

## Did you know?

Skin Cancers account for 80% of all newly diagnosed cancers with two in three Australians diagnosed with skin cancer by the time they are 70. Although over 90% of skin cancers are due to over exposure to UV light, some are caused by chemical exposure or are hereditary. Over 2000 Australians die from skin cancer each year.

Have you had your skin checked lately?

## About Us

Skinetics Skin Cancer Clinic is a private billing, purpose-built skin cancer clinic dedicated to providing the highest-level patient care to the Central Coast community and surrounding regions. Our skilled doctors and nurses have extensive experience and advanced training in Skin Cancer Medicine in order to provide quality care to our patients. We specialise in a comprehensive approach to skin with preventive skin cancer care, expert diagnostic dermoscopy skills highlighting artificial intelligent analytics, and definitive surgical and medical treatments of skin cancers.

Skin cancer - it's all we do.

We welcome you to "virtually" walk through our clinic at [www.Skinetics.clinic](http://www.Skinetics.clinic)

## Our Team

At Skinetics Skin Cancer Clinic, our highly qualified administrative staff, nurses and doctors are an integral part of the team ensuring excellent clinical care is provided to our patients. We currently have five experienced local doctors:

**Dr. Julie Yeadon, BMed, FRACGP, Diploma Skin Cancer Medicine/Surgery, Diploma Aesthetic Medicine**

**Dr. Dionne Bolla, BMed, FRACGP, Diploma Skin Cancer Medicine/Surgery**

**Dr. Heather Zimmerman, MBBS, FRACGP**

**Dr. David Parker, MBBS (Syd), Dip Law**

**Dr. Liz Birkby, MBBS (Hons), FRACGP, Cert. Skin Cancer Medicine**

Early detection of skin cancers is vital for the best outcome. Skinetics has invested in technology and research to provide the latest diagnostic services and treatments to meet the needs of our patients.

## Professional Skin Services

- **Advanced Skin Cancer Detection** - Top to toe full Body skin checks are performed using dermoscopy and technology to minimise unnecessary excisions.
- **Mole Mapping and Full Body Photography** - Artificial intelligence-powered platform, DermEngine, is used to image individual moles or the whole body and can identify changes to the skin over time and support early clinical decisions and diagnosis.
- **MoleMate Skin Imaging System** - High-quality images are captured using SIAscopy, a clinically proven technology which provides information from up to 2mm beneath the skin's surface allowing deeper assessment of the risk of melanoma.
- **Purpose Built Skin Cancer Facility** - Surgical procedures are performed in two dedicated, fully equipped theatres and staffed by experienced skin cancer nurses.

- **Large Referral Base** - Patients may require referral for their skin cancer treatment, including Radiotherapy for cosmetically sensitive areas that are not optimally treated with surgery, Advanced care under the Melanoma Unit or MOHs Surgery.
- **Priority Spot Checks** - Appointments are set aside every day for urgent suspicious lesions allowing for quick evaluation, whether for an existing or new patient. Although we welcome GP referrals, it is not required.
- **GP Team Approach** - An integrated team approach to a patient's skin cancer care is important, and communication of histological results and findings are shared with their GP upon permission.
- **Pain Minimisation Techniques** - Topical numbing creams and numbing agents are available to minimise tenderness that can come with local anaesthetics. Our theatres are equipped with overhead projectors playing calming nature scenes to ensure our patients are comfortable.

## Specialised Treatments

- **Surgical Procedures** - Our Doctors are proficient in surgical procedures from simple diagnostic biopsies or elliptical excisions; to advanced procedures, including skin grafts and surgical flap repair, all under a local anaesthetic.
- **Surgitron Radio-frequency Procedures** - Surgical options include using a radio-surgical device for scalpel-less surgery. It allows our Doctors to use Radio-waves instead of scalpels to provide advanced skin cancer surgery or cosmetic procedures ensuring minimal thermal tissue damage, bleeding, and recovery time, thus enhancing cosmetic outcome.
- **Margin Controlled Surgery** (also known as Slow Mohs or Delayed Closure) - Skin cancer wounds are not closed after excision until clearance of the tumour is known. This can minimise the need for larger excisions and potentially benefit cosmetic outcome; especially in sensitive regions such as the nose, ears and face.
- **Non-surgical Treatments and Skin Cancer Preventive Therapy** - Our goal is to prevent and treat skin cancer in the least invasive way possible. This includes preventive skin care advice, including Vitamin B3 benefits and sun safe practices; to topical therapies, such as liquid nitrogen and prescriptive therapy for solar keratoses or superficial Non-Melanoma skin cancers.
- **Cosmetic Services** - We offer advice and treatment regarding skin pigmentation, anti-aging, troublesome bumps and lumps and more! Please see our web site at [www.skinetics.clinic](http://www.skinetics.clinic) for more information.

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