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## Abstract submissions

*The countdown is on!*

This is a reminder that abstract submissions for the 3rd International Conference on UV and Skin Cancer Prevention are closing on **30th May 2015**. We invite you to submit an abstract suitable for an oral, rapid fire or electronic poster presentation.

Abstract submissions can be uploaded at the conference website at <http://uvandskincancer2015.org/>.

1. Click on the black 'Submit abstract' button at the bottom left of the [Conference website home page](#).
2. Click on the orange link where it states "All abstracts must be **submitted online via e-**

**Organiser.**"

3. Create a log-in by clicking on the purple bar titled 'Create an author account'.
4. Complete contact details.
5. A confirmation email will be sent to your nominated email address.
6. Click on the email link to 'Proceed to log-in' to activate your account.
7. Re-enter your email and password to log-in.
8. Go to the purple 'submit abstract' button to complete abstract and submit.

Here are some suggested guidelines to help structure your abstract.

- Introduction: A brief summary of background and a sentence indicating the purpose of the study/program.
- Methods: A brief statement of methods/strategies of the study/program.
- Outcomes: A brief summary of the findings/outcomes of the study/program.
- Relevance: How will these findings/outcomes contribute to the future of UV and skin cancer prevention?

Please share this information with colleagues. See the 'Forward' button at the end of the email.

Regards,

Craig Sinclair, Conference Chair

# Conference program overview

~ Please note this information is to provide a general program overview and details may change. Program updates will be available at [uvandskincancer2015.org/](http://uvandskincancer2015.org/)

## *Tuesday 8 December*

### Pre-conference workshops (optional)

- Shade
- UV Index
- Advocacy
- SunSmart schools and early childhood settings
- Surveillance of skin cancer risk factors



Pre-conference drinks: [Transit Roof Top Bar](#), Federation Square, Melbourne, Tuesday from 6.00pm.

## *Wednesday 9*

## *December*

8.30am – 5.30pm

Welcome to Country

Keynotes:

- Burden of disease and impact of UV on human health
- Impact of sunlight on improving health outcomes
- Impact of sunbed regulations on behavioural outcomes in a global context
- Setting the scene on Vitamin D: panel and facilitated panel discussion with audience Q&A

Concurrent sessions:

- Policy & Advocacy
- Sunbeds
- Shade
- Rapid Fires

*Conference dinner: Queens Hall,  
[State Library Victoria](#)*

*Wednesday, 7.00pm – 10.30pm*

## *Thursday 10 December*

8.30am – 5.30pm

Keynotes:

- Effectiveness of prevention on melanoma and non-melanoma reduction
- Economics of skin cancer prevention
- Effects of media on behaviour

change

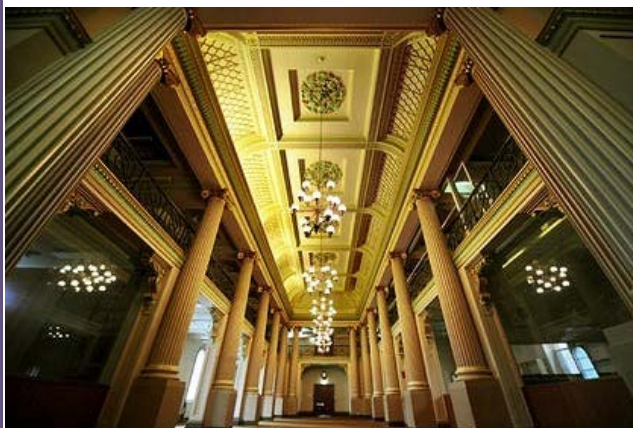
- Setting the scene on screening: panel and facilitated panel discussion with audience Q&A

Concurrent sessions:

- Media & Communication
- Settings
- Technical elements of sun protection
- Rapid Fires

CRESH presentation (optional)

5.45pm – 6.45pm



## *Friday 11 December*

9.00am – 12.15pm

Hypothetical: Facilitated panel discussion with Q&A

- How to convince government / funders that skin cancer prevention is good value for money.
- Given limited resources, what is the best value for skin cancer programs?
- Is there a role for early detection / screening as compared to investment in prevention?

## Public event

- The Burden of skin cancer. Why is prevention so crucial?
- The human face of skin cancer. Why do we do what we do?

## Media launch

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