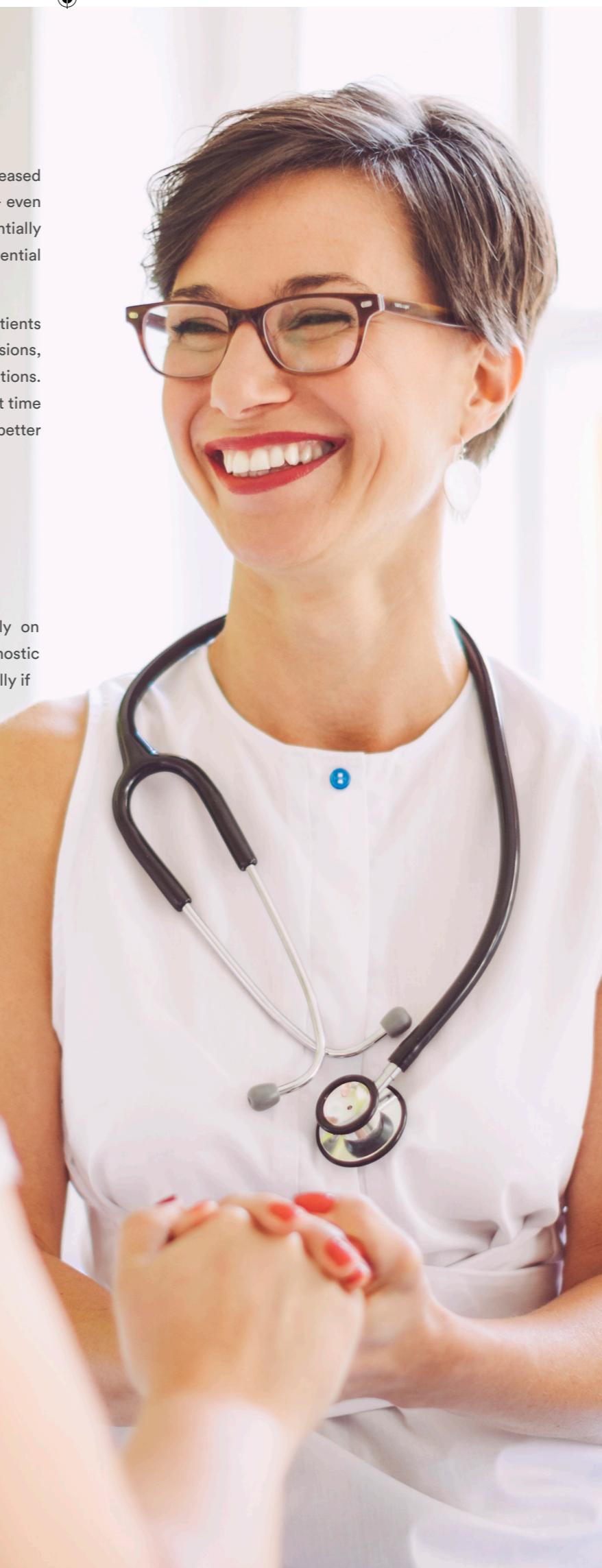
As your diagnostic skill improves, there is an increased chance of detecting and treating skin cancers early – even diagnosing more sinister lesions that could look essentially benign on first appearance – thereby reducing the potential negative patient outcomes.

Over time, as your skill level increases, your patients will benefit from fewer unnecessary or repeat excisions, decreasing the chance of infections and other complications. Primary care setting for treatment also means less wait time and expense for your patients – ultimately fostering better doctor-patient relationships.

Support From Our Expert Pathologists

As you progress through the program you can rely on our expert pathologists to give you accurate diagnostic assessment. Of course, you can contact them personally if you have any questions along the way. Every month, you will receive relevant statistical data presented in user-friendly charts, so you can track your performance against national, state and peer-group benchmarks, and identify areas for more practice and development.

Clinical Labs is passionate about delivering additional education opportunities to develop skill in skin cancer knowledge, through annual workshops and educational material.



Why sign up to our Skin Excision Evaluation Program?

- Advancement of prognostic skills
- Assessment of surgical removal techniques
- Exclusive invitations to Annual Skin Cancer Management workshops
- Provision of relevant data and feedback to help identify areas for clinical development
- Relevant statistical data presented in user-friendly charts
- Acquisition of CPD points
- Better health outcomes and improved doctor-patient relationship
- Monitor your personal progress and performance against national, state and peer averages
- CPD activity support – regular reminders and extra educational material
- Support from world-class Clinical Labs pathologists

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