



Inaugural Joint Conference

Noosa Sheraton Resort and Spa 1-5 April 2009



Australian Society of Gynaecologic Oncologists **ASGO**

ANZGOG ASGO 2009 Program

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch
Lillypond

12.30pm – 3.00pm ANZGOG executive meeting
Laguna 2

Workshops sponsored by



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2.00pm – 5.00pm Trainees and fellows course - Gerry Wain, Jim Nicklin, Marcelo Nascimento, James Scurry and Geoff Otton
Noosa Ballroom 1
Session chair: Geoff Otton

3.00pm – 4.30pm Medical Oncology: *Management of toxicities of targeted therapies*
Noosa Ballroom 3
Howard Gurney, Veronica Preda and Louise Creati
Session chair: Michael Friedlander

3.00pm – 4.30pm Surgical course coding - Russell Land
Noosa Ballroom 2
Surgery in upper abdomen - A/ Prof Dennis Chi
Session chair: Andreas Obermair

3.00pm – 4.30pm Working together: Study Coordinators Workshop 1
Laguna 1
Session chair: Belinda Egan

- (1) *RECIST, responses and reporting: minimising queries, maximising efficiency - an interactive workshop* - Michelle Cummins
- (2) *Help us to help you: how can we improve the site activation process?* - Kerri Carlton
- (3) *A guide to clinical centre responsibilities under GCP* - Belinda Egan and Julie Martyn

4.30pm – 5.30pm NBOCC / NCGC update
Laguna 2
Session chair: Alison Brand

5.45pm Bus departs the Sheraton

6.00pm – 9.00pm Schering Plough Welcome and Sponsors Crackerjack Night
Moderator: Jim Nicklin

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

8.20am - 8.30am Welcome— Andreas Obermair (Chair organising committee) Michael Quinn (Chair of ANZGOG) & Jonathan Carter (Chair of ASGO)
Noosa Ballroom

8.30am - 9.30am Keynote address: *Ovarian cancer debulking* - A/ Prof Dennis Chi
Noosa Ballroom
Session chair: Jonathan Carter

9.30am – 10.30am Debate: *“Ovarian cancer... Drugs are best”*
Noosa Ballroom
Moderator: Michael Quinn
Debating panel: Affirmation: Michael Friedlander and Michelle Vaughan Negative: Jim Nicklin and Dennis Chi



THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

10.30am – 11.30am Morning tea

11.30am – 12.35pm Abstract presentations - *Bench to bedside: Basic science, clinical trials and diagnosis*
Noosa Ballroom
Session chair: Christopher Steer



PRESENTER	TOPIC
Peter Sykes	<i>Endometrial cancer, hypoxia, angiogenesis and food derived compounds</i>
Martin Oehler	<i>Proteomics of ovarian cancer implantation</i>
Anna De Fazio	<i>Genetic determinants of clinical outcome in ovarian cancer</i>
Prue Cowin	<i>Determinants of acquired chemoresistance in ovarian cancer</i>
Penny Webb	<i>Pathways to diagnosis of ovarian cancer in Australia</i>
Janine Lombard	<i>Resource management strategies for a sustainable clinical trials unit</i>

12.35pm – 1.30pm Lunch

12:35pm – 1:30pm CCC meeting working lunch
Noosa Ballroom

1.30pm – 3.00pm Abstract Presentation – *Treatment: Decisions and consequences*
Noosa Ballroom
Session chair: Selvan Pather

PRESENTER	TOPIC
Andreas Obermair	<i>Prospective, non-randomised phase 2 clinical trial of radical surgery followed by carboplatin plus paclitaxel plus sequential radical pelvic radiotherapy for uterine serous papillary cancer</i>
Corona Gainford	<i>Malignant transformation within ovarian dermoid cysts. An audit of treatment received and patient outcomes. A gynaecologic cancer intergroup (GCIG) study.</i>
Srinivas Kondalsamy-Chennakesavan	<i>Incidence of and risk factors for surgical adverse events in gynaecological oncology</i>
Caroline Anderson	<i>Where there is no evidence to guide—the development and pilot of a decision aid to improve communication and decision making about treatment options for asymptomatic ovarian cancer patients with rising CA125</i>
Kailash Narayan	<i>Patterns of failure and prognostic factor analyses in locally advanced cervical cancer patients staged by Positron Emission Tomography and treated with curative intent: Implications for clinical trials in epithelial cancer patients.</i>
Iлона Juraskova	<i>The good, the bad and the dilator: Information needs and acceptance of vaginal dilators following radiation for gynaecological cancer</i>
Penelope Schofield	<i>Effectively discussing complementary/alternative medicine in a conventional oncology setting</i>
Jessica Koehler	<i>Genetic referrals from gynaecological oncology multidisciplinary teams and outcomes</i>

3.00pm – 3.30pm Afternoon tea

3.30pm – 5.00pm ANZGOG clinical trials updates
Noosa Ballroom
Chair: Michael Friedlander

5.00pm – 6.00pm ANZGOG AGM (ANZGOG Members Only)
Noosa Ballroom
Chair: Michael Quinn

6.30pm – 10.30pm Genzyme beach party
Poolside
Sheraton Noosa



FRIDAY 3RD APRIL7.00am – 8.00am
Laguna 2**Breakfast consumer / community workshop** (invite Only)8.00am – 9:00am
Noosa Ballroom**Trainees and fellows presentations**
Session chair: Deborah Neesham

