12th November 2017

Pre-Conference Workshop: Enhanced Supportive Cancer Care
8:30AM - 5:30PM

Join us for this one-day workshop which is for the full Cancer Care team - medical oncologists, nurses, general practitioners and other health professionals. Learn the best evidence based supportive care strategies for helping your patients through treatment and beyond. Understand what probiotics might be safe and optimise the gut for treatment, assist in treating chemotherapy induced diarrhoea, and optimising gut bacteria for enhanced response to immunotherapy (1); gain familiarity with what symptoms might be supported by non-pharmacological strategies such as acupuncture, oncology massage and mind-body practices; learn when and how to prescribe and administer medicinal cannabis; consider the practicalities and steps required to make enhanced supportive care part of your own clinical practice.

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Pre-Conference Workshop: Nutrition & Cancer Masterclass for Nurses
8:30AM - 5:30PM

This full day workshop is a masterclass in nutrition and cancer for nurses working with people affected by cancer. Participants will come away with an understanding of the pathophysiology of malnutrition, it's consequences and practical implications; the impact of a cancer diagnosis on dietary intake and recommendations for practical management in the everyday clinical setting; knowledge of the current challenges in the nutritional management of cancer including the impact of celebrity nutrition messages via social media; and examples of successful, evidence-based multidisciplinary models of nutrition care. There will be opportunities to participate in case studies and discussions on topical issues. Participants can expect to finish the day feeling confident and well equipped with the knowledge to help facilitate optimal nutritional care in their clinical practice.

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Pre-Conference Workshop: Implementation and Dissemination of Evidence for Adoption and Application (IDEA)Concept Development Workshop
12:30PM - 5:30PM

This interactive half day workshop will examine the fundamental concepts in implementation science to assist mid-career clinicians and researchers from diverse cancer disciplines to design and conduct research that is focused on implementation of evidence rather than efficacy alone. The workshop will be limited to 20 participants and will include large and small group discussions of research concepts brought by participants in order to refine the concepts and progress them to a full research protocol with support of the workshop faculty.

Applicants need to submit a one-page concept outline of their proposed implementation research/strategy and a brief CV (2-page maximum), and will be selected for participation based on the following criteria: scientific strength and future impact of the proposal, track record of the applicant.

Please submit your application to cosa@cosa.org.au by 1 September 2017. The program will then be refined based on the application content to best meet the needs of the applicants.

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Pre-Conference Workshop: Demystify and Personalise Clinical Trials Research
9:00AM - 5:00PM

Discover and extend your knowledge of the clinical trials research process. Together we will demystify statistical concepts in clinical trial design and reporting; review tools and techniques to improve the informed consent process for patients; and explore the key differences between RECIST v1.1, the conventional criteria for tumour measurement, and irRC, more recent criteria developed to assess tumour response to immunotherapeutic agents.

Statistical principles underpin critical appraisal of research; this session will concentrate on explaining concepts rather than formulae or calculation techniques. An overview of the National PICF Framework launched in 2016 and adopted in research active healthcare services and organisations will follow.

Expanding upon this critical topic and led by a principal investigator/ facilitator, an interactive session on the clinical trial consent process will illustrate that informed consent is not a signature on a form but a communication process to achieve informed choice.

Join us for an effective learning experience to enhance understanding of the research process, improve communication skills and strengthen professional development.

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Registration
7:30AM - 5:30PM

COSA Breakfast Session
7:00AM - 8:15AM

Dana Rollison
Development of an enterprise-wide analytics strategy to support operational, clinical and research analytics by capitalizing on common data needs

Opening Ceremony
8:30AM - 9:00AM

Welcome by COSA President
Welcome to Country by local Indigenous group
Official opening by dignitary - TBC

Plenary: Immunotherapy: Hype and hope?
9:00AM - 10:30AM

Chair: Nick Pavlakis
Speakers:
Jonathon Cebon - Overview and history of immunotherapy
Matthew Hellmann - Specific clinical examples of lung and GU cancers and melanoma
Anja Mehnert - Managing patient expectations: Implications for patient-centred and value-based health care

