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Skin Cancer  
Professional  
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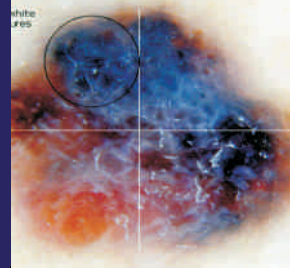
**CERTIFICATE IN PRIMARY CARE  
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# Certificate in Primary Care Skin Cancer Surgery



## Program Objectives

This Certificate course will provide the clinician with a range of surgical skills at an intermediate level including the ability to understand and complete:

- Principles of Wound Closure
- Elliptical Excision
- Suturing Technique And Knot Tying
- Dog Ear Correction
- Full-Thickness Skin Grafting
- Principles of Flaps
- Rotation Flaps

## Who Should Attend?

Doctors who have completed the Certificate in Primary Care Skin Cancer Medicine or doctors who want to develop their surgical skills beyond basic elliptical excisions in a supportive educational environment.

## Certificate Course Format

- A short online pre workshop activity (a review of five suturing techniques)
- A two day weekend practical workshop
- A post workshop online assessment (multiple choice questions with six months to complete)

## The Course Includes

- A full colour folder including reference materials and all PowerPoint slides
- All workshop materials
- Lunch, morning and afternoon teas

## Workshop Topics

The workshop covers sections on theory plus hands-on practical sessions.

- Advanced Suturing
- Skin Suturing
- Deep Suturing
- Wound Care and Dressing Selection
- Surgical Anatomy
- Margins
- Dog Ears
- Full Thickness Skin Grafting
- Rotation Flaps
- Case Studies

## Award

The University of Queensland School of Medicine  
**Certificate in Primary Care Skin Cancer Surgery**

## Certificate Course Relationship to the Master of Medicine (Skin Cancer) degree

Students who complete this workshop are eligible to apply for credit for the related course subject in the University of Queensland Master of Medicine (Skin Cancer) degree

## Presenter



**Dr Adam I. Riker** M.D., F.A.C.S.

Adam I. Riker, MD, FACS is the current Medical Director of the Melanoma Program for the Advocate Cancer Institute, Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, Illinois. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and founding member of the Society for Melanoma Research. His clinical practice is focused exclusively on treating patients with melanoma and

breast cancer. He has previously completed a three-year surgical oncology fellowship at the prestigious National Cancer Institute, developing an on-going interest in the development of immunotherapy trials for patients with metastatic melanoma.

Dr. Riker also spent 4 years at the Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, an NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, having one of the highest volume practices devoted to melanoma patients. He continues to have a very busy clinical practice in treating melanoma patients, and is also the Principal Investigator on several novel immunotherapeutic and gene therapy clinical trials for patients with metastatic melanoma.

## Dates

16-17 August 2013 Los Angeles, CA.