

## TERA discussion of pathology privatisation

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**Activity type:** CPD activity

**Category:** Professional

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**Sub category:** Continuing Professional Development

**Quality improvement:** No

**Description:** Discussion with a visiting pathologist from Australia who works for <http://www.dorevitch.com.au/>

**Outcome:** 1

**Notes:** The lab is part of the hospital near Melbourne. Most of his work is breast and melanocytic cutaneous pathology. The work is flexible and his CPD is still managed through his Royal College. CPCs and MDTs still take place with many clinicians visiting the lab and doing double header sessions. It seems that the work is more profit driven and perhaps less patient centred than in the UK. He gave an example of a patient who had to pay for his BRAF testing for MM when he had the bx with his GP but would get the test for free if it was done in the hospital. As I had predicted results are only viewable for users who have an account with Dorevitch rather than using any general lab results program in Melbourne for example.

**Venue:** Cellular Pathology Cytology room

**Year:** 2014

