

12th November 2018

Pre-Conference Workshop: Health Technology Assessment in Oncology: Challenges and Opportunities

8:30AM - 5:30PM

This workshop will give an overview with respect to the role of health technology assessment and economic evaluation for cancer treatments in a contemporary Australian context. Challenges faced by stakeholders such as consumers, clinicians, decision makers, academics and industry will be discussed as well as opportunities to improve current processes and evidence base using real-world evidence. The workshop will be of interest to clinicians, policy makers, epidemiologists, health economists, analysts and researchers.

Speakers: Anne Cust, the University of Sydney; Richard Norman, Curtin University; Sally Wortley, the University of Sydney; Richard de Abreu Lorenc, University of Technology Sydney; Rachael Moorin, Curtin University; Greg Cook, BMS Australia; Brian Wall, consumer representative

Chairperson: Professor Paul A Scuffham, Deputy Director - Menzies Health Institute Queensland, Director - Centre for Applied Health Economics Griffith University

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Pre-Conference Workshop: Difficult decisions and the challenging patient in cancer care – strategies for the cancer clinician

8:30AM - 5:30PM

A small but significant group of patients can be challenging to engage in cancer care, sometimes due to co-morbid cognitive or mental health vulnerabilities, but often in the context of differing health belief systems. These scenarios can cause significant stress for the clinicians and services involved, particularly given the overlap with medico-legal issues.

This workshop will explore difficult issues in decision-making in the cancer setting for patients, families, staff and services including; the impact of early life trauma, co-morbid personality vulnerability, substance-dependence, challenging family dynamics and alternative health belief models. The neurobiology of decision-making will be discussed along with strategies for improving collaborative communication to improve outcomes for all.

Speakers: Dr. Lisa Miller, Dr Jane Turner, Dr Justin Dwyer, Dr Fran Orr, Dr Cathy Mason (TBA), Paula Watt (TBA) - Clinical Psychologist Private Practice, The Women's Centre (previously Breast Cancer Psychology Service)

Chairperson: Dr Lisa Miller, Cancer Liaison Psychiatrist and Lead Clinician Psycho-oncology Collaborative WA Cancer and Palliative care Network

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Pre-Conference Workshop: The Changing Landscape of Clinical Trials

8:30AM - 5:30PM

The way clinical trials are managed is constantly changing due to technological advancements (for example eCRFs, patient administration systems and online ethics and governance systems including the National Mutual Acceptance Scheme) and legal requirements (contracts, indemnities). This workshop will cover these dynamic elements, and also present case studies to have an insight into the patient journey from diagnosis to cancer treatment. This workshop will provide an exciting update on the use of exercise as medicine in the management of cancer patients. Furthermore, we will provide an update on the conduct of phase 1 clinical trials, and the Research Governance Service used in Western Australia and how this may impact researchers outside of WA.

Speakers: Dr Adeline Tan, Gynaecological Oncologist, Western Women's Pathology, WA; Dr Raj Mohan, Gynaecological Oncologist (Surgeon), St John of God Subiaco, WA; Annika Andrews, Lawyer, St John of God Subiaco, WA; Dr Eva Zopf, Postdoctoral Research Fellow - Exercise Oncology, Australian Catholic University, VIC; Dr Raj Mohan, Governance Officer, St John of God Subiaco, WA; Annika Andrews, Lawyer, St John of God Subiaco, WA; Dr Eva Zopf, Postdoctoral Research Fellow - Exercise Oncology, Australian Catholic University, VIC

Chairperson: Sanela Bilic Project Manager, Gynaecological Cancer Research Group, St John of God Hospital Subiaco, WA

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Pre-Conference Workshop: COSA Cancer Pharmacists Clinical Development

8:30AM - 5:00PM

Chair: Michael Powell

The COSA Cancer Pharmacists Group is pleased to announce our Clinical Development Workshop to be held on Monday 12th November at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, immediately prior to the 2018 COSA ASM. The program promises to deliver some unique and interesting insights into issues of relevance to cancer pharmacists and will compliment many of the themes of the COSA ASM.

