



Presentation	Speakers
Tea, coffee and networking 8:30 am–9:00 am (30 min)	
Welcome 9:05 am–9:50 am	
Welcome and introduction of Welcome to Country	Master of Ceremonies (MC) Claire Howlett Cancer Australia
Welcome to Country	
Housekeeping	Claire Howlett, MC
Welcome by the Chief Cancer Officer of the South Australian Comprehensive Cancer Network (SACCaN)	A/Prof Michael Osborn SACCaN
ACCN in action: Advancing networked cancer care	Prof Dorothy Keefe PSM Cancer Australia
Session 1: Strengthening the role of primary care in coordinated networked cancer care To highlight established initiatives and good practice that showcase networking and improvement in primary care 9.55 am–11.00 am	
Introduction	Claire Howlett, MC
The role of primary care in networked comprehensive cancer care	Prof Michael Kidd AO Chief Medical Officer of Australia
PatiEnt nAvigation for people affected by cancer from culturally and Linguistically diverse backgrounds - the PEARL study	Dr Lynette Law/ A/Prof Carolyn Ee Flinders University Adelaide SA
Enabling sustainable survivorship care; the role of primary care and networked cancer care	Prof Michael Jefford Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre VIC
Strong Mob, Deadly Mob: Strengthening cancer care through culturally responsive primary care pathways	Sushira Sharma Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council NSW
Morning tea, networking and poster presentations 11:00 am–11:30 am (30 min)	



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Session 2: Strengthening cultural safety through partnerships To highlight ACCN member initiatives to improve equity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 11:30 am–12:30 pm Chaired by Prof Jacinta Elston, Cancer Australia	
Introduction	Prof Jacinta Elston , Chair
First Nations Oncology Experience Program (FNOEP)	Chanelle Martin Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association ACT
A Networked Model of Care to Provide Cultural Support for Aboriginal People with Cancer across the North Coast of NSW	Stephen Manley Northern NSW Local Health District NSW
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Support Initiative: Ensuring everyone is on the same page (and equitable access to the whole book!)	Nicole Pigram/ Halli Waran Alan Walker Cancer Care Centre NT
Lunch, networking and poster presentations 12:30 pm–1:30 pm (60 min)	

Session 3: Concurrent session - Innovation in action - networked comprehensive cancer care

Highlighting outcomes from partnerships, cross service collaborations, and models of care that demonstrate networked comprehensive cancer care across diverse settings.

1:30 pm-3:20 pm

Hall A - Networked cancer care

Chaired by: A/Prof Michael Osborn - SACCaN

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Introduction	A/Prof Michael Osborn , Chair
Regional, rural and remote networked comprehensive cancer care	Prof Craig Underhill NSW Border Medical Oncology Dr Florian Honeyball NSW Western NSW Local Health District
Australian Cancer Nursing and Navigation Program	Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Establishing the first Victorian regional CAR T-cell therapy service and a specialised nurse project lead at a Barwon Health	Sam van der Linde VIC Leigh Matheson VIC Barwon Health
Gynae-Oncology Pathway: Shared care between Gippsland Cancer Care Centre and Monash Health	Caroline Lasry VIC VICS Gippsland Regional Cancer Centre
Networked excellence in action: Evolving the Future of the South Australian NeuroEndocrine Tumour multidisciplinary meeting	A/Prof Gabrielle Cehic SA Central Adelaide Local Health Network
From Framework to Function: Strengthening Cancer Navigation as a System Capability in South Australia	Lauren Goodwin SA Commission on Excellence and Innovation in Health (CEIH)
Care close to home: Building capability and capacity within a formal shared care model for children with cancer living in regional Victoria.	Justine Carder VIC The Royal Children's Hospital

Hall B - Data, clinical trials and research

Chaired by: Prof Ray Chan - Flinders University

Presentation	Speakers
Introduction	Prof Ray Chan , Chair
From Consensus to Implementation: Lessons from the Australian Real World Cancer Evidence Network (Pan-Cancer Initiative) for Delivering ACCN-Aligned Networked Activities under the Australian Cancer Plan	Huw Rees Movember VIC/National
Empowering Indigenous Communities: Strengthening Agency, Equity, and Connections in Cancer Care and Prevention	A/Prof Carmen Parter QLD Girudala Community Co-operative Society Ltd
Embedding Optimal Care Pathways through a Jurisdictional Cancer Network: A Data-Enabled Model from South Australia	Justin Chai SA Commission on Excellence and Innovation in Health (CEIH)
A statewide network model improving access to early phase clinical trials across metropolitan and regional cancer centres from the NSW Early Phase Trials Alliance (NECTA)	A/Prof Jenny Liu NSW St Vincent's Hospital
Trials on Wheels: Taking Clinical Research to our Community	Ashleigh Clarke VIC Rebecca Gurnett VIC Grampians Health
ReViTALISE: Palliative and Supportive Care Program - Building palliative care workforce research capability	Dr Miriam Ferres VIC Barwon Health
Enhancing Equitable Access to Clinical Trial Treatments for Individuals with Rare and Less Common Cancer: A Networked Model Demonstrating Statewide Excellence in Action	Yali Liu VIC Victorian Rare Cancer Clinical Trials Alliance

All attendees return to Hall A



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Program

Panel Q&A	Panel discussion
Panel of ACCN Committee members	Facilitated by Claire Howlett (MC)
Closing remarks	Prof Dorothy Keefe PSM
Close of event Thank you to SACCaN and Adelaide Convention Centre for hosting	Claire Howlett, MC



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