Morning tea, Poster viewing & Exhibition
10:30AM - 11:00AM

Concurrent Session: Patient Safety: Deviation or deviant (human error, system or cultural failures)
11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: TBC
Speakers:
Bob Thomas
Dorothy Keefe
Anthony Joshua - Making Medicine Safe – Lessons from Boeing, Hopkins & Tom Hanks

Concurrent Session: Interactions and integration
11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: TBC
Speakers:
Nicole Haynes - Immune therapy and radiotherapy – background and preclinical data
Shanka Siva - Current clinical trials investigating integration of immune therapy and radiotherapy
Mark Pinkham - Integration of cranial SRS and immunotherapy
Brindha Shivalingam - Cranial radiosurgery and immune therapy, should we be concerned re toxicity
Mark Shackleton - Immunosuppression and immunotherapy: Who to rob - Peter or Paul?

Concurrent Session: You pay for what you get? Cost and value in cancer
11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: Deme Karikios
Speakers:
Nicky Lawrence - Assessing the benefits of anticancer drugs: update on the ASCO and ESMO value frameworks
Richard Vines - Public perception of value with immunotherapy
Adam Elshaug - Disinvesting in low value cancer care – Is it possible?
Richard De Abreu Lourenco - Assessing the cost-effectiveness of immunotherapy: Do modern drugs need modern methods?

Best of the Best Orals
11:00AM - 12:30PM

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Lunch and COSA Group Meetings
12:30PM - 1:30PM

Plenary: Quality - proactive or reactive?
1:30PM - 3:00PM

Chair: Bogda Koczwara
Speakers:
Cliff Hughes - Aust perspective (focus on a framework for moving forward, which is clinician led not government led)
Monika Krzyzanowska - US and Canadian perspectives
Mary Wells - UK and nursing perspectives
Grant Mundell - The patient perspective
Afternoon tea and Poster discussion A and B (3:20-4:00pm)
3:00PM - 4:00PM

Concurrent Session: Innovative ways of delivering care
4:00PM - 5:30PM

Chair: Laura Kirsten
Speakers:
Danette Langbecker - Telehealth for cancer care: challenges and opportunities
Afaf Girgis - Does it matter who addresses the psychosocial issues as long as someone does?
Joanne Shaw - Integration of online therapy for anxiety and depression into routine cancer care
Ilona Juraskova - Facilitating effective family involvement in cancer care: ‘Best-practice’ guidelines and online clinician training

Concurrent Session: Using data to drive change
4:00PM - 5:30PM

Chair: TBC
Speakers:
Tim Shaw - Using data to drive change in breast cancer care
Richard Khor - Lessons learnt: Implementing a research data warehouse in Victoria
Dana Rollison - An enterprise-wide analytics strategy to drive change in cancer care delivery and research
David Currow - Cancer Institute NSW’s vision for integrating data for cancer research – the role of registries
Emily Stone - Just where is data that is relevant to clinical teams hidden? Building a useful map
Panel discussion

Concurrent Session: Managing toxicity in the era of immuno-oncology: A multidisciplinary view
4:00PM - 5:30PM

Chair: TBC
Speakers:
TBC - Emerging data on toxicity from immunotherapy agents
Venessa Tsang - An Endocrinologist's View: Diagnosis and Management of Immunotherapy-Related Endocrinopathies
Donna Milne - Managing Patients with Immune-Related Side Effects – The Nurse’s Role
Christine Carrington - The role of the pharmacist in management of immune-related toxicities

Best of the Best Orals
4:00PM - 5:30PM

Welcome function
5:30PM - 7:00PM
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Registration
7:30AM - 5:30PM

COSA Breakfast Session: Return to work following a cancer diagnosis: Implications for cancer rehabilitation programs
7:00AM - 8:45AM

Speaker: Anja Mehnert
This breakfast session provides an overview of issues related to employment, return to work and work ability among cancer survivors including aspects of modifiable risk factors, long term problems in affected workers and work satisfaction. Current theoretical models of the relationship between demographic, cancer and treatment-related as well as psychosocial factors on employment and work-related issues are presented and discussed. The workshop will include information about assessment tools and their applications. The workshop will introduce models of medical and occupational rehabilitation to assist cancer patients in coping with difficult situations at the workplace, problems in returning to work and job accommodations. Learning objectives: The attendee shall be able to understand the impact of cancer and treatment-related physical, psychosocial, and cognitive functioning on work ability and employment in cancer survivors, to become familiar with research and assessment tools measuring work-related aspects in cancer survivors and to become familiar current models of rehabilitation to assist patients in coping with work and employment-related problems.

