

ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE 2021

Name: Dr Michael John Veness MB BS MD (UNSW) MD (USYD) MMed (Clin Epi) FRANZCR

Appointments: Senior Staff Specialist (Westmead public hospital)

Clinical Professor (University of Sydney)

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

MBBS 1991 2nd Class Honours, University of New South Wales, Sydney.

MMed (Clin Epi) 2002 Masters degree in Clinical Epidemiology, Sydney University.

Treatise: “Evidence Based Medicine and Radiation Oncology in Australia and New Zealand in 2000.”

MD by published work 2007 University of New South Wales, Sydney.

Thesis: Unfavourable cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck: The important role of radiotherapy in improving outcome.

MD by published work 2012 University of Sydney, Sydney.

Thesis: Merkel cell carcinoma: The important role of radiotherapy in improving outcome.

CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

November 1998- Full time Staff Specialist Radiation Oncologist Westmead public hospital.

- 2008 - Clinical Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Sydney University
- 2014 - Clinical Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Sydney University

INVITED PRESENTER/FACULTY

- 2001/03/07/08 Update on oral cancer, Faculty of Dentistry, Westmead Hospital
- 1998 and 2006 ANZ Dermatology Training Conference (Role of RTx in skin cancer)
- 2004 ANZ Dermatology 34th AGSM, Darling Harbour, Sydney (Merkel cell carcinoma)
- 2006-2008 Westmead Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Course (Role of RTx in oral cancer)

- 2006-2008/11/12 Maxillofacial Programm for DClinDent students (RTx in HN SCC)
- 2005-11 Westmead Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Course (Role of RTx in HN SCC)
- 2006 Transoral laser resection in larynx cancer, Westmead hospital (Role of RTx)
- 2007 9th Annual Scientific Conference ANZ Head and Neck Society. Brisbane, July 2007
- 2008 41st ASM of the Australasian College of Dermatologists, Sydney, May 2008
- 2008 Visiting Professor Dept of Dermatology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- 2009 RPAH invited lecture on Role of RTx in immunosuppressed patients with NMSC
- 2009 Faculty 10th International Congress of Dermatology, Prague, May 2009
- 2009 Statistics and Research Methods Workshop, Sydney, November 2009
- 2010 Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Registrars Conference, March 2010
 - The role of RTX in HN mucosal and cutaneous cancer (X2 lectures)
- 2010 Member of organizing committee for 12th AGSM of ANZ Head and Neck Cancer Society, Sept 2-4 Manly, Sydney
- 2012/13 Dermatology trainees lecture series "Radiotherapy in NMSC.
- 2012 May 1 TROG-FRO Trainee Stats and Research workshop "Undertaking a research project"
- 2013 May Australasian College of Dermatologists Annual Moh's meeting. "Merkel cell carcinoma"
- 2013 Sept 21. Skin Cancer Conference, Bali. Plenary session "Radiotherapy: how does it work and should we use it to treat skin cancer?"
- 2013 1st Global Controversies and Advances in Skin Cancer, Brisbane. Tumour board on management of advanced SCC
- 2014 Feb13th Dermatology Trainees Webinar: "Role of radiotherapy in skin cancer"
- 2014 Member Non-melanoma expert panel for 8th edition of AJCC Cancer Staging System
- 2014 Keynote speaker American College of Mohs Surgery ASM: Radiotherapy in NMSC, Phoenix, Arizona May 1-4. The role of radiotherapy in NMSC
- 2014 Invited Faculty 5th World Congress of IFHNOS and annual ASM American HN Cancer Society, New York- Sentinel lymph node biopsy in NMSC
- 2015 Invited Faculty 2nd Global Advances and Controversies in Skin Cancer. "Merkel cell carcinoma: The important of radiotherapy and an update on managing patients." Brisbane 29-31 October 2105.
- 2016 Keynote lectures 96th Annual Meeting British Association of Dermatologists (BAD) 5-7 July 2016 Birmingham, UK, incorporating the British Society for Dermatological Surgery. 1. "Radiotherapy and my patient with skin cancer: Why and when should I refer them on to a Radiation Oncologist?" 2. "Radiotherapy and skin cancer: The never ending battle and the perspective of an Aussie Radiation Oncologist."
- 2017 Invited lectures 50th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian College of Dermatologists. May 9th Sydney: 1. Merkel cell carcinoma: An update 2. Sentinel lymph node biopsy in high-risk cutaneous SCC.
- 2018 Invited lecture and Chairman for session on Merkel cell carcinoma (Role of Radiotherapy). August 17th, Sydney, World Congress on Cancers of the Skin (WCCS 18).
- 2018 Invited lecture for Practical Dermoscopy course (Role of Radiotherapy). Australasian College of Dermatologists, November 24th, Skin Hospital, Sydney.
- 2019 Webinar to NSW Dermatology trainees on "Role of radiotherapy in skin cancer."
- 2019 Invited lecture for Practical Dermoscopy course (Role of Radiotherapy). Australasian College of Dermatologists, August 17th, Skin Hospital, Sydney.

