

ANZGOG Preceptorship 2025 | Quality of Life & Survivorship

'Thriving, not just Surviving after Gynaecological Cancer'

Co-Chairs: Prof Haryana Dhillon & A/Prof Kate Webber

Friday 28 November 2025 | 1.00pm – 5.35pm (AEDT)

Saturday 29 November 2025 | 10.30am – 12.30pm (AEDT)

1.00pm – 1.05pm	WELCOME – <i>Haryana Dhillon & Kate Webber</i>	
1.05pm – 1.20pm	How to get involved with ANZGOG clinical trials – mentoring new researchers. – <i>John Andrews, ANZGOG Research Manager</i> 5 min Q&A	
1.20pm – 2.10pm	SESSION 1: Getting on with life (2min Introduction)	
*Each talk 10 mins pre-recorded with Live Q&A.	Mentors: Bryony Simcock	Talk 1: What about fertility, when are fertility sparing option suitable and how do we talk about infertility? – <i>Helena Obermair, GO Fellow</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Michelle Wilson	Talk 2: Supporting return to work – how do we do it? – <i>Sian-Li Wong, GO Fellow</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Monika Janda	Talk 3: What is the financial impact of gynae cancer? – <i>Susan Healsmith, GO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Panel Discussion with mentors and presenters (10mins)	
2.10pm - 3.15pm	SESSION 2: Sweats, flushes, and pelvic problems (2min Introduction)	
	Mentors: Felicia Roncolato	Talk 4: What strategies are useful in managing menopausal symptoms after gynaecological cancer treatment and does HRT have a role? – <i>Laura Sunderland, GO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Krystal Tran	Talk 5: What happens in the pelvis after Radiation Therapy: pelvic floor dysfunction? – <i>Sarah Banting, GO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Lawrence Kasherman	Talk 6: What is the role of PROMs in facilitating symptom management? – <i>Chloe Higgins, GO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Kate Webber	Talk 7: Talking matters: what are the strategies to get survivors and HCP to talk about genitourinary symptoms? – <i>Georgette Wood, RO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Panel Discussion with mentors and presenters (10mins)	

3.15pm – 3.25pm	Break	
3.25pm – 4.30pm	SESSION 3: Common problems and solutions (2min introduction)	
	Mentors: Rachel Campbell	Talk 8: What tools do we have to manage fatigue? <i>– Madeleine Jones, GO Trainee/PhD</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Yoland Antill	Talk 9: Do we recognise and treat pain? <i>– Sae Jin (Nicole) Song, GO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Michelle Harrison	Talk 10: How can neuropathy be assessed and managed? <i>- Danielle Christmas, GO Fellow</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Penny Webb	Talk 11: Supporting healthier lifestyles in women of larger body size? - <i>Dasuni Pathiraja, GO Trainee</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Panel Discussion with mentors and presenters (10 mins)	
4.30pm – 5.35pm	SESSION 4: Optimal approaches to surveillance in survivorship (2min introduction)	
	Mentors: Cecile Bergzoll	Talk 12: What is optimal screening/surveillance for early-stage endometrial cancers? <i>– Laura Sunderland, GO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Shannon Philp	Talk 13: Does shared care work for early-stage gynaecological cancers? include role of primary care. <i>– Mandy Wang, GO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Nicole Kinnane	Talk 14: What is optimal surveillance for advanced stage gynae cancers – include role of primary care. <i>- Sita Murugappan, GO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Alison Davis	Talk 15: Optimising QOL when treatment never ends – living with maintenance therapy. <i>– Sam Banks, MO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Panel Discussion with mentors and presenters (10mins)	
5.35pm	CLOSING	

Day 2 – Saturday 10.30am – 12.30pm AEDT		
10.30am – 10.35am	WELCOME – <i>Haryana Dhillon & Kate Webber</i>	
10.35am – 10.40am	A Lived Experience: Fertility Preservation - <i>Amanda</i>	
10.40am – 11.30am	SESSION 5: How can PROMs help? (2min introduction)	
	Mentors: Carrie-Anne Ng	Talk 16: What does quality of life data from clinical trials tell us? - <i>Sita Murugappan, GO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Paul Cohen	Talk 17: How can PROMs be used in real world implementation? - <i>Dasuni Pathiraja, GO Trainee</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Allison Black	Talk 18: When life is short why do PROMs? – <i>Helena Obermair, GO Fellow</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Panel Discussion with mentors and presenters (10 mins)	
11.30am – 12.30pm	SESSION 6: The existential crisis of cancer (2min Introduction)	
	Mentors: Haryana Dhillon	Talk 19: Is it possible to reduce fear of cancer recurrence and progression? - <i>Georgina Facchetti, RANZCOG Trainee</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Alison Brand AM	Talk 20: What is the optimal approach to communicating when the end is near? In culturally diverse populations. – <i>Mandy Wang, GO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Kate Webber	Talk 21: How can we support informal carers? – <i>Josie Wright, GO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	Haryana Dhillon	Talk 22: Whose existential crisis is it anyway? Optimal strategies for HCP care. - <i>Benjamin Nowotny, GO Registrar</i> 2.5 mins Q&A
	10 mins	Panel Discussion with mentors and presenters
12.30pm	CLOSING	