Breakfast Session: 2nd line NSCLC - how new therapies are changing the Australian treatment landscape
7:00AM - 8:45AM

Chair: Prof Stephen Clarke
Speakers:
Dr Adnan Nagrial, Crown Princess Mary Cancer Centre Westmead - "Managing patients with non-mutation 2nd line NSCLC"
Dr Steven Kao, Chris O'Brien Lifehouse - "Mutation driven 2nd line NSCLC - approach to targeted therapies"

Breakfast Session: Exploring the forgotten genome of cancer research
7:00AM - 8:45AM

Chair: Kahlil Lawless
Speaker:
David Thomas, Garvan

Plenary: Patient selection & biomarkers
9:00AM - 10:30AM

Chair: Alex Menzies
Speakers:
Matthew Hellmann - Lung cancer patient selection (clinical biomarkers)
Georgina Long - Predicating response and resistance in drug therapy for advanced melanoma
Richard Scolyer - Predictive markers of response and resistance to immunotherapies in melanoma and NSCLC
Alex Menzies - Treating non-trial populations

Morning tea, Poster viewing & Exhibition
Concurrent Session: Translating evidence into practice: Why does it take 20 years?
11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: Tim Shaw
Speakers:
Mary Wells - A UK perspective on accelerating the translation of evidence into practice
Alex Barratt - A framework for de-intensification of cancer screening programs
Nicole Rankin - Systematic approaches to reduce time to implementation
Dana Rollison - Moffitt clinical pathways: translating evidence into standardized practice
Panel discussion

Concurrent Session: How to deliver immunotherapy in your clinical environment
11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: Alex Menzies
Speakers:
Donna Milne - nurses role in the assessment and management of patients on I-O drugs
Rob Zielinski - regional perspective
Christopher Steer - Safe delivery of immunotherapy: A private cancer physician’s perspective
Katy Clark - palliative care perspective
Panel discussion

Concurrent Session: Medicine matters
11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: Gail Rowan
Speakers:
Matteo Carlino - Beyond PD1’s emerging therapies
Craig Gedye - New indications in GU cancers
Ben Solomon - Update on current lung cancer trials
Graham Rivers - Compassionate Access and Cost Share Programs: The Pharmacy Perspective

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Lunch and COSA AGM
12:30PM - 1:30PM

Plenary: MDT panel discussion
1:30PM - 3:00PM

Facilitators: Nick Pavlakis & Alex Menzies
This session follows a highly successful format used at previous meetings. It is designed to provide a forum for discussion of the complex issues which arise in the care of patients undergoing immunotherapy treatment. The facilitators will present a series of challenging clinical cases and engage members of the multidisciplinary panel in discussion. There will also be opportunities for members of the audience to...
contribute to the discussion. Panellists will include a medical oncologist, radiation oncologist, surgeon, palliative care physician, nurse, psycho-oncologist and consumer.

**Afternoon tea and Poster discussion A and B (3:20-4:00pm)**
3:00PM - 4:00PM

**Concurrent Session: Living well with immunotherapies**
4:00PM - 5:30PM

*Chair:* Jane Turner  
*Speakers:*  
- **Michael Martick** - Exercise  
- **Luis Vitetta** - Cancer Support and the Intestinal Microbiome  
- **Penelope Sanderson** - Complementary and integrative therapies  
- **Judith Lacey** - Supportive and palliative care  
- **Karen Van Gorp** - The patient experience