JOURNAL AND GRANTS REVIEWER

- *Australasian Journal of Dermatology*
- *Journal of Palliative Care (Canada)*
- *Australasian Radiology (Associate Editor)*
- *NHMRC grants reviewer 2004-*
- *ANZ Journal of Surgery*
- *Medical Science Monitor*
- *European J Surg Oncol*
- *Tohoku J Experiment Med*
- *Clinical Medicine*
- *Lancet*
- *Clinical Oncology*
- *Annals of Oncology*
- *Journal of Postgraduate Medicine*
- *Head and Neck*
- *American J Clinical Dermatology*
- *Annals Surgical Oncology*
- *Lancet Oncology*
- *WJSO*
- *NMRC (Singapore) grants reviewer 2007,11*
- *HRC (New Zealand) grants reviewer 2007*
- *Archives Dermatology*
- *European J Cancer*
- *Expert Review in Dermatology*

MEDICAL STUDENT TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

- Bedside clinical teaching 2002-6 (Oncology and Palliative care rotation)
- PBL facilitator 2007- oncology and palliative care rotation
- OSCI and long case examiner (ongoing)
- Honours project supervisor (4 students)
- PEARLS facilitator/examiner (ongoing)

1. D. Hyam: Oral tongue cancer: Do patients younger than forty have a worse prognosis? (2001)

Publication: Hyam DM, Conway RC, Sathiyaseelan Y, Gebiski V, Morgan GJ, Walker DM, Veness MJ. **Tongue cancer: Do patients younger than 40 do worse?** *Austral Dental J* 2003; **48**: 50-54.

2. G. Porter: Anaplastic thyroid cancer (2002-3) Treatise submitted November 2003

Publication: Veness MJ, Porter G, Morgan GJ. **Anaplastic thyroid carcinoma: Dismal outcome despite current treatment approach.** *ANZ J Surg* 2004; **74**: 559-562.

Candidate won the Jan-Coppleson Memorial Prize for meritorious project in cancer medicine 2004.

3. K. Lee: Buccal mucosa SCC (2003-4) Treatise submitted August 2004

Publication: Lee KH, Veness MJ, Pearl-Larson T, Morgan GJ. **Role of combined modality treatment of buccal mucosa squamous cell carcinoma.** *Austral Dental J* 2005; **50**: 108-113.

Candidate won the Jan-Coppleson Memorial Prize for meritorious project in cancer medicine 2005.

4. Amy Goh: Metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma to the axilla and groin (2007)

Publication: Goh A, Howle J, T. Michael Hughes, Veness MJ. **Managing patients with cutaneous SCC metastatic to the axilla or groin lymph nodes.** *Austral J Dermatol* 2010; **51**: 113-117.

