

## support the foundation

Our Foundation relies on the support of others to ensure we can continue with our commitment of providing world class care, education and research for skin disorders. See below for the range of ways on how you can support us.

### fundraise

Start fundraising with friends and family. Sign up for an existing event in your region or create your own event with our online Foundation fundraising page. Simply visit our website and refer to the 'fundraise now' button on the home page for your convenience.

Alternatively don't hesitate to contact us:  
t: 03 9623 9400 e: [fundraise@skincancer.asn.au](mailto:fundraise@skincancer.asn.au)

### donation

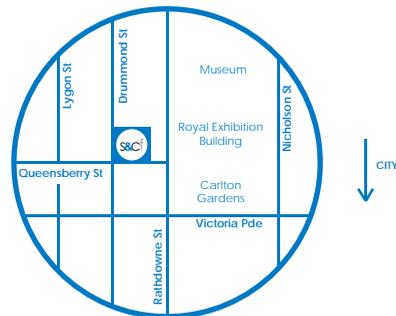
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### bequest

If you wish to make a bequest a member of our Foundation is available to talk with you regarding your preferred option in addition to discussing our recognition of support program.

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# oral mucosal clinic

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## the skin & cancer foundation inc

The Skin & Cancer Foundation Inc is Australia's leading specialist dermatology centre. It is a not-for-profit organisation specialising in the treatment, education and research of skin disorders.

Established in 1987, the Foundation offers patients peace of mind knowing that their skin is in expert hands. The Foundation provides the best in dermatology industry standards, and professional advice.

## oral mucosal clinic

The Oral Mucosal Clinic is a specialised clinic set up to manage patients with skin conditions of the mouth. The clinic is conducted twice a month on Friday morning.

### unique dermatological needs

The below list of dermatology needs are covered in the oral mucosal clinic:

- Pre-cancerous lesions
- Benign and malignant tumors
- Oral mucosal infections
- Inflammatory oral mucosal disorders
- Oral mucosal problems from medications
- Oral allergies
- Traumatic lesions

### oral mucosal team

The Oral Mucosal Clinic consists of 1 - 2 dermatology consultants, a dental specialist in Oral Medicine and a team of dermatology registrars at the Foundation. Nurses will also assist the team as well when necessary.



### during the clinic

Patients are referred to the Oral Mucosal Clinic by their dermatologist. An appointment with a Consultant will be arranged by the Foundation's staff.

The team will perform an examination and review and discuss with the patients issues such as:

- General health & wellbeing
- Medications
- Medical history

Suspicious lesions may be biopsied or excised on the day of consultation.



### biopsies and excisions

An excision or biopsy can be performed under local anesthetic. Depending on the size of the wound it may require stitching.

Instructions will be given on how to manage your wound. The stitches are usually absorbing and dissolve within 10 days.

### how often

If necessary, suture (stitches) removal can be done by your GP or back in our clinic.

Patients are reviewed in the Oral Mucosal Clinic regularly depending on the need. How often may vary according to the individual and the complexity of issues involved in the various treatments.

### Dr Jonathan Tversky

B.D.S. (Adel.), M.D.Sc. (Melb.)/ F.R.A.C.D.S., F.A.D.I. M.R.A.CDS / Oral Medicine

Dr Jonathon Tversky is a specialist in Oral Medicine, with over 25 years' experience in this discipline.

Jonathon is a Senior Fellow at The Dental School, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health Sciences at The University of Melbourne and is a visiting specialist at the Oral Mucosal Clinic at the Foundation.

Previously, he held specialist appointments in Oral Medicine at Alfred Hospital, The Royal Melbourne Hospital and The Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne.

Dr Tversky works in conjunction with a dermatologist and dermatology registrars to provide optimal care for patients referred to the clinic.

### other information

On the day of your appointment, please ensure that you bring along:

- Medicare Card / Veterans Card
- Pension / Health Care Card

### anticoagulant medication

Please inform our doctors if you take any anticoagulant medication such as Aspirin, Plavix or Warfarin.

### parking

There is metered parking available in the streets close by, in addition to public parking off Pelham and Rathdowne Streets.

### accommodation

If you are travelling a long distance, it is advisable to find accommodation and stay the night of your surgery. A number of accommodation options are close to the Foundation. Please contact us for a list.