
WEDNESDAY 14 November

0900 – 0915 Welcome, Traditional Blessing and Official Opening

Venue: Halls B & C

*Speakers: David Goldstein, President COSA and
Chris Karapetis, Convenor ASM*

Traditional Blessing

Official Opening

Controlling Cancer in the 21st Century – a glass half full?

Speaker: Ian Frazer AO

0915 – 1030 Plenary Session: The Cervical Cancer Vaccine

Venue: Halls B & C

Chair: Margaret Davy

0915 After the Vaccine – where are we focusing now?

Speaker: Ian Frazer AO

0945 Parental Attitudes to Vaccine Update

Speaker: Helen Marshall

1000 Vaccination – what has happened since April 07?

Speaker: Luda Molchanoff

1015 The Impact of Spin on the Program

Speaker: Kylie Whetton

1030 – 1100 Morning Tea, Trade Exhibition and Poster Viewing

Venue: Hall K

1100 – 1230 Symposium: Life After the Cancer Clinic

Venue: Halls B & C

Chair: Chris Karapetis

1100 Life After Cancer in Young Adults

Speaker: Archie Bleyer

1145 Cancer Survivorship: A Nurse-Intensive Phenomenon

Speaker: Kathryn Nattress

1200 The Consumer Perspective

Speaker: Leonie Young

1215 Discussion

1100 – 1230 ANZGOG Session – What's Hot in Gynaecological Cancer?

Chair: Michael Friedlander

Venue: Meeting Room 1

1100 Potential Role of Targeted Therapy for Gynaecological Cancers

Speaker: Martin Gore

1130 Paradigm Lost – Paradigm Found

A Novel Approach to the Management of Women with BRCA-related Breast and Ovarian Cancers

Speaker: Michael Friedlander

- 1145 The Role of Chemotherapy in Endometrial Cancer – Both Adjuvant and Therapeutic
Speaker: Linda Mileszkin
- 1200 The Australian National Endometrial Cancer Study (ANECs) – Progress to Date and Preliminary Results from Mismatch Repair Gene Mutation Testing
Speaker: Amanda Spurdle
- 1215 Molecular Subtype Analysis of Ovarian Cancer
Speaker: David Bowtel

1100 – 1230 Symposium: Challenges of Clinical Trials in Palliative Care

Venue: Riverbank Room 1
Chair: Katherine Clark

- 1100 Welcome
Speaker: Katherine Clark
- 1110 Palliative Care Clinical Studies Collaborative (PaCCSC)
Speaker: Tania Shelby-James
- 1130 Questions
- 1135 Writing a Research Proposal
Speaker: Patsy Yates
- 1155 Questions
- 1200 The Art of Writing Successful Grant Applications
Speaker: Afaf Girgis
- 1225 Questions

1100 – 1230 Symposium: Future Directions in Cancer Registration for Evidence Generation

Venue: Meeting Room 2
Chair: Paul Jelfs

- 1100 Status of Cancer Registration in the USA and Future Directions
Speaker: April Fritz
- 1115 Status of Cancer Registration in Australia and Future Directions -
Speaker: Graham Giles
- 1130 The Role of Cancer Registration in Data Linkage Initiatives – the 45 and up study
Speaker: Emily Banks
- 1145 Role of Cancer Registration as Part of a Broader National Cancer Data Strategy
Speaker: David Roder
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1100 – 1230 Cancer Research Professionals Session 1

Venue: Meeting Room 10
Chair: Anne Woolett

1100 Introduction and Welcome
Speaker: Anne Woolett

Building a Positive Relationship Between Site and Sponsor

1110 What Makes a Good Site- Sponsor's Perspective
Speaker: Jenny Buchanan

1120 What Makes a Good Sponsor- Site's Perspective
Speaker: Kate Khamly

1130 Budgeting for Real Cost of Clinical Trials
Speaker: Rada Kusic

1140 Panel Discussion on Good Collaboration & Positive Relationships
Facilitator: Ian Olver

The panel will have representation from Sites and Sponsors, including Study Coordinator, PI, Site Manager, CRA, QA Representation and CRO Representation. The panel will discuss issues such as electronic data capture, external SAE reporting, budgeting, training and resources and other issues that create potential hurdles in providing good quality data. Both sides of the fence will discuss hot topics and provide insight and solutions.

