Wednesday, 29 November 2006

Registration
7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Foyer

Quality of Life in Cancer
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
John Batman Theatre
Chair: Penelope Schofield
8:30am  Madeleine King
Quality of life for adolescents and young adults (AYA) with cancer or a blood disorder: validation of the PedsQL Generic Core and Cancer Module after age-appropriate modification  abs#401
9:00am  Ciaran O'Boyle
Quality of life: Is the measurable driving out the important?  abs#402
9:30am  Martin Stockler
What have we learnt from quality of life: is the measurable driving out the important?
10:00am Rob Sanson-Fisher
Challenges in Quality-of-life research  abs#404

Commercial and Translational Outcomes of Research
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
You Yangs 1
Session sponsored by Victorian Government and Amgen USA
Chair: Ian Street and Doug Hilton
8:30am  Glenn Begley
Denosumab, fully human monoclonal antibody to RANKL as a therapy for conditions associated with pathologic bone resorption  abs#409
9:00am  Andrew Wilks
Looking for the next Glivec; kinase-focussed drug discovery for the treatment of myeloproliferative disorders and cancer  abs#410
9:30am  Andrew Nash
Targeting the GM-CSFR chain as a potential new therapy for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis  abs#411
10:00am Gabriel Kremmidiotis
Discovery and preclinical development of a tumor-selective compound for targeting microtubule dynamics as a treatment of cancer.  abs#412

Menopausal Issues
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Bellarine 1/2
Chair: Michael Quinn and Bruce Mann
8:30am  Judy Garber
Ovarian suppression in premenopausal breast cancer
9:00am  Kate Stern
Fertility Preservation: What Can be Done?  abs#430
9:25am  Richard Sainsbury
Bone health after breast cancer  abs#431
9:50am  Henry Burger
COSA Free Communications - Epidemiology 1
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Chair: Paul Jeffs

8:30am  Parisa Glass  
Cost of Cancer in NSW in 2006  

8:50am  Paul Jelfs  
Trends in cancer mortality and incidence in Australia, 1907-2004 - what they reveal about the impact of risks and interventions  

9:10am  G Giles  
Alcohol consumption and prostate cancer risk: results from the Melbourne collaborative cohort study.  

9:30am  Rajah Supramaniam  
Cancer mortality in Aboriginal people in NSW 1994 to 2002  

9:50am  Xue Qin Yu  
Assessing the relation of socio-economic status on cancer survival in New South Wales, 2001  

10:10am  Leah Newman  
Trends in smoking-related cancers in Tasmania 1978-2003  

COSA/Epidemiology

Morning Tea
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
You Yangs Exhibition Hall

Wednesday Plenary
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
John Batman Theatre
Session sponsored by Victorian Government

Chair: Alan Trounson and Hamish Scott  
Rudolf Jaenisch  
Nuclear Cloning, Embryonic Stem Cells and Cell Therapy: Promise, Problems, Reality  

Lunch and Poster Viewing
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
You Yangs Exhibition Hall

Issues in Breast Reconstruction
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
Corryong 2
Chair: Michael Henderson
COSA/Breast/Surgical Oncology Group
Oncoplastic surgery vs surgical oncologist + plastic surgeon
Reconstruction in high risk patient - immediate vs delayed
Tissue engineering in breast reconstruction

COSA Urooncology Group AGM
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
Corryong 1
COSA/Urooncology
COSA Poster Session I
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM You Yangs Foyer

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The Future of Cancer in Australia
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM John Batman Theatre
Chair: David Goldstein
1:30pm David Currow
The Future of Cancer in Australia: Cancer Australia Perspective
1:45pm Ian Olver
The Future of Cancer in Australia: The Cancer Council Australia Perspective
2:00pm Ian Frazer
The Future of Cancer Research
COSA/ALL Introductory statements by David Goldstein and followed by panel discussion “How will we ensure that the potential future of cancer research in Australia is achieved?”

COSA/ASMR Joint Free Communications - Translating Molecular Genetics into Cancer Management
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Bellarine 3
Chair: Bernard Stewart and Rob Ramsay
1:30pm Mark Cragg
Molecular Mechanisms of Oncogenic Shutdown
1:45pm Nigel McMillan
RNA interference for Cancer Therapy
2:00pm Jessica Bell
Activation function domain-1(AF-1) is necessary and sufficient for the growth inhibitory effects of unliganded RAR in neuroblastoma cells
2:15pm Leonie Ashman
Role of point mutations in the receptor tyrosine kinase c-KIT in de novo and secondary resistance to the small molecule inhibitor, imatinib.
2:30pm Catherine Carmichael
Genetic mechanisms and heterogeneity in familial myeloid leukaemia
2:45pm Subhachandra Navaratne
Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy; Patient selection; managing a finite resource, the importance of nuclear medicine imaging and intra-operative scanning

Afternoon Tea
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM You Yangs Exhibition Hall