**Concurrent Session: Treatment adherence and compliance**
4:00PM - 5:30PM

*Chair:* Joanne Shaw  
*Speakers:*  
- **Kim Hobbs** - Financial Toxicity  
- **Tish Lancaster** - TBC  
- **Jane Turner** - Even checked baggage flies with us: We can't escape our past experiences when confronted by cancer  
- **Maree Grier** - Like approaching the edge of a cliff... How mood, fear, and beliefs affect adherence

**Concurrent Session: Oral cancer treatment**
4:00PM - 5:30PM

*Chair:* Vicki Wilmott  
*Speakers:*  
- **Monika Krzyzanowska** - Oral cancer treatment - Making it safe  
- **Howard Gurney** - Dosing considerations with oral cancer treatments  
- **Gail Rowan** - Oral cancer treatments: Drug interactions & other challenges  
- **Polly Dufton** - Rapid-assessment nurse clinic: exploring reasons for ED presentation during oral cancer treatment  
- **Aisling Kelly** - Closing the gap: Educating community pharmacists on oral cancer treatments

**Best of the Best Orals**
4:00PM - 5:30PM

**COSA Group Meetings**
5:30PM - 6:30PM

**Conference Dinner**
7:00PM - 11:30PM
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Registration
7:30AM - 5:30PM

COSA Breakfast session
7:00AM - 8:45AM
Chair: Afaf Girgis

Monika Krzyzanowska
Becoming a pro with PRO.

**Plenary: Uncertainty in the age of immunotherapy: Surviving against the odds**
9:00AM - 10:30AM

Chair: Jane Turner

Speakers:
- Anja Mehnert - Psycho-oncology: addressing the psychosocial needs of diverse cancer populations
- TBC - Uncertainty in immunotherapy for cancer: what is the GP role in monitoring side effects and rapid deterioration in patients?
- Catriona MacNeil - How long will this go on? Decisions about treatment duration and stopping
- Mei Krishnasamy - When am I a survivor: changing perspectives on metastatic cancer and its impact on cancer nursing
- TBC - When no one knows: the experience of caregiving and living with uncertainty

Panel discussion
Morning tea & Exhibition
10:30AM - 11:00AM

Concurrent Session: Guidelines - friend or foe?
11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: Tim Shaw

Speakers:
- Jutta Thwaites - Digital Guidelines - An International Perspective
- Davina Ghersi - Maintaining the standard of Guidelines
- Phyllis Butow - Challenges of writing new guidelines
- Christine Carrington - Chemotherapy Guidelines and Controversy
- Ian Olver - Using Education to Disseminate Guidelines

15 min panel Q&A

Concurrent Session: Non immune cancers: Cold tumours and how to make them hot!
11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: Matt Carlino

Speakers:
- Tobias Bald - Immunotherapy vol.2 : Desperately looking for hot tumors
- Jonathon Cebon - TBC
- Elizabeth Ahern - Targeting RANK Ligand pathways in combination immunotherapy

Concurrent Session: Reforming cancer care
11:00AM - 12:30PM
Chair: Patsy Yates
Speakers:
Mary Wells - System level reform: Examples from the UK
TBC - The role of optimal care pathways in achieving system reform
Mei Krishnasamy - Implementing optimal care pathways: Using data to drive improvements
Jon Emery - Primary health care reform – implications for cancer care
Anne Develin - Innovations in community pharmacy: Implications for cancer care

Concurrent Session: Cancer genetics in the new era
11:00AM - 12:30PM

Chair: Kathy Wu
Speakers:
Aung Ko Win - Colorectal cancer genetics and precision medicine in the new era
Kathy Tucker - Utility of panel testing in familial cancer
Margaret Lee - Immunotherapy in dMMR GI tumours and Lynch syndrome
Natalie Taylor - Translating cancer genetics evidence into practice: impact on patients and practitioners

Concurrent Session: Submitted symposia
11:00AM - 12:30PM

Lunch
12:30PM - 1:30PM

COSA Presidential Lecture
1:30PM - 2:30PM

Hot Topic Discussion: Cancer services are leading the way in health services reform
2:30PM - 3:30PM

Moderator: Adam Spencer
Panel: TBC
Conference Close
3:30PM - 3:45PM