Highlights of the program will include:

- Therapeutic updates on mesothelioma and upper GI cancers
- Hazardous drug handling

- Updates for cancer pharmacists on recent conferences - ISOPP 2018 and World Cancer Congress
- Digital Health
- Voluntary assisted dying
- Medicinal cannabis
- Interactive workshop with panel discussion on chemotherapy governance

This varied and dynamic program will be delivered by leading experts and experienced clinicians and aims to provide attendees with food for thought in a number of areas of topical interest and relevance for the cancer pharmacist.

The workshop organising committee would love to see you there so please mark this date in your calendars!

Coordinators: Mrs Courtney Oar, Mr Michael Cain and Ms Kimberley-Ann Kerr

Speakers: Rochelle Green, Lady Cilento Hospital; Melvin Wee Loong Chin, Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital; Dirk Arnold, University of Hamburg and Instituto CUG de Oncologia; Jim Siderov, Austin Hospital; Kimberley-Ann Kerr, SA Pharmacy; Juli Moran, Austin Health; Courtney Oar, Icon Group Pharmacy Services; Daniel McKavanagh, Princess Alexandra Hospital and Christine Carrington, Princess Alexandra Hospital

[Click here](#) to download the latest workshop program

For delegates attending the conference you can select to attend a workshop as an add-on during the registration process or by logging back on to your registration profile as a returning delegate. It is \$50 to attend the workshops if you are a COSA delegate. [Click here](#) to register or log back in to your profile. Not going to the conference but wanting to attend this workshop? It is \$150 to attend the workshop only. [Click here](#) to arrange.

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13th November 2018

Registration

7:00AM - 5:30PM

Breakfast Session: Looking for money? Try improvement and implementation science

7:15AM - 8:30AM

Speaker: Bogda Koczwarra

COSA breakfast session



Breakfast Session: How to manage challenging family interactions and promote effective family involvement in cancer care: Launching the TRIO Guidelines

7:15AM - 8:30AM

Chair: Christobel Saunders

Speakers: Ilona Juraskova, Phyllis Butow and Rebekah Laidsaar-Powell

COSA breakfast session



Breakfast Session: 2018 update on CINV (Chemotherapy Induced Nausea & Vomiting) and TARGIN® tablets – Utilisation in the treatment of chronic cancer pain

7:15AM - 8:30AM

Mundipharma sponsored breakfast session



Opening Ceremony

8:30AM - 9:00AM

Plenary: (Upper) GI cancers - The Colliding Junction

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Chair:

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Speakers:

- Dirk Arnold - Upper GI medical oncologist perspective on GOJ tumours
- Mo Ballal - Surgical perspective
- Theodore Hong - Pre- or Post-operative chemoradiation for GE junction cancer
- Marian de van der Schueren - Action against cancer-related malnutrition – an international perspective in the age of obesity

Morning tea, Poster viewing & Exhibition

10:30AM - 11:00AM Pavilion 1 (Exhibition Area)

Best of the Best Orals (topic TBC)

11:00AM - 12:30PM

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Concurrent Session: Inherited Cancer Syndromes

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: Nick Pachter

Speakers:

- Dean Fennell - genetics of meso
- Marina Wallace - GI & Lynch
- Hooi Ee - Inherited cancer syndromes: tailoring surveillance to the individual
- Mark Jenkins - Epidemiology of lynch syndrome
- Kim Hobbs - Facilitating family understanding, adjustment and communication when "it's in the genes"

Concurrent Session: Up in smoke - medicinal cannabis

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: Judith Lacey

Speakers:

