

Understanding and Management of Patients with a High Burden of Keratinocyte Cancer

Speaker: Prof Kiarash Khosrotehrani

23 October 2019

6.30pm to 8.30pm



LOCATION:

The Founders Wing
The Skin Hospital
121 Crown St
Darlinghurst

COST: FREE

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Dermatologists &
Dermatology Registrars

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Certificate of attendance	Yes
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Overview

This presentation will address skin cancer development.

Professor Khosrotehrani will present:

- Understanding mutations to prevent cancer formation.
- The burden of keratinocyte cancers, especially in relation to organ transplantation in QLD.
- Using experimental models to address the problem.

About Professor Khosrotehrani

Professor Khosrotehrani is a clinical scientist, dermatologist, interested in skin biology, regenerative medicine and skin cancer. He leads a research group at the University of Queensland Diamantina Institute within the newly established Translational Research Institute in Brisbane, Australia. He is also the deputy director of the Australian Skin and Skin Cancer Research Centre in Brisbane. Dr Khosrotehrani obtained his MD from the Cochin-Port Royal School of Medicine at René Descartes University, Paris, France, where he specialised in Dermatology. He is a former graduate of the Ecole Normale Supérieure and the Institut Pasteur of Paris (Université Paris VI, Pierre et Marie Curie) where he obtained a PhD in Physiology and Physiopathology. He is a fellow of the Australian College of Dermatologists and a practising dermatologist at the Princess Alexandra Hospital and the Skin and Cancer Foundation's Queensland Institute of Dermatology.

During his post-doctoral training at Tufts-New England Medical Centre, Boston, USA, Dr Khosrotehrani helped establish the contribution of foetal stem cells to tissue repair by demonstrating their multipotent capacity with a specific potency towards the endothelial lineage. The originality of this work was acknowledged by the NHMRC through an achievement award (2011) and an NHMRC excellence award (2016). He is currently a fellow of the NHMRC of Australia. The focus of his laboratory, the Experimental Dermatology Group, is on regenerative medicine and stem cell biology in particular in injury response in skin wounds and skin cancer and how this stem cell response contributes to cancer initiation and progression. Translating his laboratory findings, Dr Khosrotehrani is leading innovative clinical trials in wound healing, keratinocyte cancers and melanoma.

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