1230 – 1330 Lunch, Trade Exhibition and Poster Viewing

Venue: Hall K

1330 – 1400 Novartis/MOGA Cancer Achievement Award Presentation

Venue: Halls B & C
Chair: Bogda Koczwara

Speaker: Michael Friedlander

1330 – 1500 ANZGOG Familial Cancer Joint Session - Family Does Matter

Venue: Riverbank Room 2
Chair: Margaret Davy and Graeme Suthers

1330 When to Suspect HNPCC
Speaker: Nicola Poplawski

1345 Management of Carriers of MMR Mutations
Speaker: Yoland Antill

1400 DNA Mismatch Repair Deficiency in Early-Onset Endometrial Carcinomas
Speaker: Michael Walsh

1415 Gynaecological Surgery Issues in HNPCC
Speaker: John Miller

1430 Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer [HNPCC] and Related Matters:
Counselling Issues
Speaker: Bettina Meiser

1330 – 1500 Symposium: Challenge of Clinical Trials in Palliative Care contd

Venue: Riverbank Room 1

Chair: Meera Agar

1330 Welcome Back
Speaker: Meera Agar

1340 Successful Project Management
Speaker: Belinda Fazakas

1400 Questions

1405 Changing Practise Based on Quality Research
Speaker: Christine Sanderson

1425 Questions

1430 Benefits of Collaborative Research Both Within and Outside of Palliative Care
Speaker: Ian Olver

1450 Questions

1455 Close

1330 – 1500 Free Communication Session – Epidemiology

Venue: Meeting Room 2

Chair: Adrian Heard

1330 Risk of Second Cancers Following a Primary Cancer at Separate Organ Sites
in Victoria, Australia
Speaker: Emily Karahalios

1345 Cancer Care for Aboriginal People in NSW 1994 To 2002. How Does It
Compare?
Speaker: Rajah Supramaniam

1400 A Comparison of Risk Factors for the Different Subtypes of Epithelial Ovarian
Cancer. Results from the Australian Ovarian Cancer Study
Speaker: Penelope Webb

1415 The South Australian [SA] Audit for The Clinical Management of Advanced
Colorectal Cancer [CRC], Preliminary Analysis
Speaker: Timothy Price

1430 Criteria for Evaluation of Perceived Cancer Clusters
Speaker: Bernard Stewart

1445 Women from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds Living in NSW Present
With Later Stage Breast Cancer. A Population Study

Speaker: Chee Khoon Lee

1330 – 1500 Cancer Research Professionals Session 2

*Venue: Meeting Room 10
Chair: Andrea Provis*

- 1330 Welcome and Introduction
- 1335 The Development of the South Australian Clinical Registry for Advanced Colorectal Cancer
Speaker: Carol Beeke
- 1350 Database Innovations for Improved Cancer Patient Care
Speakers: Margot Osinski & Katy Weare
- 1405 NSW Cancer Trials Network
Speaker: Angelina Catanzariti
- 1425 Research and Audit Activities, Support, Education and Networks
Speaker: Vendra Severin
- 1440 Generic Job Descriptions
Speaker: Deb Howell
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1400 – 1500 Plenary: Integrative Oncology: Complementary Therapies and Botanicals in Cancer Care

*Venue: Halls B & C
Chair: Bogda Koczwara*

- 1400 Integrative Oncology: Complementary Therapies in Cancer Care
Speaker: Barrie Cassileth
- 1445 Discussion
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1500 – 1530 Afternoon Tea, Trade Exhibition and Poster Viewing

Venue: Hall K

**1500 – 1530 COSA Group Meeting
Cancer Research Professionals**

Venue: Meeting Room 10

1530 – 1700 Symposium: Cancer in Adolescents and Young Adults – Are Their Needs Being Met?

*Venue: Halls B & C
Chair: Petra Ritchie*

- 1530 Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology
Speaker: Archie Bleyer
- Panel Discussion: Danielle Tindle, Susan Palmer, Sharon Bowering, David Thomas and Mark Clayer*

1530 – 1700 Free Communication Session – Palliative Care

Venue: Riverbank Room 1
Chair: Roger Hunt

1530 Hide and Seek. Finding Palliative Care Literature
Speaker: Jennifer Tieman

Questions

1550 Investigating the Role of Single Patient Trial as a Means of Gathering Population-Level Evidence in Palliative Care
Speaker: Geoffrey Mitchell

1610 Attitudes of Australian Medical Oncologists Toward Palliative Care and Specialist Palliative Care Services
Speaker: Alicia Ward

Questions

1625 The Fatal Shore-Reflections on Palliative Care in a Multicultural Society
Speaker: Jan Maree Davis

Questions

1530 - 1700 Pharmacy Session - Update on New Drugs and Drug Delivery

Venue: Meeting Room 1
Chair: Ben Stevenson

1530 Newly Available Kinase Inhibitors for CMS
Speaker: Tim Hughes

1600 Panitumumab in Colorectal Cancer
Speaker: Jude Lees

1620 Lapatinib and Capecitabine in Metastatic Breast Cancer
Speaker: Debbie Bajrovic

1640 An Update on Bortezomib in Multiple Myeloma
Speaker: Gail Rowan

1530 - 1700 Symposium: Major Changes/Differences in Cancer Epidemiology - the Explained and Unexplained