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

1. Dr Scott Babington Clinical Research Fellow 2002
Project: Lip cancer (clinical research)

Publication: Babington S, Veness MJ, Cakir B, Gebiski V, Morgan GJ. **Squamous cell carcinoma of the lip: Does adjuvant radiotherapy improve local control following incomplete or inadequate excision?** *ANZ J Surg* 2003; 73: 621-5.

2. Dr Mithilesh Dronavalli Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Medicine 2007-2011, University of Sydney

Thesis: Systematic review and analysis of large database on the topic of lip SCC to fulfill requirements for MPhil (Medicine) [Awarded 2012]

3. Dr Julie Howle Master of Surgery (MSurg) 2009-2010, University of Sydney

Thesis: Merkel cell carcinoma: The importance of addressing the regional lymph nodes in clinically node negative patients.

Publication: Howle JR, Hughes TM, Gebiski V, Veness MJ. **Merkel cell carcinoma: An Australian perspective and the importance of addressing the regional lymph nodes in clinically node-negative patients.** *J Am Acad Dermatol* 2012; 67: 33-40.

4. Dr Anokhi Jambusaria Dermatology trainee (University of Pennsylvania)
Observership in cutaneous malignancy Dec 2011
5. Dr Lara Best Radiation Oncology trainee (London Regional Cancer Program, Ontario, Canada)
Observership in HN and cutaneous malignancy Feb/March 2012
6. Mr Haydn Bottle 4th year Engineering student University of Technology, Sydney
Capstone project: Feasibility study into the relief or prevention of chronic xerostomia caused by irradiation of the head, neck and throat (submitted June 2013) [External supervisor]
7. Dr Maria Najim Radiation Oncology HN Fellow: NSW Cancer Institute Fellowship Grant: A pilot study to evaluate the use of daily CBCT imaging to measure delivered radiotherapy dose using deformable image registration in HN cancers \$100,000. 2014.

Publication: Najim M, Perera L, Bendall L, Sykes JR, Gebiski V, Cross S, Veness MJ. **Volumetric and dosimetric changes to salivary glands during radiotherapy for head and neck cancer.** *Acta Oncologica* 2015; 54: 1691-3.

8. Dr Evan Tseros Master of Surgery (MSurg) 2014-2015, University of Sydney

Thesis: Prognostic significance of lymph node Ratio in metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck.

Publication: Tseros EA, Gebiski V, Morgan GJ, Veness MJ. **Prognostic significance of lymph node ratio in metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck.** *Ann Surg Oncol* 2016; 23: 1693-98.

9. Dr Muzib Abdul-Razak (head and neck surgeon) PhD candidate 2016-

Publication: Abdul Razak M, Hsiang C, Wong E, Plame CE, Veness MJ, Farlow D, Coleman H, GMorgan. **Sentinel lymph node biopsy for early oral cancers: Westmead hospital experience.** *ANZ J Surg* 2016 (Epub 11/2016)

Thesis: Sentinel lymph node biopsy in oral cavity SCC

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. Co-chief investigator for investigator initiated randomised controlled trial investigating the role of topical Misoprostol (synthetic prostaglandin) in reducing the incidence of radiation induced mucositis. Successful in obtaining free Misoprostol from Sanofi.

Publication: Veness MJ, Foroudi F, Gebiski V, Timms I, Sathiyaseelan Y, Cakir B, Tiver K. **The use of topical misoprostol to reduce radiation induced-mucositis: Results of a randomised double blind placebo controlled trial.** *Australasian Radiology* 2006; **50**: 468-474.

2. Co-Lead Clinician for Head and Neck MDT. Successful in grant application to the Cancer Institute of NSW for the development of MDT in Cancer Care in NSW. Amount of \$1,030,000. Awarded 2007.

3. Co-Chief Investigator: Cancer Council Phase 2 MP3 Study into the role of chemotherapy and radiotherapy in patients with Merkel cell carcinoma. \$185,000 over 3 years. Awarded 2008.