- Justin Sinclair - A Synopsis of the Endocannabinoid System: Anatomy, Physiology and Dysfunction
- John Skerritt - Medicinal cannabis – regulation, access and efficacy
- Jennifer Martin - Using knowledge of clinical pharmacology and therapeutics to guide choice of product and dose in clinical trials
- Stephen Clarke - Cancer pain and cannabis
- Rob Zielinski - Medicinal Cannabis: Increasing patient demand leads to Increased Clinician Oversight

Concurrent Session: Protons and other particles: a guide for the non-Radiation Oncologist

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: Yvonne Zissiadis

Speakers:

- Theodore Hong - protons in rad onc
- Mark Lee - topic TBC
- Peter Gorayski - Protons and heavy particles for the non-radiation oncologist
- Panel Q&A

Lunch and COSA Group Meetings

12:30PM - 1:30PM

Plenary: Controversies in mesothelioma

1:30PM - 3:00PM

Chair: Anna Nowak

Speakers:

- Sonja Klebe - Why we should biopsy all patients with mesothelioma
- Amanda Segal - Sparing patients a biopsy - cytological diagnosis of mesothelioma should be enough
- John Edwards - Surgery in pleural mesothelioma – a 20 year controversy
- Lynette David - The patient perspective on a diagnosis of mesothelioma
- Dean Fennell - Is immunotherapy a panacea for mesothelioma?

Afternoon tea

3:00PM - 4:00PM Pavilion 1 (Exhibition Area)

Concurrent Session: Precision Prevention of Colorectal Cancer

4:00PM - 5:30PM

Chair: Nicholas Pachter

Speakers:

- Mark Jenkins - Can genetic risk profiling aid risk categorization for colorectal cancer?
- Hooi Ee - A gastroenterologist's perspective of the implications of risk stratified colorectal cancer screening (including that based on genomic assessment)
- Jon Emery - Implementation of colorectal cancer risk prediction in primary care
- Kathleen O'Connor - Policy implications of risk stratified colorectal cancer screening
- Panel discussion

Concurrent Session: Symptom control in thoracic malignancies

4:00PM - 5:30PM

Chair: TBC

Speakers:

- Rajesh Thomas - Management of Malignant Pleural effusions
- Fraser Brims - Palliative care in mesothelioma
- Paul Glare - Difficult Pain Control
- John Edwards - Surgery for palliative symptom control in thoracic malignancy
- Mo Mo Tin – Radiotherapy for palliation in Mesothelioma

Concurrent Session: Liver session

4:00PM - 5:30PM

Chair: TBC

Speakers:

- Michael Wallace - Hepatologist's Perspective on the Management of HCC
- Byron Jaques -Surgical Management of Hepatocellular Cancer in Patients with Liver Disease
- Mark Lee - SBRT for livers
- TBC - Options for systemic therapy
- Shaun Samuelson - Interventional rads in the liver

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4:00PM - 5:30PM

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Welcome Function

5:30PM - 7:00PM

Sponsored Dinner Symposium

7:00PM - 8:30PM

14th November 2018

Registration

7:00AM - 5:30PM

Breakfast Session: Meet the Professors - Dirk Arnold and John Edwards "Surgical resection for metastatic CRC - truly curative or just chemosparing"

7:15AM - 8:45AM

COSA breakfast session



Breakfast Session: Cancer malnutrition is everyone's problem – the multidisciplinary approach

7:15AM - 8:45AM

Speaker: Marian de van der Schueren

COSA breakfast session



Breakfast Session: NET - Connecting the last 110 years

7:15AM - 8:45AM

Ipsen sponsored breakfast session



Plenary: Cancer genomics and personalised medicine

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Chair: Nick Pavlakis

Speakers:

- Alistair Forrest - Single cell sequencing
- Benhur Amanuel - Integrating genetic and genomic testing into the routine pathology workflow
- Dean Fennell - Genomic directed clinical trials
- Clare Scott - The NOMINATOR trial - panel testing in the Australian Context

Morning tea, Poster viewing & Exhibition

10:30AM - 11:00AM

Concurrent Session: From malnutrition to obesity: current challenges in optimising for nutrition in people with cancer