Venue: Meeting Room 2
Chair: David Roder

1530 Major Changes in Epidemiological Trends for Cancer in the USA – How They are Addressed
Speaker: April Fritz

1600 The ABC Breast Cancer Cluster - the explained and unexplained
Speaker: Bruce Armstrong

1615 Cancer Epidemiology in Indigenous Australians - the explained and unexplained features

Speaker: John Condon

- 1630 Possible Reasons for the Decline in Gastric Cancer Mortality
Speaker: Keith Horsley
- 1645 Thyroid Cancer Incidence in NSW, Australia: What Might Explain the Increase?
Speaker: Dianne O'Connell
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1530 – 1700 Free Communication Session - Neuro-oncology

Venue: Meeting Room 11

Chairs: Elizabeth Hovey & Kevin Patterson

- 1530 Delivering the Right Drug to the Right Patient: Predictive Biomarker Discovery
Speaker: Kerrie McDonald
- 1600 Late Central Nervous System Effects of Radiotherapy in Childhood Cancer Survivors
Speaker: Martin Borg
- 1630 Randomized Comparison of 20Gy in 4 Daily Fractions Versus 40 Gy on 20 Bi-Daily Fractions for Cerebral Metastases
Speaker: Peter Graham
- 1640 "You Can't Ask Questions About What You Don't Know": Determining The Needs of Patients with High Grade Gliomas and their Carers
Speaker: Georgia Halkett
- 1650 Health Professionals Perspectives On Information Delivery For Patients Newly Diagnosed With Brain Tumours
Speaker: Danette Langbecker
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1530 – 1700 Free Communication Session - Psycho-oncology 1

Venue: Riverbank Room 2

Chair: TBA

- 1530 Making Hard Choices Easier. Development and Evaluation of a Fertility-Related Decision Aid for Young Women with Early Breast Cancer.
Speaker: Michelle Peate
- 1545 Over [Olive Oil Vaginal Exercises and Replens] Come. An Intervention Study to Improve Sexual Function in Women with Breast Cancer
Speaker: Kelly Mok
- 1600 Cognitive Impairment Associated with Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer. A Mechanistic Cohort Study
Speaker: Janette Vardy
- 1615 Effects of a Self-Help Workbook on the Psychosocial Adjustment of Breast Cancer Survivors. A Randomised Controlled Trial
Speaker: Lisa Hallsworth
- 1630 Use of Coping Strategies by Recent Versus Long-Term Cancer Survivors
Speaker: Alison Zucca

1645 Redesigning Psycho-Social Care for Oncology Outpatients. The Quica-Touch Model of Routine Patient Screening
Speaker: Kerrie Clover

1700 COSA Group Meetings

Palliative Care

Venue: Riverbank Room 1

Pharmacy

Venue: Meeting Room 1

Epidemiology

Venue: Meeting Room 2

Social Work

Venue: Meeting Room 4

Psycho-oncology

Venue: Riverbank Room 2

1700 – 1730 Annual General Meeting – Neuro-oncology

Venue: Meeting Room 11

1730 – 1900 Welcome Function, Wine Tasting

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1730 – 1745 Luminus Award

Venue: Hall K

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Answers That Matter.

THURSDAY 17 November

0730 – 0830 Meet the Professor Breakfast Sessions**What is the Current Standard of Care for Patients with Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma?**

Venue: Meeting Room 2
Chair: Ian Davis

Speaker: Martin Gore

Communication Along the Disease Trajectory – Challenges and Opportunities

Venue: Meeting Room 10
Chair: Fran Boyle

Speaker: Lidia Schapira

0730 – 0830 Breakfast Sessions**Cancer Anorexia-cachexia**

Venue: Meeting Room 1
Chair: John Bonifant

Speaker: Paul Glare

Research Priorities in CAM: Looking into the Future
By Invitation Only

Venue: Meeting Room 11
Facilitator: Norman Swan

0845 – 1045 Symposium: Clinical Trials in Australia – Achievements and Challenges

Venue: Halls B & C
Chair: Chris Karapetis

0845 Clinical Trials – What Are They and Why Do We Do Them?
Speaker: Chris Karapetis

0850 The AGITG – Achievements, Goals and Challenges
Speaker: John Zalcborg

0900 The ANZBCTG – Achievements, Goals and Challenges
Speaker: John Forbes

0910 Clinical Trials in Radiation Oncology – The Contribution by the Trans Tasman Radiation Oncology Group [TROG]
Speaker: Bryan Burmeister

0920 ALTG – Setting up a Clinical Trials Group in Australia
Speaker: Kwun Fong

- 0930 NSW Cancer Institute Review of Clinical Trials
Speaker: Jim Bishop
- 0940 Clinical Trials in the USA
Speaker: Archie Bleyer
- 0955 Clinical Trials in Europe
Speaker: Nils Wilking
- 1010 Improving Participant Access to Cancer Clinical Trials
Speaker: David Currow
- 1030 *Discussion*
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0845 – 1030 Symposium: Is Screening for Prostate Cancer Worthwhile?