4. Co-Chief Investigator: NHMRC Project Grant: Post-operative concurrent chemoradiotherapy vs post-operative radiotherapy in high risk cutaneous SCC of the head and neck [TROG 05.01] (1024986) \$252,000. Awarded 2012.

5. Co-Investigator and supervisor: NSW Cancer Institute Fellowship Grant: A pilot study to evaluate the use of daily CBCT imaging to measure delivered radiotherapy dose using deformable image registration in HN cancers \$100,000. Dr Maria Najim Awarded 2013.

6. Associate Investigator: NHMRC Project Grant: Prevention of radiation-induced fibrosis in head and neck cancer (APP1080058). Under peer review.

PUBLICATIONS (published, accepted and submitted)

1. **Treatment of cutaneous angiosarcomas of the head and neck.**

Veness MJ, Cooper S

Australasian Radiology 1995; 39: 277-281.

2. **Erythema multiforme-like reaction associated with radiotherapy.**

Veness MJ, Dwyer P

Australasian Radiology 1996; 40: 334-337.

3. **Aggressive skin cancers in a cardiac transplant recipient.**
Veness MJ
Australasian Radiology 1997; 41: 363-366.
4. **Aggressive cutaneous malignancies in cardiac transplant recipients: Reporting on the Australian experience.**
Veness MJ, Quinn D, Keogh A *et al*
Cancer 1999; 85: 1758-64.
5. **Cutaneous metastases from adenocarcinoma of unknown origin.**
Veness MJ, Sullivan J
Australasian Radiology 1998; 42: 225-228.
6. **Cardiac transplant related malignancies in an Australian recipient: Immunosuppression, friend or foe?**
Veness MJ
Clinical Oncology 1998; 10: 194-197.
7. **Tongue cancer in younger patients.**
Veness MJ
Australasian Radiology 1999; 43: 76-81.
8. **Variations in breast tangent radiotherapy: a survey of practice in NSW and the ACT.**
Veness MJ, Delaney G
Australasian Radiology 1999; 43: 328-333.
9. **Lung cancer in patients aged 50 years and younger: clinical characteristics, treatment details and outcome.**
Veness MJ, Delaney G, Berry M
Australasian Radiology 1999; 43: 334-338.
10. **Three-dimensional dose distribution of tangential breast irradiation: A multicentre phantom dosimetry comparison.**
Delaney G, Beckham W, Veness MJ *et al*
Radiotherapy and Oncology 2000; 57: 61-68.
11. **Perineural spread leading to orbital invasion from skin cancer.**
Veness MJ, Biankin S
Australasian Radiology 2000; 44: 296-302.
12. **Perineural spread in head and neck cancer.**
Veness MJ
Australasian Journal of Dermatology 2000; 41: 117-119.
13. **Lip cancer: Important management issues.**
Veness MJ
Australasian Journal of Dermatology 2001; 42: 30-32.
14. **Squamous cell carcinoma of the lip. Patterns of relapse and outcome: Reporting the Westmead Hospital experience, 1980-1997.**
Veness MJ, Ong C, Morgan G, Cakir B
Australasian Radiology 2001; 45: 195-199.
15. **Calcifying epithelial odontogenic (Pindborg) tumor with malignant transformation and metastatic spread.**
Veness MJ, Morgan GJ, Collins AP, Walker DM
Head and Neck 2001; 23: 692-696.
16. **Improving the interpretation of clinical studies using confidence levels, clinical significance curves and risk benefit contours.**
Shakespeare TP, Gebiski V, Veness MJ, Simes R
Lancet 2001; 357: 1349-53.