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: Nicole Kiss

Speakers:

- Marian de van der Schueren (Int.) - Nutritional interventions for reducing skeletal muscle loss in patients with colorectal cancer
- Judy Bauer - INFORM - an international audit of nutritional care in patients with foregut tumours
- Erin Kennedy - Nutritional impact of a gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumour from a patient's perspective
- Emily Jeffery - Malnutrition and sarcopenia in patients with malignant pleural mesothelioma

Concurrent Session: Occupational cancers

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: TBC

Speakers:

- Tim Driscoll - Exposure and burden of disease related to occupational carcinogens
- Ken Takahashi - Asbestos related diseases in the global context
- Rob McDonald - Regulatory compliance – why it is not enough to protect the health of workers
- Simon Millman MLA - Occupational cancer and compensation – the legislative aspects
- Bill Musk - Occupational cancer and compensation – in practice

Best of the Best Orals (topic TBC)

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Concurrent Session: Phase 1 trials - what's hot

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: Michael Millward

Speakers:

- Jayesh Desai - Development of integrated Phase I trials in a Comprehensive Cancer Centre
- Zelda Herbst - The Oncology Phase I unit at Linear Clinical Research
- Dr Mihitha Ariyapperuma - Outcomes of Phase I treatment at Linear Clinical Research

Best of the Best Orals (topic TBC)

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Lunch

12:30PM - 1:30PM

Tom Reeve Award presentation and oration

1:30PM - 1:50PM

Plenary: MDT panel discussion - 2 cases: Early mesothelioma and Management of colorectal cancer and concurrent liver mets

1:50PM - 3:20PM

Case 1: Early mesothelioma

Chairs: Anna Nowak and Melvin Chin

Panel:

- Dean Fennell - medical oncologist
- John Edwards - thoracic surgeon
- Sonja Klebe - pathologist
- Caitlin Broderick - nurse
- Gary Lee - respiratory physician
- Mo Mo Tin - radiation oncologist

Case 2: Management of colorectal cancer and concurrent liver mets

Chair: Tim Clay

Panel:

- Theodore Hong - radiation oncologist
- Dirk Arnold - medical oncologist
- TBC - surgeon
- Mayank Bhandari - liver surgeon
- Chris Hemmings - pathologist
- Nicole Newell - nurse

Afternoon tea

3:20PM - 4:00PM Pavilion 1 (Exhibition Area)

Concurrent Session: Stoma management

4:00PM - 5:30PM

Chair: Cheryl Penter

Speakers:

- Jennifer Ryan - Colorectal surgery and stoma formation Surgeon
- Lisa Richards - Stoma management, education and trouble shooting
- Sascha McMeekin - Nutritional management of stomas
- Haryana Dhillon - Sex, sleep, survival with a stoma: how people adjust and how we can support them
- Panel Q&A discussion

Concurrent Session: Medicine Matters: Getting the dose right

4:00PM - 5:30PM

Chair: Jim Siderov

Speakers:

- Christine Carrington - Up close and personal. How do we get the dose of cancer therapy right for every patient?
- Michael Powell - Anti-cancer therapy in the older patient - getting the dose right
- Chris Lomma - Sarcopenia significance in drug dosing - can it be embraced in the clinic
- Michael Cain - LFT derangement and cancer chemotherapy – guidelines and a black art
- Dan McKavanagh - Electronic prescribing impact on chemo dosing errors – the good/ the bad/ the ugly

Concurrent Session: Lung Cancer Screening and Prevention in Australia

4:00PM - 5:30PM

Chair: Fraser Brims

Speakers:

- Annette McWilliams - Lung cancer screening in Australia – what's new and what's recommended
- Dr Stephen Melsom - Detection of early lung cancer - a radiology perspective
- Dr David Manners - Patient Decision Aids - improving understanding and avoiding decisional conflict
- Emma Dean - Managing smoking in lung cancer patients: It's time to start the conversation
- A/Prof Fraser Brims - Follow up and early detection after lung cancer treatment - what should we be doing?