Venue: Riverbank Room 1
Chair: Raji Kooner

- 0845 Epidemiology of Prostate Cancer and Implications for Screening
Speaker: April Fritz
- 0905 Risk Assessment of Unaffected Men with a Strong Family History of Prostate Cancer and Their Information Needs Regarding Their Screening Options
Speaker: Bettina Meiser
- 0925 Is Screening for Prostate Cancer Worthwhile? Deciding If and How to Screen for Prostate Cancer
Speaker: Stephen Jones
- 1000 *Discussion*
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0845 - 1045 Satellite Symposium: Australian Lung Foundation Cancer Consultative Group

Venue: Riverbank Room 2
Chair: Kwun Fong

- 0845 ALF Welcome
Speaker: William Darbishire, CEO ALF
- 0850 LCCG Update
Speaker: Kwun Fong
- 0855 Research Opportunities for Thoracic Cancers for Surgeons and Multidisciplinary Teams
Speaker: Gavin Wright
- 0910 *Discussion*
- 0915 A Tailored Solution for Cancer Informatics – Efficient and Expandable
Speaker: Phillip Antippa
- 0925 *Discussion*
- 0930 Overview and Literature Review of the Surgical Options for Mesothelioma
Speaker: John Alvarez

- 0940 Outcomes of Patients Referred for Trimodality Therapy (TMT) for Epitheloid Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (MPM) in Western Australia - A Case Series
Speaker: Arman Hasani
- 0950 Discussion
- 1005 MARS Trial of Multimodality Treatment for Localised Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma
Speaker: Malcom Feigen
- 1025 Discussion
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0845 - 1030 Symposium: Nutrition and Cancer

Venue: Meeting Room 5
Chair: Judy Bauer

- 0845 Evidence Based Guidelines for the Nutritional Management of Cancer Cachexia
Speaker: Judy Bauer
- 0910 Evidence-Based Guidelines for the Nutritional Management of Adults Receiving Radiation Therapy
Speaker: Liz Isenring
- 0930 Nutrition Support in Autologous Peripheral Stem Cell Transplant – Current Evidence, the Development of a Clinical Trial and Gaps for Further Research
Speaker: Nicole Kiss
- 0950 A Randomised Study of Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy [PEG] Versus Nasogastric Tubes for Enteral Feeding in Head and Neck Cancer Patients Treated with [Chemo] Radiation.
Speaker: June Corry
- 1010 Do Nutrition and Physical Activity Benefit Cancer Survivors?
Speaker: Kathy Chapman
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0845 - 1045 Advances in Treatment of Metastatic Melanoma

Venue: Riverbank Room 3
Chair: Martin Gore and Brendon Coventry

- 0845 Current Status and Recent Advances in Metastatic Melanoma Treatment
Speaker: Martin Gore
- 0915 Surgical Treatment for Distant Metastatic Disease: A Realistic Option?
Speaker: Brendon Coventry
- 0935 Evaluation of the Diagnostic Accuracy of Serial Chest Radiography in Melanoma Patients with a Positive Sentinel Node Biopsy
Speaker: Rachael Morton
- 0945 ER Stress and LDH in Melanoma - Part of the same Spectrum?
Speaker: Peter Hersey

- 0955 The Geography of Melanoma in South Australia – Is it a Coastal Disease?
Speaker: Adrian Heard
- 1005 Melanoma Stem-like Cells can be Eliminated by Targeting Cancer/Testis
Antigens
Speaker: Craig Gedye
- 1015 Panel Discussion with Speakers
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0845 - 1030 Cancer Education Group Session

Venue: Meeting Room 4
Chair: Bogda Koczwara

- 0845 Strengthening Cancer Care Through Professional Development Project
Speaker: Tim Shaw
- 0900 Tailored Chemotherapy Information Faxed to General Practitioners / Family
Physicians Improves Confidence Managing Side Effects and Satisfaction with
Shared Care - Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial
Speaker: Penelope Schofield
- 0915 Development and Evaluation of an Audiovisual Information Resource to
Assist in the Transition from Completion of Potentially Curative Treatment for
Cancer Through to Survivorship
Speaker: Carl Baravelli
- Panel Discussion – Cancer Education in the Multicultural Society
Facilitator: Martin Tattersall
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1030 - 1100 Morning Tea, Trade Exhibition and Poster Viewing

