

“Skin Injury & Skin Conditions During The Neonatal Period”

Virtual presentation hosted by the Neo-Skin SIG

Presenter: [Deanne August](#), RN, Neonatal Nurse, PhD Candidate & Neonatal Skin Specialist!

Ms. August is an Adjunct Fellow and Registered Nurse who is completing her PhD in Queensland Australia. Her background includes wound care, women's and newborn care, critical care and retrieval services. Deanne's research focuses on skin injuries from mechanical forces such as pressure, friction, shearing, stripping, and the associated risks for injury. She currently works as a clinical trial co-ordinator and is involved in several research studies including skin injury, evaluation of service delivery, feeding and vascular access.

Synopsis: Neonatal skin and skin injury are frequently discussed within the reference of risk factors. However, what comprises a good skin assessment? What are key assessment elements for distinguishing between injuries such as burns or mechanical injury? What about other rare skin conditions that might be mis-identified as an injury? This session will start with an overview of skin structure and function, then discuss the basic elements of skin assessment, including presentations for the most common types of skin injuries, benign skin conditions and more urgent skin conditions.

Date: [Wednesday 2 March 2022](#)

Time: 7.30 pm start (NSW/VIC); 7 pm (SA); 6.30 pm (Qld)

Cost: Free for members; \$20 for non-members

Registration: Click [HERE](#) or [SCAN the QR code](#) to register. Zoom login details emailed prior to the event.

