

Continuing professional development

New opportunities

Planning to make the most of the long summer break by catching up on some professional development?

Together with our partner, Sonic Education, we offer a comprehensive one-stop platform for online self-paced continuing medical education with a range of virtual seminars, workshops and self-directed activities and tools for assessing performance and measuring outcomes.

- Check out our self-directed learning resources to use at those times that best suit you.
- Whatever your field of interest, we have it covered.
- With RACGP and ACRRM accreditation we can help you meet your CPD requirements.
- All our educational resources are free of charge and require only registration.
- See more at our website: <https://snp.com.au/education/>



The 2nd volume of Sonic Skin Pathology in Practice

The first volume of this handbook, released in 2015, was exceptionally well received. Offering a broad range of detailed, practical and contemporary papers relating to the pathology, diagnosis and management of skin conditions, it covered everything from neoplasms to infections, to pain, and it fast became a go-to textbook

for all those with an interest in skin pathology.

This second volume is the result of continuing nationwide collaboration among Sonic Pathology Australia pathologists, building on the success of the first volume. Now, under the coordination and editorship of Dr Craig James, it draws on the latest information for a great many new articles and discussions, and presents some of the more recently described skin conditions.

Choosing from among a wide range of new papers, Dr Blake O'Brien discusses the recently described BAP-oma (BAP-1 negative/BAP-1 inactivated melanocytic tumour); Dr Jill Magee presents a comprehensive overview of alopecia; Dr Nicole Sladden reviews common and important cutaneous drug reactions; and Dr Fiona Lehane looks at the WHO recommendations and ongoing discussions with respect to grading and management of dysplastic naevi in light of our current knowledge.

Volumes 1 and 2, together with the Sonic Dermatopathology Atlas and the Sonic Pathology Handbook, are now available online at the Sonic Edu website:

<https://www.snp.com.au/handbooks/>

A hard copy of Volume 2 will be available in early 2021.

E-learning workshops



**Sonic
Education**

Free, flexible, self-paced and remote learning register at <https://www.snp.com.au/eworkshops/>

Foundation Certificate of Women's Health

The Foundation Certificate of Women's Health equips GPs with a comprehensive understanding of women's health matters, including crucial areas such as STIs and cervical screening, PCOS, pregnancy and menopause. The course is approved by ACRRM for 20 Educational + 12 Performance Review + 6 MOPS (38 points in total), and for 40 points from the RACGP which has also determined that it meets 50% of the required CPD points for Women's Reproductive Health special interest/sub-speciality for this triennium.

Skin Cancer Seminar | Part 1

Training and comprehensive guidelines for clinicians on the diagnosis and treatment of various types of skin cancer, as well as information on histopathology report formats and terminology.

Reproductive Carrier Screening

The basic science of the clinical features of three common disorders — cystic fibrosis, spinal muscular atrophy, Fragile X syndrome; also, counselling issues, test costs and logistics of expanded reproductive carrier screening.

Travel Medicine

Post-travel illness and testing, assessing travel health risks for your patients based on the individual, travel destination and duration; also, mosquito- and tick-borne disease risk and treatment.

To help you understand the changes to the PDP Programs that were introduced in the 2020–2022 triennium, we have released two new bulletins covering the RACGP and ACRRM systems. Download via the links below, or contact your Medical Liaison Manager on 1300 767 284.

Download an ACRRM copy: www.snp.com.au/links/acrrm

Download an RACGP copy: www.snp.com.au/links/racgp



Pathologist Profile

Dr Preethi Mathew MBBS BMedSci(Hons) FRCPA

Anatomical pathologist Dr Preethi Mathew reports cytology cases and a broad range of histopathology, including brain, skin and medical renal. Dr Mathew graduated with

Distinction in Medicine from Monash University, Melbourne, in 2012 and trained in anatomical pathology at various institutions in the Melbourne area, including the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, and private pathology practices in Geelong and the Latrobe valley. She was awarded Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia in January 2020, and went on to undertake a three-month Fellowship with St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne.

Dr Mathew is available for consultation.

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Pathologist Profile

Dr James Bennett MBBS FRCPA

Dr James Bennett has a particular interest in bone and soft tissue pathology. Earlier this year he completed a Clinical Fellowship at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London,

under global authority on musculoskeletal pathology, Professor Adrienne Flanagan. He also reports gastrointestinal and skin cases. He graduated in Medicine from James Cook University, Queensland in 2010 and trained in anatomical pathology at major hospitals in Brisbane and the Gold Coast, and at Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology, Toowoomba. After gaining Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia in 2018, he spent 18 months as a consultant at The Royal Brisbane and Women's, Princess Alexandra and Prince Charles hospitals. He is an active participant in the weekly bone and soft tissue interdisciplinary clinical meeting at the Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Dr Bennett is available for consultation.

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Virtual learning via Zoom

Started in mid-2020, our Zoom workshops have proven highly popular. Catch up and watch past seminars and record your activity via your MyCPD dashboard.

<https://www.snp.com.au/virtual>

COVID-19 and the immunocompromised patient

Director of Immunology at Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology, Dr Daman Langguth - what it means to be immunocompromised in the context of the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Familial hypercholesterolaemia

Chemical pathologist Dr David Kanowski and genetic pathologist Dr Eric Lee - testing for familial hypercholesterolaemia; its diagnosis, prognosis and treatment.

COVID-19 antibodies

Infectious diseases physician and microbiologist, Dr Evan Bursle - an overview of COVID-19 antibodies.

Allergy testing

Clinical immunologist and immunopathologist, Dr Carl Kennedy - allergy testing update; the importance of clinical information, co-factors and case studies.

Thalassaemia and sickle cell disease

Haematologist, Dr Huong Phan - the importance of understanding these gene-mediated conditions.

Look out for more Zoom workshops in 2021.

Register now for our 2021 Clinical Audits

Improve your diagnostic skills in skin cancer or cervical screening

Offered by Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology, and designed to improve the quality of patient care, our Sonic Healthcare Skin Cancer Surgical Audit and Cervical Screening Test Audit are independent, Australia-wide programs with thousands of participating GPs.

The Skin Cancer Surgical Audit enables our referring doctors to participate in a comparative review of their personal findings against those of their peers and the wider GP cohort. Participating in the audit is simply an extension of your normal clinical procedure, as you include additional clinical observations on a special audit request form.

Our Cervical Screening Test Audit provides participating clinicians with comparative statistical data to better understand and reflect on cervical screening in their practices, including the type of testing undertaken and the prevalence of HPV in their local population.

The audits are delivered online and are accessible at any time, making them flexible and achievable continuing professional development activities.

To register for either of these programs please email education@snp.com.au.

All doctors who are already participating in these audits will be automatically re-enrolled for 2021.

For more information and assistance with any of the CPD activities, or to order hard copies of Skin Pathology in Practice, please contact your Medical Liaison Manager on 1300 767 284.