Venue: Hall K

**1100 – 1230 Plenary: Translating Trial Results to Best Practice: Can We Afford the
Best Treatment for Cancer?**

Venue: Halls B & C
Chair: Robyn Ward

- 1100 The Karolinska Reports: What Are The Messages?
Speaker: Nils Wilking
- 1125 – 1230 Panel discussion moderated by Robyn Ward followed by audience
questions and answers
- Panelists:
PBAC View: Andrew Roberts
Medicines Australia View: Deborah Monk
COSA View: Stephen Ackland
Cancer Voices Australia View: John Stubbs
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1230 – 1330 Lunch, Trade Exhibition and Poster Viewing

Venue: Hall K

1230 – 1330 COSA Annual General Meeting*Venue: Halls B & C**Delegates attending the AGM should collect a lunch box from the foyer*

1330 – 1500 Symposium: COSA Enabling Grant*Venue: Halls B & C**Chair: Stephen Ackland*

1330 The COSA and Cooperative Groups Enabling Project: What Has and What Is Intended to Be Accomplished

Speaker: Stephen Ackland

1345 A Collaborative Approach to Protocol Development – Progress Achieved in the First 18 Months and Plans for the Future

Speaker: Martin Stockler

1355 Web-Based Information Systems (IS) for the Australian Cancer Cooperative Trial Groups (CCTG).

Speaker: John Simes

1405 Improving Quality Assurance (QA) Processes Across All Cancer Cooperative Trials Groups Through Education & Training

Speaker: Laura Jakob

1415 Improving Processes Across All Cancer Cooperative Trials Groups Through Standard Operating Procedures (Sops)

Speaker: Haryana Dhillon

1425 An Evaluation of Risk and Risk Management for Cancer Cooperative Trials Groups In Australia

Speaker: Liz Mullins

1440 Discussion

**1330 – 1500 Workshop: Cancer Pharmacists Group
Managing Cancer Treatment in Organ Dysfunction***Venue: Meeting Room 5**Chair: Christine Carrington*

1330 Renal Dysfunction

Speaker: Michael Dooley

1350 Cardiac Dysfunction

Speaker: Michael Cain

1415 Hepatic Dysfunction

Speaker: Maree Kane

1440 Dosing in Obesity

Speaker: Kathryn Field

1330 - 1500 Controversies in the Management of Early Prostate Cancer*Venue: Meeting Room 2**Chair: Damien Bolton*

Panel:
Urologist – Stephen Jones
Radiation Oncologist – Gillian Duschesne
Medical Oncologist – Dusan Kotasek
Epidemiologist – David Smith

Discussion

**1330 - 1700 Australian and New Zealand Melanoma Trials Group (ANZMTG)
1st Scientific Meeting**

Clinical Trials in Melanoma

Venue: Riverbank Room 3
Chairs: John Thompson, Rachael Morton and Brendon Coventry

- 1330 Welcome/Overview of ANZMTG
Speakers: John Thompson and Rachael Morton
- 1345 Whole Brain Radiotherapy Trial in Melanoma – Assessment of Neurocognitive Function
Speakers: Gerald Fogarty and Janette Vardy
- 1400 Vitamin D Trial in Resected Stage IIc and IIIb Melanoma Patients
Speaker: Bruce Armstrong
- 1415 Where Should We Go to With New Trials for Melanoma Adjuvant Therapy?
Speaker: Martin Gore
- 1430 Melanoma Trials in New Zealand
Speaker: Graham Stevens
- 1445 Afternoon Tea
Venue: Foyer
- 1500 Surgery Versus Best Medical Therapy Trial in Stage IV Melanoma
Speaker: John Thompson
- 1515 NY-ESO-1 Vaccine Trial
Speaker: Jonathan Cebon
- 1530 Vaccine Treatments in Non-Resectable Stage IV Melanoma
Speaker: Brendon Coventry
- 1545 New Agents Being Tested in Patients with Metastatic Melanoma
Speaker: Peter Hersey
- 1600 Adjuvant RT in Resected Nodal Melanoma/RT for Desmoplastic Melanoma Trial
Speaker: Bryan Burmeister
- 1615 Discussion/Facilitators: John Thompson, John Kelly, Ben Brady

**1330 – 1500 Australian Lung Cancer Trials Group (ALTG) Meeting
Members Only**

Venue: Riverbank Room 2
Chairs: Kwun Fong and Michael Boyer

1330 – 1500 Helping Families Manage Cancer Risk

Venue: Meeting Room 10

Chair: Jane Turner

1330 Setting the Scene: the Importance of Getting those at High Risk of Cancer to the Clinic

Speaker: Graeme Suthers

1350 Men from High Risk Families: Some Seek Information, Some Don't, and Why

Speaker: Liz Lobb

1410 What Stops People Taking Effective Action Against Cancer Risk – and How to Help Them

Speaker: Mary-Anne Young

1430 Case Discussions

Speakers: Kerry Tiller and Janet Tyler

1500 – 1530 Afternoon Tea, Trade Exhibition and Poster Viewing

Venue: Hall K

1500– 1530 COSA Group Meeting

Venue: Meeting Room 1

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1530 – 1700 Australian Lung Cancer Trials Group (ALTG) Meeting contd Members Only