Cytokines and Cancer
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM John Batman Theatre
Chair: Rob Ramsay and Maria Kavallaris
3:30pm E. Richard Stanley
Colony stimulating factor-1 and macrophages in tumor progression and metastasis
4:15pm Steven Stacker
Molecular pathways for lymphangiogenesis and their role in human disease
4:40pm Stephen Fox
Tumour angiogenesis and hypoxia as targets for anti-cancer therapy
5:05pm Ian Davis
Clinical use of cytokines and growth factors in cancer  \textit{abs#494}

COSA/ASMR

**Education in Cancer**

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
Corryong 5  
Chair: Bogda Koczwara

3:30pm  **Matthew Links**  
Web-based Education of Junior Medical Officers: Integrating Education, Patient Safety and Quality.  \textit{abs#526}

3:45pm  **Jane Fletcher**  
Developing a train-the-trainer GP education program: promoting shared decision-making about PSA testing for prostate cancer  \textit{abs#527}

4:00pm  **Christine Carrington**  
Development, Implementation and Evaluation of a Mentoring Programme for Pharmacists working in Cancer Services in Regional Hospitals in Queensland  \textit{abs#528}

4:15pm  **Tim Shaw**  
Developing Cancer Care CPD packages for Cancer Professionals General Practitioners and Counsellors  \textit{abs#529}

4:30pm  **Martin Tattersall**  
Multidisciplinary care: what's in it for me?  \textit{abs#541}

COSA Panel Discussion - Multidisciplinary care - what's in it for me? Interactive session facilitated by Stewart Dunn

**Familial Cancer**

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
Bellarine 1/2  
Chair: Michael Quinn & Geoff Lindeman

3:30pm  **Judy Garber**  
Familial cancer - an overview

3:55pm  **Georgia Chenevix-Trench**  
Kathleen Cuningham Foundation Consortium for Research into Familial Breast Cancer (kConFab) overview  \textit{abs#531}

4:10pm  **Clare Scott**  
Therapeutic studies for BRCA carriers: BRCA Study and PARP inhibitors.  \textit{abs#532}

4:40pm  **Michael Friedlander**  
Screening women at increased genetic risk of ovarian cancer  \textit{abs#533}

5:05pm  **Graeme Suthers**  
Age-specific cancer risks for counselling women with BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutations.  \textit{abs#534}

COSA/Breast/Gynae

**COSA Free Communications - Epidemiology 2**

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
Bellarine 3

3:30pm  **Meng Mok**  
Victorian Cancer Registry - Victorian Cancer Outcomes Network (VCON) Project  \textit{abs#535}

3:50pm  **Valerie Poxon**  
Area Clinical Cancer Registries: A Reality Check - Proof of Concept or Myth Busting?  \textit{abs#536}

4:10pm  **Neville Board**  
Piloting HL7 eNotification to the NSW Central Cancer Registry  \textit{abs#537}

4:30pm  **Timothy Threlfall**  
Evolving Excellence: 25 years of the Western Australian Cancer Registry  \textit{abs#538}

4:50pm  **Elizabeth Tracey**  
Comparison of Cause-Specific and Relative survival for Major Cancer Sites in NSW  \textit{abs#539}
5:10pm  Bridie Thompson  
Effectiveness of using routine databases to measure clinical practice guidelines for cancer in Queensland.  \textit{abs#540} 

Epidemiology

\textbf{COSA Psycho-oncology Group Meeting}  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
John Batman Theatre

\textbf{COSA Breast Group Meeting}  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
You Yangs 1

\textbf{COSA Familial Cancer Group Meeting}  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Corryong 1

\textbf{COSA Social Work Group Meeting}  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Corryong 2

\textbf{COSA Nursing Group Meeting}  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Corryong 3

\textbf{COSA Clinical Research Professionals Meeting}  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Corryong 4

\textbf{COSA Epidemiology Group Meeting}  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Corryong 5

\textbf{COSA Palliative Care Group Meeting}  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Latrobe Theatre

\textbf{COSA MOGA Group Meeting}  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Bellarine 1

\textbf{AHMR Congress Carnivale}  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Bellarine Rooms  
Session sponsored by CSL Limited
Thursday, 30 November 2006

Registration
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Foyer

COSA Breakfast Session 1: NBCC - Measuring Cancer Care
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Corryong 1

COSA Breakfast Session 2: Clinical Research Professionals
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Corryong 3

COSA Breakfast Session 3: Cancer Pain Education for Patients - Clinical Trials and Launch of a New DVD Resource
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Corryong 5

COSA Breakfast Session 4: FOLFOX vs XELOX - should Xeloda replace 5-FU in mCRC?
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Bellarine 3
Session sponsored by Roche

Work Related Stress
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
John Batman Theatre

8:30am  Nathan Cherny
 Caring for patients with incurable cancer: What stresses us?  abs#601

9:00am  Phyllis Butow
 Avoiding the charred remains: Can we recognise wildfire in health professionals and control it before burnout occurs?  abs#602

9:20am  Ciaran O'Boyle
 Stress and burnout in health professionals: paradigms, meaning and the quality of working life.  abs#603

9:50am  Patsy Yates
 Oncology nurse burnout - implications for retention.  abs#605

10:10am  Ilona Juraskova
 A randomised controlled trial of consultation skills training (IBCSG 33-03) to improve communication about cancer treatment options and clinical trials: Interim analyses using Australian & New Zealand data  abs#605

COSA/ALL

Controversies in Breast Cancer Management
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Latrobe Theatre
Chair: Bruce Mann
8:30am    Judy Garber  
Do the long-term effects of chemotherapy matter?