17. **Parotid lymph node metastases from cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas: Treatment outcome and prognostic factors following surgery and radiotherapy.**
Chua M, Veness MJ, Morgan GJ *et al.*
Australasian Radiology 2002; **46** (2): 174-9.
18. **Merkel cell carcinoma and multiple cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas in a patient diagnosed with pityriasis rubra pilaris.**
Huynh N, Hunt M, Cachia A, Veness MJ
Australasian Journal of Dermatology 2002; **43**: 48-51.
19. **Basal carcinoma of the lip treated with radiotherapy**
Huynh N, Veness MJ
Australasian Journal of Dermatology 2002; **43**: 15-19.
20. **The role of radiotherapy in Lentigo maligna.**
Huynh N, Veness MJ
Archives of Dermatology 2002; **138**: 981-2
21. **Mycosis fungoides involving the oral cavity.**
Chua MS, Veness MJ
Australasian Radiology 2002; **46**: 336-339.
22. **Does preoperative radiotherapy improve outcome in patients with resectable rectal cancer?**
EBM series: Trials on trial
Veness MJ
MJA 2002; **177**: 563-64.
23. **Tongue cancer: Do patients younger than 40 do worse?**
Hyam DM, Conway RC, Sathiyaseelan Y, Gebiski V, Morgan GJ, Walker DM, Veness MJ
Australian Dental Journal 2003; **48**: 50-54.
24. **Australian and New Zealand radiation oncology work practices in 2000.**
Veness MJ, Rikard-Bell G, Ward J
Australasian Radiology 2003; **47**: 146-151.
Subject of an Editorial: Australian and New Zealand radiation oncology work practices in 2000: What do we want in specialty radiation oncology practice?
Kenney L *Australasian Radiology* 2004; **48**: 1-2.
25. **Human papillomavirus positivity predicts favourable outcome for squamous carcinoma of the tonsil.**
Li W, Thompson CH, O'Brien CJ, McNeil EB, Scolyer RA, Cossart YE, Veness MJ, Walker DM, Morgan G., Rose BR
International Journal of Cancer 2003; **106**: 553-8.
26. **Extent of parotid disease influences outcome in patients with metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma.**
Palme C, O'Brien C, Veness MJ, McNeil E, Bron L, Morgan GJ
Archives of Otolaryngology Head Neck Surgery 2003; **129**: 750-753.
27. **Role of modern radiotherapy in treating skin cancer**
Veness MJ, Richards S
Australasian Journal of Dermatology 2003; **44**: 159-168.
28. **Squamous cell carcinoma of the lip: Does adjuvant radiotherapy improve local control following incomplete or inadequate excision?**
Babington S, Veness MJ, Cakir B, Gebiski V, Morgan GJ
ANZ Journal of Surgery 2003; **73**: 621-5.
29. **Leptomeningeal carcinomatosis from squamous cell carcinoma of the larynx.**