PRESENTER	TOPIC
Jason Tan	<i>Decreasing morbidity of hysterectomies: A randomised controlled surgical trial</i>
Kym Reid	<i>Management of uterine desmoid tumours during pregnancy: A case study and review of literature</i>
Naven Chetty	<i>Patterns of recurrence and mode of diagnosis of recurrent disease of patients with stage 1 epithelial ovarian cancer</i>
Michael Bunting	<i>Primary uterine Ewing's Sarcoma-primitive neuroectodermal tumour.</i>
Davina Tai	<i>A prospective study on patient satisfaction with the Oncology/Dysplasia Service at the Sydney Cancer Centre</i>
Charlotte Lemech	<i>Clear cancer of the ovary- from resistance to response</i>

9:00am – 10:20am
Noosa Ballroom**Abstract presentation – Surgery: Can we do it even better?**
Session chair: Andreas Obermair

PRESENTER	TOPIC
Martin Oehler	<i>Integrating robotic surgery into a gynaecology oncology unit</i>
Jonathon Carter	<i>Fast track surgery in gynaecological oncology. A clinical audit</i>
Martin Oehler	<i>Panniculectomy as part of gynaecological cancer surgery</i>
Lewis Perrin	<i>Diaphragmatic muscle or peritoneal resection: is there a place?</i>
Marcelo Nascimento	<i>Assessment of feasibility and morbidity following peritonectomy in patients with advanced intraperitoneal malignancy.</i>
Alex Crandon	<i>Optimising adjuvant intraperitoneal chemotherapy – safety and feasibility of HIPC</i>
Tom Jobling	<i>Discussant</i>

10.20am – 10.40am

Morning tea10.40am – 11.20am
Noosa Ballroom**Abstracts presentation – The patient, the family, the doctor: Caring for them all**
Session chair: Martin Stockler

PRESENTER	TOPIC
Lesley Stafford	Occupational wellbeing among Australian Gynaecological Oncologists
Dianne Harker	The informational and emotional needs of women having treatment for gynaecological cancers in the South Island of New Zealand
Kathryn Nattress	Do current follow up practices meet the needs of gynaecological cancer survivors?
Lesley Stafford	Long term quality of life in survivors of gynaecological cancer and their partners

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

11.20am – 12.30pm
Noosa Ballroom

New trial concepts
Session chair: Michelle Vaughan



PRESENTER	CONCEPT
Janine Lombard	<i>What is the feasibility and toxicity of administering 3 cycles of adjuvant intraperitoneal chemotherapy following neoadjuvant chemotherapy and optimal cytoreductive surgery in patients with stage III ovarian epithelial or primary peritoneal or fallopian tube carcinoma?</i>
Danny Rischin	<i>A phase 2 trial of sunitinib in patients with selected recurrent/metastatic gynaecologic malignancies</i>
Madeleine King	<i>PROMIS: The Next Generation of Quality of Life Assessment</i>
Kerwyn Foo	<i>An observation study to find dose and volume predictors of bowel toxicity from gynaecological external beam radiotherapy</i>
Andrew Dean	<i>Can concurrent use of biological and chemotherapeutic radiosensitisers improve outcome for carcinoma of cervix treated with radiation</i>
Winston Liauw	<i>Randomised controlled trial of intravenous chemotherapy preceded by either peritonectomy and hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) or conventional cytoreduction in recurrent, platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer</i>
Michael Friedlander	<i>Intra-peritoneal bevacizumab for recurrent ascites</i>

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Lunch

1.30pm – 3:30pm
Laguna 1

Study coordinators workshop 2—How to Mentor others – more than merely “showing the ropes” - Cynthia Carr
Session Chair: Belinda Egan

1.30pm – 5.00pm
Laguna 2

ANZGOG RAC meeting

3:30pm – 4.30pm
Laguna 1

Study coordinators committee meeting

3.30pm – 4.00pm

Afternoon tea

5.30pm – 7.00pm
Lilly Pond

Whiskey tasting

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

6.50am	Continental breakfast
7.00am – 8.00am <i>Noosa Ballroom</i>	Vulva reconstruction presenter: Frank Kimble Session chair: Geoff Otton
8.00am – 11.00am <i>Laguna 1</i>	ASGO AGM (ASGO Member only) Chair: Jonathan Carter
8.00am – 10.00am <i>Laguna 2</i>	Oncology nurses workshop Session Chair: Judy Eddy a) <i>Surgical intervention, neoadjuvant therapy and interval debulking</i> - Judy Eddy b) <i>Chemotherapy and how women cope</i> - Mary Ryan c) <i>Women coping with treatment in rural and remote settings</i> - Pauline Tanner
9.00am – 10.30am <i>Noosa Ballroom</i>	Surgical anatomy: A/Prof Dennis Chi Session chair: Linda Mileschkin
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning tea
11.00am – 1.00pm <i>Noosa Ballroom</i>	Tumor board Session chair: Ian Hammond
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
6.15pm	Bus departs the Sheraton for Noosa Lakes
6.30pm - 11.00pm	CSL Alan Ferrier Tribute: Black Tie Dinner

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