8:50am    -- Speaker TBA  
Hypofractionated RT - the solution to waiting lists?

9:10am    Richard Sainsbury  
"Should all postmenopausal women have AI is from the start?"  abs#608

9:30am    Michael Green  
Should all her2 positive patients get adjuvant herceptin?

9:50am    Stephen Fox  
It is time to move beyond nodes/grade/size and receptors

10:10am   Stewart Dunn  
Calculating the shelf-life for an oncology professional  abs#611

COSA/Breast

Developmental Pathways and Cancer
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
You Yangs 1
Chair: Tony Burgess

8:30am    Rudolf Jaenisch  
Title unavailable at time of publication

9:00am    Helena Richardson  
Identification of a novel tumor suppressor pathway in epithelial tumor progression using  
Drosophila   abs#613

9:30am    Robert Ramsay  
Pathways regulating colonic crypt homeostasis and recovery following cytotoxic  
damage   abs#614

10:00am   Martin Lackmann  
Mechanics of Eph'ed Cell positioning.   abs#615

ACCG/ASCC/ANZSCDBI

Lung Cancer Symposium
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Bellarine 1
Chair: Kwun Fong

William Darbishire, ALF Welcome
Kwun Fong, ALF Lung Cancer Consultative Group Update
Lou Irving, Contemporary Pre-treatment evaluation
Eddie Lau, State of Play in Lung Cancer- Imaging and PET Update   abs#639
Paul Mitchell, Neoadjuvant update
TBC, Molecular Biomarkers for lung cancer
Morning tea
Jane Ingham, QOL/palliative care issues
Nick Pavlakis, Mesothelioma - what's new

COSA/ALTG

COSA Free Communications - Changing mindsets and improving quality of life
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Bellarine 2

8:30am    Donna Perez  
Public awareness, attitudes and behaviour towards screening for bowel and breast  
cancer   abs#646

8:50am    Penny Adams  
Review Of Ambulatory / Outpatient Chemotherapy And Haematology Services In  
NSW   abs#647
9:10am  Alison Evans  
Maintaining guideline currency in an ever-changing world: a sustainable model for the future  
abs#648

9:30am  Peter Grimison  
Deriving valid utilities for comparing treatments in clinical trials using standard quality of life questionnaires  
abs#649

9:50am  Martin Stockler  
A placebo-controlled trial of sertraline's effects on symptoms, well-being and survival in advanced cancer: The ZEST Trial  
abs#650

10:10am  Michaela Smith  
Patients are better than clinicians at distinguishing the effects of sentinel node biopsy and axillary clearance in a randomised trial: The RACS SNAC Trial  
abs#651

COSA/MOG

Morning Tea  
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
You Yangs Exhibition Hall

Thursday Plenary  
11:00 AM - 12:00 AM  
John Batman Theatre  
Session sponsored by Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd  
Chair: Geoff Lindeman and Hamish Scott  
   Joe Nevins  
      Genomic Strategies for Personalized Cancer Therapy  
abs#654

Lunch and Poster Viewing  
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
You Yangs Exhibition Hall

COSA AGM  
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM  
You Yangs 1

Australian Colo-rectal Cancer Group Poster Session  
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
You Yangs Foyer  
   Richard Le Leu  
   Carbohydrates, Dietary Protein and Colorectal Cancer  
abs#1751
   Andrew Badrock  
   Genetic and morphological characterisation of a zebrafish development mutant, FH2.3, with eye, intestinal and craniofacial abnormalities  
abs#1752
   Alexander Dobrovic  
   High resolution melting (HRM): a powerful new methodology for SNP analysis and detection of somatic mutation and methylation in clinical samples.  
abs#1753
   David Williams  
   New molecular targets for the detection and treatment of microsatellite unstable colorectal cancer  
abs#1754
   Eva Tomaskovic-Crook  
   Internalisation of a Humanised Monoclonal Antibody, A33, in Colorectal Cancer Cells: Potential for Targeted Delivery of Multilayer Nanoparticles  
abs#1755
Janine Coates  
Regulation of APC during the Cell Cycle  abs#1756

Laura Nyskohus  
Formation and removal of colonic O6-methyldeoxyguanosine adducts in response to azoxymethane administration in rats.  abs#1757

Julia Judd-Mole  
Analysis of adenomatous polyposis coli (APC) in colon cancer cells: Characterization of APC Antibodies  abs#1758

Andrew Trotter  
*Chalky*5456, a zebrafish mutant with intestinal epithelial abnormalities, encodes a subunit of V-ATPase  abs#1759