- Thompson SR, **Veness MJ**, Morgan GJ, Shannon J, Kench JG
Australasian Radiology 2003; **47**: 325-30.
30. **Metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma to the parotid: The role of surgery and adjuvant radiotherapy to achieve best outcome.**
 Dona E, **Veness MJ**, Cakir B, Morgan GJ
ANZ Journal of Surgery 2003; **73**: 692-696.
 31. **Metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma to cervical lymph (non-parotid): A better outcome with surgery and radiotherapy.**
Veness MJ, Palme C, Smith M, Cakir B, Morgan GJ, Kalhins I
Laryngoscope 2003; **113**: 1827-1833.
 32. **Anterior tongue cancer: Age is not a predictor for outcome and should not alter treatment approach.**
Veness MJ, Morgan GJ, Sathiyaseelan Y, Gebbski V
ANZ Journal of Surgery 2003; **73**: 899-904.
 33. **Views of Australian and New Zealand radiation oncologists and registrars about evidence-based medicine and their access to Internet based sources of evidence.**
Veness MJ, Rikard-Bell G, Ward J
Australasian Radiology 2003; **47**: 409-415.
 34. **Metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma to the soft tissues of the lower back.**
 Wang W, **Veness MJ**
Australasian Journal of Dermatology 2004; **45**: 38-41.
 35. **Minor salivary gland carcinoma involving the oral cavity and oropharynx.**
 Hyam D, **Veness MJ**, Morgan GJ
Australian Dental Journal 2004; **49**: 16-19.
 36. **Anaplastic thyroid carcinoma: Dismal outcome despite current treatment approach.**
Veness MJ, Porter G, Morgan GJ
ANZ Journal of Surgery 2004; **74**: 559-562.
 37. **The role of adjuvant radiotherapy in recurrent keloids.**
 Huang Q, **Veness M**, Richards S
Australasian Journal Dermatology 2004; **45**: 162-166.
 38. **Primary small cell undifferentiated (neuroendocrine) carcinoma of the maxillary sinus.**
 Georgio A, Walker DM, Collins A, Morgan G, Shannon J, **Veness MJ**
Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Endodontics 2004; **98**: 572-78.
 39. **Adjuvant locoregional radiotherapy as best practice in patients with Merkel Cell carcinoma of the head and neck.**
Veness Michael J, Morgan Gary J, Gebbski Val
Head Neck 2005; **27**: 208-216.
 40. **Anterior tongue cancer and the incidence of cervical lymph node metastases with increasing tumour thickness: Should elective treatment to the neck be standard practice in all patients?**
Veness MJ, Morgan GJ, Sathiyaseelan Y, Gebbski V
ANZ J Surg 2005; **75**: 101-105.
 41. **Surgery and adjuvant radiotherapy in patients with cutaneous head and neck squamous cell carcinoma metastatic to lymph nodes: Combined treatment should be considered best practice.**
Veness MJ, Morgan GJ, Palme CE, Gebbski V
Laryngoscope 2005; **115**: 870-875.

42. **Merkel cell carcinoma: Improved outcome with the addition of adjuvant radiotherapy.**
Veness MJ, Perera L, McCourt J, Shannon J, Hughes M, Morgan GJ, GebSKI V
ANZ J Surg 2005; **75**: 275-281.
43. **Role of combined modality treatment of buccal mucosa squamous cell carcinoma.**
Lee KH, Veness MJ, Pearl-Larson T, Morgan GJ
Australian Dental Journal 2005; **50**: 108-113.
44. **Merkel cell carcinoma: Improved outcome with the addition of adjuvant therapy.**
Veness MJ [Letter to the Editor]
JCO 2005; **23**: 7235-7236.
45. **Treatment recommendations for patients diagnosed with high-risk cutaneous SCC.**
Veness MJ [Review Article]
Australasian Radiology 2005; **49**: 365-376.
46. **Salvage with supracricoid partial laryngectomy after radiation failure.**
Clark J, Morgan G, Veness M, Dalton C, Kalnins I
ANZ J Surg 2005; **75**: 958-962.
47. **Internet access, awareness and utilization of web-based evidence: A survey of Australian, New Zealand and Singaporean radiation oncology trainees.**
Wong K, Veness MJ
Asia-Pacific Journal of Clinical Oncology 2005; **1**: 120-127.
48. **Defining patients with high-risk cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma.**
Veness MJ. *Australas J Dermatol* 2006; **47**: 28-33.
49. **Implications for clinical staging of metastatic cutaneous SCC of the head and neck based on a multicentre study of treatment outcomes.**
Andruchow JL, Veness MJ, Morgan GJ, Gao K, Clifford A, Shannon KF, Poulsen M, Kenny L, Palme CE, Gullane P, Morris C, Mendenhall WM, Patel KN, Shah JP, O'Brien CJ.
Cancer 2006; **106**: 1078-1083.
50. **High-risk cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck: Results from 266 patients treated with metastatic nodal disease.**
Veness MJ, Palme CE, Morgan GJ
Cancer 2006; **106**: 2389-2396.
51. **Merkel cell carcinoma (primary cutaneous neuroendocrine carcinoma): An overview on management.**
Veness MJ.
Austral J Dermatol 2006; **47**: 160-165.
52. **Patterns of lymph node spread of cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck.**
Vauterin TJ, Veness MJ, Morgan GJ, Poulsen MG, O'Brien CJ
Head Neck 2006; **28**: 785-791.
53. **The use of topical misoprostol to reduce radiation induced-mucositis: Results of a randomised double blind placebo controlled trial.**
Veness MJ, Foroudi F, GebSKI V, Timms I, Sathiyaseelan Y, Cakir B, Tiver K
Australasian Radiology 2006; **50**: 468-474.
54. **Advanced non-melanoma skin cancers of the head and neck: An overview on management. [Invited publication]**
Veness MJ
Cancer Forum 2006; **3**: 195-201.
55. **Role of radiotherapy in the management of organ transplant recipients diagnosed**