Venue: Riverbank Room 2

Chairs: Kwun Fong and Michael Boyer

1530 – 1700 Free Communication Session 2 – Psycho-oncology Support Groups and How to Support Them

Venue: Riverbank Room 1

Chair: Bettina Meiser

1530 Information and Support Groups for Female BRCA Carriers

Speaker: Jacqueline Armstrong

1545 Challenges, Rewards, Unmet Support and Training Needs and Psychological Well-Being of Cancer Support Group Leaders. Does Gender Matter?

Speaker: Rachel Zordan

1600 Addressing The Unmet Peer Support Needs of People with Colorectal Cancer

Speaker: Sandra Ieropoli

1615 Cancer Support Group Network. A Model to Enhance the Capacity of Support Groups in NSW

Speaker: Kim Pearce

1630 Developing a Cancer Support Group Network Across Barwon South West Victoria

Speaker: Karen Todd

1645 Psycho-Oncology Cooperative Research Group (POCOG). A New Quality of Life Office to Support Cancer Clinical Trials

Speakers: Tim Luckett and Madeleine King

1530 – 1700 Free Communication Session – Nursing

Venue: Room 4

Chair: Liz Zwart

1530 After Breast Cancer Education Program

Speaker: Anne-Marie Griffin

1545 Establishment of a Post-Autologous Transplant 'nurse-Led' Clinic to Address the Supportive Care Needs of This Patient Group and to Optimise the Transplant Survivorship Experience

Speaker: Patricia Joyce

1600 A Survey of Patient Education and Information Needs for Early Breast Cancer Patients Attending a Day Oncology Unit.

Speaker: Marisa Stevens

1615 Cisplatin Hydration Protocols - Australian Practices Vary Widely But An Abbreviated Outpatient Regimen Is Safe

Speaker: Anna Nowak

1630 What Do General Practitioners Want from The Metropolitan Hospital Cancer Services and What Can Be Done About It?

Speaker: Sharon Reinbrecht

1530 – 1700 Biology and Management of Advanced Prostate Cancer

Venue: Halls B & C

Chair: Scott Williams

1530 Approaches to Targeting Prostate Cancer Stem Cells

Speaker: Gail Risbridger

1600 Chemotherapy; New Paradigm for Hormone Refractory Prostate Cancer

Speaker: Ron de Wit

1630 Supportive Care Needs of Men with Advanced Prostate Cancer

Speaker: Dianne O'Connell

1700 COSA Group Meetings

Melanoma and Skin Oncology

Venue: Riverbank Room 3

Regional and Rural Oncology*Venue: Meeting Room 1***FRO***Venue: Meeting Room 11***Familial Cancer***Venue: Meeting Room 10***Urologic-oncology***Venue: Meeting Room 2***Sarcoma***Venue: Meeting Room 5*

1930**COSA Conference Dinner***Venue: Halls F & G**Adelaide Convention Centre*

PROGRAM

FRIDAY 16 November

0700 - 0750 Meet the Professor Breakfast Session

The Art of Uro-oncology – An Interactive Forum
Sponsored by Sanofi-Aventis

Venue: Riverbank Room 1
Chair: Howard Gurney

Speakers: Ronald de Wit, Gillian Duchesne & Alan Stapleton

0800 – 0850 Meet the Professor Breakfast Sessions

Clues to Diagnosis

Venue: Meeting Room 4
Chair: Heather Tapp

Speaker: Archie Bleyer

Sutent – a New Treatment Paradigm for Advanced RCC and GIST
Sponsored by Pfizer

Venue: Meeting Room 11
Chair: Nick Pavlakis

Speaker: David Goldstein

0800 – 0850 The Cleveland Clinic Multidisciplinary Treatment Model for Prostate Cancer

Venue: Meeting Room 1
Chair: Scott Williams

Speaker: Stephen Jones

0830 – 1045 ANZMTG Workshop Improving Melanoma Diagnosis and Follow-up:

Venue: Riverbank Room 3
Chair: Bill McCarthy

0800 – 0810 Introduction

0810 – 0900 Using Dermoscopy for Better Diagnosis
Use of Skin Scanning Equipment: Do's and Don't's
Follow-up – What is Really Required?
Demonstrations
Speaker: Scott Menzies

0900 – 0920 Some Dilemmas and Difficult Diagnoses in Melanoma
Speaker: Brendon Coventry

0920 – 0940 Amelanotic Nodular Melanoma: A Significant Problem?
Speaker: John Kelly

0940 – 1000 Pathology – Interpreting the Melanoma Report
Speakers: Craig James

1000 - 1030 Panel Discussion

0900 – 1030 Symposium: Multidisciplinary Care – What are the Medico-legal Implications?