COSA Poster Session II  
12:30 PM - 1:30 AM  You Yangs Foyer
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Role of Stem Cells in Cancer  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  John Batman Theatre
Chair: Rick Kefford
1:00pm  Brent Reynolds  
Targeting CNS Cancer Stem Cells  abs#665
1:30pm  Jane Visvader  
Mammary stem cells and their role in breast cancer.  abs#666
2:00pm  Timothy Hughes  
The Role of Stem Cells in Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia  abs#667
2:30pm  Pritinder Kaur  
Stem cells and cancer: lessons from models of epithelial stem cells and their microenvironment.  abs#668

COSA / ASCC

Lung Cancer Trials Group Meeting  
1:00 PM - 3:15 PM  Bellarine 1
COSA/ALTG - Members only, closed session

COSA Free Communications - DCIS oxymorons?  
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  You Yangs 1
Chair: Owen Ung
1:30pm  Vicki Howard  
DCIS Case presentation
1:40pm  Ian Campbell  
High resolution genome-wide genomic analysis of DCIS to identify genes involved in disease initiation and progression.  abs#670
1:55pm  Alison Rose  
Ultrasound imaging of the breast and axilla
2:10pm  James French  
DCIS oxymorons: Managing the Axilla  abs#672
2:25pm  Richard Sainsbury  
Systemic therapy for DCIS  abs#673
ACCG Free Communications
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  Corryong 3
Chair: Rob Ramsay
1:30pm  **Elizabeth Vincan**  
Frizzled-7 in the morphogenesis of colorectal cancer.  
**abs#681**
1:45pm  **Maree Faux**  
Dynamic regulation of APC: Subcellular targeting of APC to axin puncta  
**abs#682**
2:00pm  **Wayne Phillips**  
Identification and isolation of a candidate stem cell population from the normal mouse oesophagus  
**abs#683**
2:15pm  **Damien Belobrajdic**  
The possible role of insulin-like growth factors and matrix metalloproteinases as a diagnostic of colorectal cancer  
**abs#684**
2:30pm  **Maija Kohonen-Corish**  
Chemopreventive and procarcinogenic effects of Sulindac in mouse models of colorectal cancer.  
**abs#685**
2:45pm  **Ying Hu**  
Selenium as a chemopreventive agent against colorectal cancer  
**abs#686**

COSA Free Communications - Gastro-Intestinal Cancer
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  Corryong 4
Chair: Chris Karapetis
1:30pm  **Graeme Young**  
Australian Colorectal Cancer Screening Program; “One small step”  
**abs#687**
2:15pm  **Graeme Suthers**  
Family history and the cost effectiveness of screening for colorectal cancer  
**abs#688**
2:35pm  **Valerie Poxon**  
Area Clinical Cancer Registries: Supporting Clinical Practice Improvement.  
**abs#689**

COSA Free Communications - Survivorship and Adjustment
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  Bellarine 2
Chair: Afaf Girgis
1:30pm  **Addie Wootten**  
The Long-Term Psychological Adjustment of Patients Treated for Localised Prostate Cancer and Their Partners  
**abs#696**
1:45pm  **Michael Jefford**  
Issues for patients following completion of potentially curative cancer treatment - results from focus groups (FG) with cancer survivors (CS) and health professionals (HP)  
**abs#697**
2:00pm  **Carrie Lethborg**  
Understanding the role of physical suffering, meaning in life and connection to others in coping with cancer - predictors of distress and meaning.  
**abs#698**
2:15pm  **Afaf Girgis**  
Undertaking population-based, longitudinal survivorship research: practicalities, challenges and solutions  
**abs#699**
COSA - followed by panel discussion on the future of survivorship research
COSA Free Communications - Clinical Trials  
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
Bellarine 3  
Chair: Anne Woollett  
1:30pm  
Rada Kusic  
Negotiating Clinical Trial Budgets - The Investigative Site Experience  
abs#700  
1:45pm  
Andrew Taylor  
Electronic Case Report Forms: Responsibilities, Regulations and Benefits  
abs#701  
2:10pm  
Majella O’Leary  
The Cost of Drug Development  
abs#702  
2:25pm  
Belinda Bardsley  
From Hospital to Industry and Back Again  
abs#703  
2:40pm  
Haryana Dhillon  
Oncology clinical research workforce survey: interim results  
abs#704  
COSA/Clinical  

COSA Free Communications - Pharmacy  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
Bellarine 4  
Chair: Gail Glogoski  
1:30pm  
Zeyad Ibrahim  
Cruising Through the Mud First Experience with Intraperitoneal (IP) Paclitaxel and Cisplatin for Optimally Debunk Stage III Ovarian Cancer  
abs#705  
1:45pm  
Senthil Lingaratnam  
A Case of Possible Pharmacogenetic Variation Leading to Delayed Methotrexate Clearance  
abs#706  
2:00pm  
Peter Gilbar  
Retention and Recruitment of Oncology Pharmacy Practitioners  
abs#707  
2:15pm  
Maria Larizza  
Acute hypersensitivity reactions to chemotherapy: give consideration to the vehicle  
abs#708  
2:30pm  
Michael Cain  
Perspectives on acute administration events  
COSA/Pharmacy  