with non-melanoma skin cancers.

Veness MJ, Harris D.

Australasian Radiology 2006; **51**: 12-20.

56. Merkel cell carcinoma of the head and neck: Is adjuvant radiotherapy necessary?

Clark JC, **Veness MJ**, Gilbert R, O'Brien CJ, Gullane PJ.

Head Neck 2007; **29**: 249-257.

57. Cutaneous head and neck squamous cell carcinoma metastatic to parotid and cervical lymph nodes

Veness MJ, Porceddu S, Palme CE, Morgan GJ.

Head Neck 2007; **29**: 621-31

58. The need for a better prognostic staging system in patients with metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck.

Palme CE, MacKay SG, Kalnins I, Morgan GJ, **Veness MJ**

Curr Opin Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg 2007; **15**: 103-106

59. High-risk cutaneous SCC of the head and neck

Veness MJ

J Biomed Biotech 2007; 1-6.

60. Merkel cell carcinoma: A review of management

Veness MJ, Palme CE, Morgan GJ.

Curr Opin Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg 2008; **16**: 170-174

61. The important role of radiotherapy in patients with non-melanoma skin cancer and other cutaneous entities.

Veness MJ

JMIRO 2008; **52**: 278-86.

62. Metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma of the scalp

Howle J, Morgan GJ, Kalnins I, Palme CE, **Veness MJ**

ANZ J Surg 2008; **78**: 449-453.

63. Time to rethink TNM staging in cutaneous SCC

Veness MJ

Lancet Oncology 2008; **9**: 702-703.

64. BCC of the nose: An ANZ patterns of practice study

Veness MJ, Wong L, Tiver K, Gebiski V.

JMIRO 2008; **52**: 382-393.

65. Metastatic cutaneous SCC of the head and neck

Oddone N, Morgan G, Palme C, Parera L, Shannon J, Wong E, Gebiski V, **Veness MJ**

Cancer 2009; **115**: 1883-91.

66. Factors influencing loco-regional control in Merkel cell carcinoma of the lower limb- A review of 60 cases.

Poulsen M, Round C, Tricony L, **Veness MJ**

Int J Radiation Oncology, Biology and Physics 2010; **76**: 393-397.

67. Role of definitive radiotherapy in treating patients with inoperable Merkel cell carcinoma: The Westmead Hospital experience and a review of the literature

Koh C, **Veness MJ**

AJD 2009; **50**: 249-256.

68. The role of radiotherapy alone in patients with Merkel cell carcinoma: Reporting the Australian experience of 43 patients

Veness M, Foote M, Gebiski V, Poulsen M.

Int J Radiation Oncology, Biology and Physics 2010; **78**: 703-709.