Sponsored by NBCC

Venue: Halls B & C

1030-1045 NSW Cancer Institute: Review of Multidisciplinary Clinics
Speaker: Jim Bishop

0900 – 1030 Free Communication Session – Urologic-oncology

Venue: Meeting Room 2

Chair: Ian Davis

0900 Factors Related to the Awareness of, and Participation in, Prostate Specific Antigen Testing in NSW
Speaker: Diane O'Connell

0915 Low Dose Cyclophosphamide in Heavily Pre-Treated Metastatic Hormone Refractory Prostate Cancer. A Case Series of 12 Patients
Speaker: Steven Kao

0930 Patient Reported Symptoms and Treatment for Localized Prostate Cancer in SA Public Hospitals
Speaker: Kevin Bax

0945 Chemotherapy in Hormone Refractory Prostate Cancer [HRPC]: Is there a Role for Carboplatin and Etoposide?
Speaker: Mamta Bagia

1000 Familial Cancer: Cutaneous and Non-Neoplastic Features
Speaker: Tracy Dudding

1015 ANZGCTC Trial Group

0900 – 1030 Free Communication Session – Innovation in Regional/Rural Cancer Service Delivery

Venue: Meeting Room 5

Chair: Craig Underhill

0900 Mentoring In Management of Haematological Malignancies (MMHM)
Speaker: Craig Underhill

- 0915 Development, Implementation and Evaluation of A Mentoring Program for Pharmacists Working In Cancer Services in Regional Hospitals in Queensland
Speaker: Christine Carrington
- 0930 Rural Cancer Initiatives in NSW
Speaker: Penny Adams
- 0945 Meeting Rural Cancer Nursing Education Needs in NSW
Speaker: Philippa Cahill
- 1000 Educating Rural Cancer Practitioners In Palliative Oncology - The Preliminary Results of The Online Education Program.
Speaker: Bogda Koczwara
- 1015 Breaking Through The Barriers To Improve Care. Videolinking Cancer Education In Regional Victoria
Speaker: Maggie Stowers
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0900 - 1030 Free Communication Session - Psycho-oncology 3

Venue: Riverbank Room 2
Chair: TBA

- 0900 Implementing Question Prompt Lists into Routine Cancer Care
Speaker: Aneta Dimoska
- 0915 A Randomised Controlled Trial of a Decision Aid for Individuals Considering Genetic Testing For Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer (HNPCC)
Speaker: Bettina Meiser
- 0930 Psychological Morbidity or Unmet Needs Of Cancer Patients From Culturally And Linguistically Diverse [CALD] Backgrounds.
Speaker: Priya Duggal
- 0945 Addressing the Cost of Cancer In NSW - Fighting Cancer and Financial Disadvantage
Speaker: Gillian Batt
- 1000 Feedback of Patient Reported Outcomes. Is It Better to Tell a Caseworker or The Patient's Oncologist/GP?
Speaker: Afaf Girgis
- 1015 Development and Evaluation of a Brief, Peer-Led Communication Skills Training Program for Cancer Clinicians
Speaker: Georgina Sutherland
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0900 – 1030 Sarcoma – Li Fraumeni and other Familial Syndromes Management of Rare Tumours, Registry Collaboration

Venue: Meeting Room 10
Chair: Graeme Suthers

- 0900 12 Years Experience of Potential Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Referrals to a Family Cancer Clinic
Speaker: Kathy Tucker

0930 Treatment Implications of a Diagnosis of Li- Fraumeni Syndrome
Speaker: David Thomas

0950 The Genetic Management of Li-Fraumeni Syndrome
Speaker: Mary-Anne Young

1010 Discussion

1030 – 1100 Morning Tea, Trade Exhibition and Poster Viewing

Venue: Hall K

1100 – 1245 “My Job’s Killing Me” – Cancer and the Workplace

Venue: Halls B & C

Chair: Chris Karapetis

1100 The ABC Brisbane: Lessons from a Workplace Cancer Cluster
Speaker: Bruce Armstrong

1130 Cancer Clustering
Speaker: April Fritz

1100 – 1230 Symposium: Soft Tissue Tumours

Venue: Meeting Room 2

Chair: David Thomas

1100 The Challenge of Sarcoma Surgery – from Machines to Molecules
Speaker: Peter Choong

1130 Hypoxia in Sarcomas
Speaker: Ken Khamly

1145 High Dose Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy Improves Survival for High-Grade Localised Soft Tissue Sarcoma
Speaker: Kevin Patterson