Afternoon Tea  
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
You Yangs Exhibition Hall  

Multidisciplinary Care in Breast Cancer  
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
John Batman Theatre  
Session sponsored by Merck Sharp & Dohme Australia Pty Ltd  
Chair: Michael Henderson & Bruce Mann  
3:30pm  
Richard Sainsbury  
Accreditation of multidisciplinary teams  
abs#721  
3:50pm  
Craig Underhill  
Multidisciplinary Care in Regional Areas  
abs#722  
4:10pm  
Jacqui Chirgwin  
MDC in advanced disease  
4:30pm  
Jane O’Brien  
Private Sector Multidisciplinary Care: Obstacles and Enablers  
abs#724  
4:50pm  
Meagan Brennan  
The breast physician: a dynamic addition to the multidisciplinary breast cancer team  
abs#725  
COSA/Breast  includes panel discussion - Issues in MD teams
The Cancer Council Victoria: Translational Research - 70 Years of Support and Achievements

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM  Latrobe Theatre
Chair: David Hill

3:30pm  Donald Metcalf  The Long Road from Hypothesis to Standard Therapy  abs#726

3:55pm  Richard Bell  Clinical trials - the transition to best practice

4:15pm  Grant McArthur  Development of targeted therapies for cancer  abs#728

4:35pm  Kelly Phillips  Reducing the burden of breast cancer

4:55pm  Antony Burgess  Cancer genes - maze and magic  abs#730

COSA

Genetic and Epigenetic Mechanisms of Gastrointestinal Cancer

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM  You Yangs 1
Session sponsored by Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research
Chair: Joan Heath

3:30pm  Makoto Taketo  Intestinal Tumors Blocked in TGF-f family Signaling Secrete Chemokine CCL9, and Recruit CCR1+ Myeloid Cells that Help Invasion  abs#731

4:15pm  Robyn Ward  MLH1 epimutations in colorectal cancer  abs#732

4:40pm  Matthias Ernst  Elevated DNA methyltransferase 3a activity promotes polyposis in the ApcMin/+ mice by relaxing restraints on Wnt signalling  abs#733

5:05pm  Roger Reddel  Telomere length maintenance in cancer cells  abs#734

ACCG

COSA Free Communications: Neuro-oncology

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM  Bellarine 1
Chair: Mark Rosenthal

3:30pm  Joanne Brooker  A qualitative exploration of quality of life among individuals diagnosed with an acoustic neuroma  abs#756

3:45pm  Monika Janda  Unmet Supportive Care needs amongst ambulatory patients with a brain tumour and their carers  abs#757

4:00pm  Eric Maujean  Management of high grade gliomas in Western Australia: The treatment and clinical outcomes (TACO) glioma dataset  abs#758

4:15pm  Mike Fay  What can we expect from Radiation Oncologists in the next five years

4:45pm  Ross Jennens  What can we expect from Medical Oncologists in the next five years

5:15pm  Elizabeth Hovey  Update on Proposed National Glioma Guidelines  abs#761
### COSA Free Communications - Epidemiology 3

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
Bellarine 2

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### COSA Free Communications - Service Delivery Perspectives

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Chair: David Currow

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### Translating Genomics to Clinical Practice

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COSA Melanoma Group Meeting
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COSA FRO Group Meeting
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Corryong 2

COSA Gastro-Intestinal Group Meeting
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COSA Pharmacy Group Meeting
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Corryong 4

COSA Neuro-oncology Group Meeting
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Corryong 5

COSA Dinner
7:30 PM - 12:00 PM
Bellarine Rooms
Function sponsored by Blackwell Publishing
Friday, 1 December 2006

Registration
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Foyer

DNA Repair
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Corryong 2
Chair: Liza Snow and Grant McArthur

8:30am  Akira Yasui
Real time and visual analysis of cellular responses to DNA damage; combining in situ analysis
with proteomics for understanding the responses to DNA strand breaks  abs#820

9:15am   Grant McArthur
"Targeting the Cell Cycle to Modulate the Responses to DNA-damage for the Treatment of
Cancer".  abs#821

9:30am  Georgia Chenevix-Trench
Using population genetics to understand the behaviour of genes involved in DNA
repair  abs#822

10:00am  Jörg Heierhorst
A novel family of structurally related DNA damage response proteins from yeast and
humans  abs#823

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Pharmacy New Drugs
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Corryong 4
Chair: Christine Carrington
COSA/Pharmacy Ben Stevenson "Lapatinib" Vicki Wilmott "AMD3100" Michael Cain "Sunitinib" Jude Lees
"Alemtuzumab" Gail Glogoski "Ibritumomab & Tositumomab"

COSA Free Communications - Rural and Regional Oncology
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Corryong 5
Chair: Craig Underhill