69. **Metastatic cutaneous SCC of the external ear: a high-risk cutaneous subsite**
Turner S, Morgan G, Palme C, Veness MJ
JLO 2010; 124: 26-31.
70. **The impact of ¹⁸F-FDG PET-CT scanning for staging and management of Merkel cell Carcinoma: Results from Westmead Hospital, Sydney, Australia.**
Concannon R, Larcos G, Veness MJ
J Am Acad Dermatol 2010; 62: 76-84.
71. **N1S3: A revised staging system for head and neck cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma with lymph node metastases: Results of 2 Australian cancer centres.**
Forest VI, Clark JJ, Veness MJ, Milross C.
Cancer 2010; 116: 1298-304.
72. **Managing patients with cutaneous SCC metastatic to the axilla or groin lymph nodes.**
Goh A, Howle J, T. Michael Hughes, Veness MJ.
Austral J Dermatol 2010; 51: 113-117.
73. **Strategies to successfully publish your first manuscript.**
Veness M.
JMIRO 2010; 54: 395-400.
74. **Patients with clinically node negative extremity Merkel cell carcinoma: The importance of identifying and treating patients with microscopic nodal metastases.**
Veness M, Howle J.
Austral J Dermatol 2010; 51: 274-8.
75. **Merkel cell carcinoma metastatic to the transverse colon: Disease free after six years-cure or prolonged remission?**
Veness MJ, Howle JR.
Austral J Dermatol 2011; 52: 295-297.
76. **Management of metastatic cSCC of the head and neck; State of the art review.**
Riffat F, Veness MJ, Palme CE.
Journal of ENT Masterclass 2011; 4: 128-133.
77. **Merkel cell carcinoma: An Australian perspective and the importance of addressing the regional lymph nodes in clinically node-negative patients.**
Howle JR, Hughes TM, Gebiski V, Veness MJ.
J Am Acad Dermatol 2012;67:33-40.
78. **Predictors of outcome in patients with metastatic cutaneous head and neck cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma involving cervical lymph nodes: Improved survival with the addition of adjuvant radiotherapy.**
Wang J, Palme C, Morgan G, Gebiski V, Wang A, Veness M.
Head Neck 2012; 34: 1524-28.
79. **Merkel cell carcinoma: The prognostic implications of an occult primary in stage 3B (nodal) disease.**
Foote M, Veness M, Zarate D, Poulsen M.
J Am Acad Dermatol 2012; 67: 395-399.
80. **Relevance of the primary lesion in the prognosis of metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma.**
Ch'ng S, Brunner M, Palme C, Morgan G, Veness M.
Head Neck 2013; 35: 190-194.
81. **Metastatic head and neck cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma: Defining a low risk patient.**
Ebrahimi A, Clark JR, Lorincz BB, Milross CG, Veness MJ.
Head Neck 2012; 34: 365-370.

82. **Sentinel lymph node biopsy in patients with Merkel cell carcinoma: An emerging role and the Westmead hospital experience.**
Howle JR, Veness MJ.
Austral J Dermatol 2012; 53: 26-31.
83. **In patients with metastatic cutaneous SCC to cervical lymph nodes, the extent of neck dissection does not influence outcome.**
Wang J, Palme C, Wang A, Morgan G, GebSKI V, Veness M.
JLO 2013; 127 Supp 1:S2-7.
84. **Distant metastases from cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma-analysis of AJCC stage 4**
Brunner M, Veness MJ, Chng S, Elliott M, Clark JR.
Head Neck 2013; 35: 72-75.
85. **Human papillomavirus modifies the prognostic significance of T stage and possibly N stage in tonsillar cancer.**
Hong AM, Armstrong BK, Lee CS et al,...Veness M...
Annals of Oncology 2013; 24: 215-9.
86. **Early stage squamous cell carcinoma of the lip: The Australian experience and the benefits of radiotherapy in improving outcome in resected high-risk patients.**
Najim M, Cross S, GebSKI V, Palme C, Morgan G, Veness M.
Head Neck 2013; 35: 1426-1430.
87. **Analysis and comparison of the 7th edition AJCC nodal staging system for metastatic cutaneous SCC of the head and neck.**
Clark J, Rumcheva P, Veness M.
Annals Surg Oncol 2013; 24: 215-219.
88. **Concurrent primary and metastatic cutaneous head and neck squamous cell carcinoma: Analysis of prognostic factors.**
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