1200 Interim Analysis of a Phase II Study of Denosumab in Giant Cell Tumour of Bone.
Speaker: David Thomas

Discussion

1100 – 1230 Free Communication Session - GI Cancer

Venue: Meeting Room 10

Chair: Tim Price

1100 Regimen-Related Toxicity of Anti-Cancer Treatment, with an Emphasis on the GI Tract
Speaker: Dorothy Keefe

- 1130 Discriminating Factors in Treatment Decisions for Chemotherapy in Elderly Patients with Colorectal Cancer in Liverpool and Campbelltown Hospitals, 2005-06
Speaker: Mahmood Alam
- 1145 Patients/Preferences for Adjuvant Chemotherapy [ACT] in Early Colon Cancer [ECC]. What Makes It Worthwhile?
Speaker: Prunella Blinman
- 1200 Treatment of Rectal Cancers in the Elderly [80 Years And Above]
Speaker: Ganessan Kichenadasse
- 1215 Cost-Effectiveness Evaluation of Population Screening for Bowel Cancer in NSW and Australia
Speaker: Parisa Glass
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1100 – 1245 Free Communication Session – Cancer Research

Venue: Meeting Room 1
Chair: TBA

- 1100 A Randomized Trial of Daily Oral Capecitabine [C] Given Intermittently [Ic] or Continuously [Cc], Versus Classical Cmf as First Line Chemotherapy for Advanced Breast Cancer [Abc].
Speaker: Martin Stockler
- 1115 Efficacy and Tolerability of Lapatinib for the Treatment of Brain Metastases in Patients with Her2 Positive Breast Cancer Following Trastuzumab Based Systemic Therapy and Cranial Radiotherapy - The Australian Experience from the Egf105084 Phase II Study.
Speaker: Nicole McCarthy
- 1130 The Contribution of Bone Marrow Derived Cells to Solid Organ Malignancies After Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation.
Speaker: Daniel Worthley
- 1145 The Meaning of Cancer for Aboriginal Women in Australia. A Qualitative Study of Differences that Make a Difference
Speaker: Deborah Prior
- 1200 The Implementation of Intensity-Modulated Radiotherapy [IMRT] in the Postoperative Management of Pleural Mesothelioma
Speaker: Malcolm Feigen
- 1215 Psycho-Social Impact on Partners of Men with Prostate Cancer
Speaker: Annette Street
- 1230 Prevalence and Predictors of Burnout in COSA Members
Speaker: Afaf Girgis
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- 1100 – 1230 Free Communication Session – Psycho-oncology 4
Delivery of Psychosocial Services Across the Spectrum**
- Venue: Riverbank 1*
Chair: TBA
- 1100 Health Workers' Perceptions of Psychosocial Support Services for Cancer Patients in Rural Victoria.
Speaker: Jill Lee
- 1115 "I Wish I Was a Punk Rocker with Flowers in My Hair". Establishing a Metastatic Breast Cancer Support Group – 2 Year Evaluation.
Speaker: Carolyn Howard & Amanda O'Reilly
- 1130 A Qualitative Study of the Supportive Care Needs of Recent Cancer Survivors
Speaker: Allison Boyes
- 1145 Conversations on Death and Dying. Social Work, Palliative Care and the Acute Care Hospital
Speaker: Natasha Tritico
- 1200 Clinician Led Community Development: A Model for the Development of Cancer Community Support Services
Speaker: Ray Araullo
- 1215 Who Cares for the Cancer Health Professional? An Intervention to Reduce Stress and Burnout
Speaker: Kendra Sundquist
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- 1100 – 1230 Case Study: Nurse Practitioners: A New Way to Deliver Cancer Care**
- Venue: Meeting Room 5*
Facilitator: Sandra Dunn
- Panel: Tracey Doherty, Keith Cox, Kris Liebke, Susan Hyde and Karen Glaetzer*
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- 1245 – 1330 Lunch, Trade Exhibition and Poster Viewing**
- Venue: Hall K*
- COSA Group Meeting**
- Gastro-intestinal**
- Venue: Meeting Room 10*
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- 1330 – 1600 Best of the Best Abstracts and Awards**
- Venue: Hall B & C*
Chair: David Goldstein
- Summary of Best of the Best Abstracts**

COSA Tom Reeve Oration

Roche HOTT and HOTTAH Awards

Presented by Stephen Ackland

COSA / Roche Best of the Best Travel Awards

COSA Best Poster Award

Cancer Voices Australia Update

Speaker: John Stubbs

Pre COSA Consumer Forum "Raising the Voice"

Summary

Speaker: Ashleigh Moore

1600 Meeting Concludes

Post Meeting Workshops

1600 - 1900 ASCO/COSA Communication Skills

Venue: Meeting Room 1

Convenor: Fran Boyle

1600 – 1900 Interpreting Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) Results

Venue: Meeting Room 2

Facillitator: Madeleine King