8:30am  Heather Francis
Attitudes of Australian medical oncology advanced trainees to rural practice  abs#824

8:50am  Hazel Harden
Rural versus urban cancer patient care in Queensland public hospitals: Does it matter where
you live?  abs#825

9:10am  Thea Kremser
Training workshops for Indigenous health workers - lessons from a national breast cancer
training workshop  abs#826

9:30am  Louise Shepherd
Remote Psycho-Oncology Professional Mentoring: A Feasibility Project  abs#827

9:50am  Kerry Strauch
Border Cancer Care Coordination Project - breaking down barriers  abs#828

COSA Free Communications - Symptom Research & Management
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Bellarine 2
Chair: Katy Clark
8:30am  **Nora Kearney**  
Advanced Symptom Management Systems© in Cancer Care  
**abs#843**

8:50am  **Belinda Fazekas**  
Multi-site clinical trials in palliative care - a success story.  
**abs#830**

9:05am  **Paul Glare**  
Pilot study of inflammatory markers and nutrition, quality of life and survival in patients with advanced cancer  
**abs#831**

9:20am  **Barbara Bennett**  
Characterising the phenotype of post cancer fatigue  
**abs#832**

9:35am  **Patsy Yates**  
Symptom clusters in advanced cancer  
**abs#833**

9:50am  **Leanne Monterosso**  
A national analysis of the palliative and supportive care needs of families whose children die from cancer  
**abs#834**

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**COSA Free Communications - Radiation Oncology**

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Bellarine 3

8:30am  **Adam Chapman**  
Improving access and ensuring quality in regional radiotherapy services - the evaluation of the National Single Machine Unit Radiotherapy Trial.  
**abs#835**

8:50am  **Matthew Mikus-Wellings**  
Radiotherapy Business Process Improvement Program in NSW  
**abs#836**

9:10am  **Fiona Hegi-Johnson**  
Utilisation of Radiotherapy for Rectal Cancer  
**abs#837**

9:30am  **Malcolm Feigen**  
Progress in the management of mesothelioma with innovative radiotherapy techniques utilising IGRT and IMRT at the Austin  
**abs#838**

9:50am  **Lourens Bester**  
Interventional Radiological Approaches to Improving Outcomes of Selective Internal Radiation Therapy.  
**abs#839**

10:10am  **Nina Bonner**  
Developing a nutritional plan for concurrent chemoradiation in locally advanced non small cell lung cancer: Recommendations from a clinical trial  
**abs#840**

10:20am  **Kerrie Clover**  
Anxiety in head and neck cancer patients undergoing radiotherapy treatment where a head immobilization device is used.  
**abs#841**

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**Morning Tea**

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
You Yangs Exhibition Hall

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**Friday Plenary**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
John Batman

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Chair: Richard Simpson

**John Bergeron**  
Organellar Proteomics as a Paradigm for the Systems Biology Study of Disease  
**abs#842**

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Consumer Perspectives and Awards
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Latrobe Theatre
Chair: Sanchia Aranda

11:00am   **Nora Kearney**  
Patient and Public Involvement: Rhetoric or Reality?  *abs#829*

11:30am   **Ian Roos**- Summary of the Consumer Forum

11:40am   Luminous Awards - These awards recognise high quality cancer journalism aimed at a consumer audience. The Winner Luminous Award Australia, Ms Karen O'Sullivan & International Luminous Media Award, Ms Jill Margot,

11:50   COSA Presentation Awards including the “Tom Reeve Oration Prize for Leadership in Cancer Care” and announcement of 2007 HOTT Fellowships

12:15   **Ian Frazer MOGA Award**  
Prospects for immunotherapy for cancer  *abs#844*

**Lunch and Poster Viewing - Best of the Best Poster Judging**  
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  You Yangs Exhibition Hall

**COSA Poster Session III**  
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  You Yangs Foyer  
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**COSA Regional and Rural Oncology Group Meeting**  
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  Corryong 1

**New Drug Development**  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  John Batman Theatre  
Chair: Glenn Begley

1:30pm   **Ian Street**  
An Evolving Role for Academia in the Global Development of New Pharmaceuticals  *abs#861*

1:45pm   **Andrew Scott**  
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2:00pm   **Russell Basser**  
Title unavailable at time of publication

2:15pm   **Peter Parsons**  
Discovery of cancer therapeutics: back to nature  *abs#864*

2:30pm   **David Huang**  
Bcl-2 family proteins - from biology to cancer therapeutics  *abs#865*

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promoters from the *Vibrio natriegens* genome  *abs#875*

**Pain and Palliative Care**  
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  Bellarine 2  
Chair: Melanie Benson

1:30pm   **Nathan Cherny**  
Adverse Effects of Opioid Therapy: Issues in management  *abs#885*
1:50pm     Frances Boyle
           Booklet and Video "Overcoming Cancer Pain" helpful for Patients and Carers  abs#886

2:10pm     David Currow
           Main Results from the Palliative Care Trial   abs#887

