



Australian Comprehensive Cancer Network Innovations Showcase Program

Tuesday 21 May 2024 – Rydges World Square Hotel Sydney and online

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM – Registration and coffee

9:30 AM Welcome to Country

9:40 AM Opening remarks

The need for nationally networked comprehensive cancer care

- 9:55 AM
- Overview of the Australian Comprehensive Cancer Network (Prof Dorothy Keefe, Cancer Australia)
 - Navigating the cancer care system as a person affected by cancer (Prof Chris Baggoley AO; Adj. Prof Jacinta Elston)
 - Audience Q&A via Slido

10:45 AM – Morning tea

11:15 AM Launch of the Australian Comprehensive Cancer Network by the Hon. Mark Butler MP, Minister for Health and Aged Care

Panel session 1: Benefits of networking: driving excellence in care, performance and knowledge sharing

Panel chair: Prof Grant McArthur AO

11:30 AM

- Facilitating equitable access to novel and highly specialised treatments (Dr Richard Mitchell, Kids' Cancer Centre)
- Self-evaluation and continuous improvement (Prof Grant McArthur AO, Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance)
- Advancing NSW Cancer Control: Data Insights, Benchmarking, and Networked Care to Reduce Disparities (Prof Tracey O'Brien, Cancer Institute NSW)
- Audience Q&A via Slido

12:55 PM – Lunch

Panel session 2: Using research and data to drive world-class cancer care

Panel chair: A/Prof Craig Underhill

1:40 PM

- Networked research programs and fast-tracking research findings into clinical practice (A/Prof Craig Underhill, Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance and Nisha Berthon-Jones, Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group)
- Using data and quality indicators to drive optimal, equitable cancer care (Paul Villanti, Movember; Dr Shoni Philpot, Cancer Alliance Queensland; Dr Marie Burke OAM, GenesisCare)
- Audience Q&A via Slido

3:05 PM – Afternoon tea

Panel session 3: Delivering equitable access to culturally safe cancer care

Panel chair: Adj. Prof Jacinta Elston

3:20 PM

- Optimal Care Pathways (Dr Amy Shorthouse, Canberra Region Cancer Centre)
- Patient navigation (Prof Ray Chan, Flinders University)
- Culturally safe cancer care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Kaava Watson, Institute for Urban Indigenous Health and A/Prof Glen Kennedy, Metro North Hospital and Health Service)
- Audience Q&A via Slido

4:45 PM Closing remarks