Best of the Best Orals (topic TBC)

4:00PM - 5:30PM

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4:00PM - 5:30PM

COSA Group Meetings

5:30PM - 6:30PM

Conference Dinner (stay tuned for announcements as we are doing the dinner a little differently in 2018!)

6:30PM - 11:00PM

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Breakfast Session: Best of the Best Poster discussion A

7:15AM - 9:00AM

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Breakfast Session: Best of the Best Poster discussion B

7:15AM - 9:00AM

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Concurrent Session: Psychiatric issues of patients with cancer

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Chair: Phyllis Butow

Speakers:

- Jane Turner - The patient with personality vulnerability in cancer care
- Lisa Miller and Michael Cain - Safe management of psychotropic medication and steroids for the patient with serious mental illness during chemotherapy and tips for the non-psychiatrist
- TBC - Psycho-oncologist
- Panel Discussion: Managing complex delirium in cancer patients - Meera Agar, Felicity Hawkins, Cathy Mason, TBC

Concurrent Session: Life goes on - financial health during cancer care

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Chair: TBC

Speakers:

- Christine Paul - Impact of financial costs of cancer on patients – the Australian experience
- TBC - Measuring financial toxicity
- TBC - Medicinal Access programs

- The patient perspective - what does private health insurance cover and what are the gaps?
- David Joske - Activity based funding and how it relates to the delivery of cancer services

Concurrent Session: GEPNET: Changing paradigms in neuroendocrine tumours

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Chair: David Ransom

Speakers:

- Chris Hemmings - The WHO classification (2017): what's changed?
- Eva Segelov - Evolving treatment modalities
- Nick Pavlakis - Current clinical trials in NETs
- Ben Lawrence - New discoveries in tumour biology that might matter in the clinic

Submitted symposia: Improving Outcomes for Cancer of Unknown Primary

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Chair: Linda Mileshkin

9:00am Linda Mileshkin : Introduction

9:10am Tharani Sivakumaran: Clinical impact of the CUPGuide and Comprehensive Cancer Panel in the SUPER national prospective study: experience of the first 2 years

9:25am Richard Tohill: New horizons in translational research for cancer of unknown primary

9:40am Penelope Schofield: Poor understanding of the diagnosis predicts psychological morbidity in Cancer of Unknown Primary patients.

9:55am Cindy Bryant: Experiencing Cancer of Unknown Primary as a Carer: perspectives from the SUPER study consumer

10:10am Linda Mileshkin: Development of the Optimal Care Pathway for Cancer of Unknown Primary

Submitted symposia: Digital distress: how to avoid it when implementing electronic patient monitoring systems

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Chair: Haryana Dhillon

9:00am Haryana Dhillon – Introduction

9:05am Bogda Koczwara – Implementation of Digital Technology in Cancer Care: What Can We Learn From Published Evidence?

9:20am Phyllis Butow – ADAPTING distress screening to local settings: how are we doing this?

9:35am Afaf Girgis – It's a long road to "business as usual": Where to for the PROMPT-Care eHealth system?

9:50am Joanne Shaw – 'If we build it will they really come': what is needed to implement sustainable e-Health systems.

10.05 am Panel discussion

Session close 10.30am

Morning tea & Exhibition

10:30AM - 11:15AM Pavilion 1 (Exhibition Area)

Plenary: Exercise & cancer

11:15AM - 12:45PM

Chair: TBC

Speakers:

- Scott Fisher - Mice, meso and exercise
- Carolyn McIntyre - Exercise for patients with mesothelioma
- Janette Vardy - Challenges in physical activity for colorectal cancer survivors
- Prue Cormie - Implementing Exercise in Cancer Care

COSA Presidential Lecture - The politics of cancer

12:45PM - 1:30PM

Presenter: Tim Hammond

Conference closes

1:30PM - 1:45PM