2:30pm     Marianne Griffin
           A comparison of Emla cream and/or Methoxyflurane for SLNB: A pilot study.    abs#888

COSA - followed by discussion

Melanoma - Clinical Management
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  Bellarine 3
Chair: John Kelly
1:30pm     John Kelly
           The management of primary cutaneous melanoma in Victoria in 1996 and 2000    abs#889
1:50pm     Scott Menzies
           Sequential digital dermoscopy imaging for the diagnosis of primary melanoma of the skin.  abs#890
2:10pm     Martin Haskett
           Treatment of Lentigo Maligna with imiquimod 5% cream as assessed by complete surgical excision  abs#891

COSA - includes debate "That Sentinel lymph node biopsy and compete dissection prolongs survival" For, Brendon Coventry; Against, Peter Heenan

COSA Free Communications - Peer and Group Support Programs
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  Bellarine 4
Chair: Kendra Sundquist
1:30pm     Louisa Hoey
           Are peer support programs for cancer patients effective?: findings from a systematic review  abs#892
1:45pm     Rachel Zordan
           Challenges, Support/Training Needs, and Psychological Well-being of Cancer Support Group Leaders: An Australia-wide study  abs#893
2:00pm     Laura Kirsten
           What characterises the Ideal Cancer Support Group? Views of patients and carers.  abs#894
2:15pm     Louisa Hoey
           The experience of cancer support group facilitators: Comparing the needs of professional and peer facilitators in an Australian context  abs#895
2:30pm     Adam McLean
           Online Support for Cancer Carers - caring for the carer  abs#896

COSA - Panel Discussion: Challenges for group-based support & research

Afternoon Tea
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM  You Yangs Exhibition Hall

Vitamin D and Melanoma
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM  Latrobe Theatre
3:30pm     Bruce Armstrong
           Vitamin D and melanoma  abs#904
4:00pm     Anne Kricker
           The International Genes, Environment and Melanoma study (GEM).  abs#905
4:25pm     Wendy Liu
BRAF and NRAS Mutations in Melanoma

4:45pm  Graham Mann
Who carries the melanoma gene and what does it mean?

5:05pm  Johnathon Cebon
Vaccines for Melanoma

5:25pm  Richard Scolyer
Fine needle biopsy in melanoma patients: an analysis of 2204 cases with implications for management of patients with suspected metastatic disease abs#909

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COSA Free Communications - Nursing
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Corryong 1
Chair: Gabrielle Prest

3:30pm  Ellen Barlow
Women's Experiences of Vaginal Changes Following Treatment for Cervical Cancer abs#910

3:45pm  June Savva
The Implementation of an Integrated Nutritional Care Program across the Continuum abs#911

4:00pm  Sheila Hirst
Developing psychosocial standards of practice - a paediatric experience abs#912

4:15pm  Susan Hyde
Cancer Shared Care Project Trial abs#913

4:30pm  Tina Griffiths
A family history of breast cancer - what does it mean? Expanding the role of the specialist breast nurse at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. abs#914

4:45pm  Chris Sargeant
Incorporating Web based learning as another strategy for clinically focused learning for Cancer Nurses abs#915

5:00pm  Diana Van der Saag
Referrers' satisfaction with the implementation of the cancer nurse coordination model of care for people affected by prostate and urological malignancies. abs#916

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COSA Free Communications - Patient Needs and Treatment Decisions
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Corryong 3
Chair: Phyllis Butow

3:30pm  Cathie Pigott
Validation of a supportive needs screening tool. abs#921

3:45pm  Madeleine King
Men's preferences for treatment of early stage prostate cancer: Results from a discrete choice experiment abs#922

4:00pm  Fiona Newton
Attitudes and Reactions to Sexual Dysfunction among Australian Men Nine Months Post Radical Prostatectomy or Permanent Brachytherapy abs#923

4:15pm  Melanie Price
Psychological distress, social support and unmet support needs of women with ovarian cancer and their informal caregivers abs#924

4:30pm  Victoria White
Unmet psychosocial needs of recently diagnosed colorectal patients: prevalence and association with psychological distress abs#925

4:45pm  Rebecca Hagerty
A pilot of a question prompt list designed to facilitate communication about prognosis in first and second oncology consultations. abs#926
COSA Free Communications - Consumer Issues in Cancer
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Corryong 5
Chair: Ian Roos & Doreen Akkerman

3:30pm  Amanda Hordern
Mismatch expectations and unmet needs. Communicating about patient sexuality and intimacy after cancer

3:50pm  Sally Crossing AM
Consumers Adding Value to Research  abs#933

4:10pm  Ian Roos
Evolving Identity: Patient learning in communities of practice  abs#934

4:25pm  Julie Hassard
Consumer involvement - a multi-layered approach  abs#935

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The Role of Spirituality in Quality of Life  abs#936

5:05pm  Ray Lowenthal, AO
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COSA/Consumer. Ray Lowenthal is the 2005 MOGA Achievement Award Winner.
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Monika Janda
Lymphoedema following breast cancer - diagnosis and risk  abs#1804

