

AGENDA

National Cancer Data Framework Symposium

Date: Wednesday 9 September 2026

Time: 9:30am – 4:30pm (ACST) (Tea and coffee will be available on arrival from 9:00am)

Location: Gilbert Suite, Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

Time	Item	
Tea, coffee and networking 9:00am – 9:30am (30 min)		
9:30am	1.	Welcome to Country Lead: Kuma Kaaru
9:40am	2.	Welcome Lead: Adam Lambert, Cancer Australia
9:50am	3.	Introduction from SACCaN Lead: Tina Hardin, SACCaN/CEIH
10:00am	4.	National Cancer Data Framework Implementation Overview Lead: Emily Symons, Cancer Australia
10:20am	5.	National Cancer Data Projects Lead: Sally Rayner and Jude Luzuriaga, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Morning tea, networking and poster presentations 10:45am – 11:10am (25 mins)		
11:10am	6.	Australian Cancer Data Alliance: System-level indicators workshop Lead: Sally Rayner and Jude Luzuriaga, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare <i>Note: In person only. Online session will resume at 11:50am.</i>
11:50am	7.	Expanding the utility of the Australian Cancer Atlas to inform efforts to reduce the spatial inequities in cancer across Australia Lead: Dr Jessica Cameron and Dr Kou Kou, Cancer Council Queensland
12:10pm	8.	Australia’s First National Estimate of Metastatic Breast Cancer Prevalence: A Consumer-Led Linked Data Study Lead: Daniel Johnstone, Breast Cancer Network Australia
12:30pm	9.	Kulay Kalingka Study Findings Lead: Dr Abbey Diaz, ANU Yardhura Walani Centre
12:50pm	10.	Question and answer time
Lunch, networking and poster presentations 1:00pm – 1:40pm (40 min)		
1:40pm	11.	Embedding collaboration across jurisdictions and organisations – the Multijurisdictional Cancer Registry Lead: Danica Cossio, Australian Association of Cancer Registries/Cancer Alliance Queensland
2:00pm	12.	Connecting the data to cancer control in NSW Lead: Shelley Rushton, Cancer Institute NSW
2:10pm	13.	The Australian Brain Cancer Registry Lead: Professor Lindy Jeffree, Brain Cancer Australia
2:20pm	14.	Question and answer time

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2:30pm	15.	Age-standardised incidence rate, risk factors, and outcomes of pregnancy-associated cancer: a Queensland population data linkage study Lead: Dr Sarah (Muyan) Cao, So Brave
2:40pm	16.	From static snapshot to living timeline: an event-driven virtualised cancer registry Lead: SACCaN/CEIH
2:50pm	17.	Using linked administrative data to monitor implementation of Australia's Optimal Care Pathways Lead: Dr Lisa Guccione, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
3:00pm	18.	Question and answer time
Afternoon tea, networking and poster presentations 3:10pm – 3:30pm (20 mins)		
3:30pm	19.	From Theograph to population: modelling cancer data across micro, meso and macro to build outcomes from the ground up Lead: SACCaN/CEIH
3:40pm	20.	Improving cancer stage at diagnosis data through statewide collaboration and quality improvement Lead: Dr Luc te Marvelde, Cancer Council Victoria
3:50pm	21.	Data Connect Lead: Sally Philips and Dr Fanny Franchini, University of Melbourne
4:00pm	22.	Benchmarking Data for Optimal Care in Cancer – Monash University’s Cancer Research Program Lead: Dr Sharnel Perera and Sanuki Tissera, Monash University
4:10pm	23.	Question and answer time
4:20pm	24.	Closing remarks Lead: Adam Lambert, Cancer Australia
Close of event 4:30pm		