Monika Janda
Unmet Supportive Care needs amongst patients with a brain tumour and their carers  abs#1805

Gerly Brito
Role of nitric oxide on pathogenesis of 5-fluorouracil induced experimental oral mucositis in hamster  abs#1806

Clare Scott
Role of BH3-only proteins, Puma and Noxa, in tumour response to therapy.  abs#1807

Hazel Harden
Patient journey in Queensland public hospitals: How long do cancer patients wait for specialist review, diagnosis and treatment?  abs#1808

Hazel Harden
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Rodney Ecclestone
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Shoni Colquist
Documentation of cancer stage in Queensland public hospitals: Is there enough information to assess outcomes and effectiveness of treatment?  abs#1811

Paul Drew
Novel genes methylated in the oesophageal adenocarcinoma cell line OE33.  abs#1812

Crispin Dass
An orthotopic osteosarcoma model using human cells  abs#1813

Crispin Dass
PEDF demonstrates multtargeted anti-osteosarcoma activity  abs#1814

Joanne McKinley
Prostate and breast cancer surveillance in unaffected male BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutation carriers  abs#1815

Angela Chew
Mechanisms underlying inhibition of androgen-insensitive prostate cancer cell proliferation by peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma.  abs#1816

Hollie Pegram
Gene Modification of Natural Killer Cells for Cancer Immunotherapy  abs#1817

Dania Yaghobian Azari
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Sally Amos
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Caroline Kurek
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Hui-Wen Yen  
Increased TNF- and its receptor may contribute to the induction of sPLA₂ in prostate cancer  
Nick Chiang  
Regulation of Hedgehog Signaling Pathway Genes in Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)  
Rajah Supramaniam  
Geographic variation in cancer incidence and mortality in NSW 1998 to 2002  
Parisa Glass  
Trends in the Delivery of Cancer Services in NSW  
Vendra Severin  
Survival and primary treatments for cases of invasive bladder cancer by person and tumour characteristics in a teaching hospital setting.  
Jane Francis  
A simple solution to a complex issue: an on-line tool to assist health professionals estimate cancer risk for women with a family history of breast or ovarian cancer  
Elizabeth Tracey  
What percentage of men diagnosed with prostate cancer in NSW and who die actually die from their prostate cancer  
Elizabeth Tracey  
Differences in five year relative survival rates in NSW, United States, United Kingdom and Canada  
Elizabeth Tracey  
Geocoding the NSW Central Cancer Registry Database: Impact on geographical localites in NSW  
Elizabeth Tracey  
What factors predict presentation of localised cancer at diagnosis in NSW  
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Unknown Primary Cancer in NSW  
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Unknown Primary Cancer - A comparison of quality indicators  
Janine Coffin  
The cancer gene support program - providing peer support for people with genetic mutations.  
Ekkaphon Metharom  
A79C polymorphism in cytidine demainase gene predicts gemcitabine dose delivery  
Lisbeth Lane  
The role of value-focused living in the quality of adjustment to cancer  
Nicole Rankin  
A comprehensive approach to patient support: the Cancer Institute NSW  
Kendra Sundquist  
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Caroline Nehill  
A national approach to the implementation of communication skills training for all health professionals working in cancer  
Melanie Evans  
Adapting CONSORT criteria to establish databases and flowcharts for the effective running of an RCT.  
Anna Ugalde  
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Emilee Gilbert  
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Deborah Howell
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Corona Gainford
Developing a traditional Chinese version of the Patient DATA Form: a pragmatic quality of life instrument for cancer research and practice.

M Grogan
Higher Or Standard Targets for Transfusion during chemoradiation for cervix cancer: The ANZGOG HOSTT Trial

Stephen Ackland
A simple HPLC method to measure plasma mitotane and metabolite levels in patients with adrenocortical cancer

Cynthia Lean
Better Coordination of Cancer Care provided by the Establishment of the New South Wales Oncology Group (NSWOG)

Girish Mallesara
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Peter Grimison
Accelerated BEP for germ cell tumours - a proposed phase I/II trial of the ANZ Germ Cell Trials Group and ANZGOG

Taina Lee
Treatment strategies for oesophagogastric cancer: A medical audit.

Prunella Blinman
Treatment outcomes and the burden of care of patients with glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) in south western Sydney.

Kellie Scully
What do doctors do in clinic? Understanding work practice to aid introduction of a paperless work environment.

Phuong Dinh
A Common Sense Approach to Improving Quality and Reducing Costs - a Pilot Program of Pathology Ordering in Medical Oncology at Westmead Hospital

Kylie Museth
The Service Coordinator and Clinical Care Coordinator - An Intertwined Model of Multidisciplinary Care

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Catherine Borich
Queensland Health - Limited Indication Drugs Program

Gavin Marx
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“Will I be radioactive?” What patients, family and friends want to know - The experience of The Cancer Council NSW Helpline

Lyn Clarke
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Philippa Cahill
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