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Rydgges Resort Hunter Valley,  
Hunter Valley, NSW, Australia

*Survivorship: When the  
Complex Gets Complicated*

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# ANZHNC ASM 2023

*Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck  
Cancer Society 24th Annual Scientific Meeting*



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## Welcome

It is with great privilege that I welcome you to the ANZHNCS Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) 2023 in the Hunter Valley.

The Organising Committee have put together a program incorporating the theme, "Survivorship: When the Complex Gets Complicated", reflecting the challenges we all face when delicately balancing the survival of head and neck cancer patients with survivorship.

We are thrilled to have a diverse and engaging group of international keynote speakers, who will deliver presentations throughout the meeting on the latest research and clinical advances. The program encompasses a pre-meeting workshop, breakfast sessions, debates and multidisciplinary tumour board discussions, local and interstate presentations, along with the opportunity to catch up with colleagues at our official functions.

We would also like to thank and acknowledge our industry sponsors for 2023: Gold Sponsor - MSD, Silver Sponsors - Bayer and Sanofi-Aventis Australia Pty Ltd and Bronze Sponsors - Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology, Endotherapeutics, GenesisCare, Hunter Imaging, KLS Martin Australia, Lyka Smith, Medtronic and Merck Healthcare. We encourage you to visit our industry colleagues in the exhibition during the breaks.

We hope you enjoy the weekend in the beautiful Hunter Valley, the Wonnarua's people's traditional lands.



*Aoife McGarvey*

**Dr Aoife McGarvey**  
ANZHNCS ASM 2023  
Convener

## Keynote Speakers



**Professor Anil D'Cruz**  
**Mumbai, India**

*Director of Oncology, Apollo Hospitals, Mumbai, Delhi and Chennai, and was former Director of Tata Memorial Hospital and Chair, Head Neck Services.*



**Dr Andrew Foreman**  
**Adelaide**

*Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia. Completed a PhD in 2011, and is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Adelaide.*



**Professor Katherine Hutcheson**  
**Houston, United States**

*Professor and Deputy Director of Clinical Research in the Department of Head and Neck Surgery with dual appointment in the Division of Radiation Oncology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.*



**Associate Professor Jørgen Johansen**  
**Odense, Denmark**

*Chief Physician at the Department of Oncology, Odense University Hospital, Denmark and Associate Professor at the Institute of Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark.*

## 2023 ANZHNCS Chris O'Brien Orator



**Professor Jonathan Clark AM**  
**Sydney**

*Inaugural Lang Walker Family Foundation Conjoint Professor and Chair in Head and Neck Cancer Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Sydney and Chris O'Brien Lifehouse. The Director of Head and Neck Cancer Research at Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, and the Director of Translational Research at the Royal Prince Alfred Institute of Academic Surgery.*

To view all speaker biographies, please download the Meeting App.

## Organising Committee

### Convener

**Dr Aoife McGarvey**

*Physiotherapist, Physio Living, Konara Cancer Care, Newcastle*

### Organising Committee

**Dr Daron Cope**

*ENT/Head & Neck Surgeon, Hunter ENT, Konara Cancer Care and John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle*

**Dr Eileen Tan-Gore**

*Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, John Hunter Hospital and Konara Cancer Care, Newcastle*

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*Radiation Oncologist, Genesis Care and Konara Cancer Care, Newcastle*

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*Speech Pathologist, Genesis Care and Konara Cancer Care, Newcastle*

**Associate Professor Ryan Winters**

*ENT/Head & Neck Surgeon, Newcastle*

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## Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Cancer Society (ANZHNCS)

Early in 1998, a number of head and neck oncologists from the disciplines of surgery, radiation oncology and medical oncology met in Sydney to discuss the feasibility of establishing a multidisciplinary head and neck cancer society. A working party was formed and following a number of meetings, invitations were sent to individuals in these three specialties to become foundation members of the Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Cancer Society.

The Society adopted as its Constitution the Model Rules for Associations published by the Department of Fair Trading in NSW and the members agreed that their principal objectives would be to promote the practice of head and neck oncology, to educate medical colleagues and the public about our specialty, to foster research and to seek optimal treatment outcomes for our patients.

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## General Information

### Date and Venue

The ANZHNCs ASM 2023 will be held at Rydges Resort Hunter Valley, Hunter Valley, NSW from Thursday 10 to Saturday 12 August 2023.

For further information please visit [rydgesresorthuntervalley.com.au](http://rydgesresorthuntervalley.com.au).

### Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located in the Galleria and will be open during the following hours:

Thursday 10 August 2023: 7:00am - 5:00pm

Friday 11 August 2023: 7:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 12 August 2023: 7:30am - 10:30am

### Parking

Parking is complimentary at Rydges Resort Hunter Valley. Multiple outdoor car parks are available for delegates around the hotel.

*Please refer to the Rydges Resort Hunter Valley's website for more information.*

### Intention to Photograph

Please be advised that photographs may be taken during the meeting and reproduced by the meeting organiser.

These photos may be used for the following purposes:

- Projection onsite
- Reporting on the meeting online
- Marketing a future meeting, including online and hard copy publications
- Publishing in RACS/ANZHNCs publications

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### Name Badges

Your name badge is essential for entry into scientific sessions. Please collect your name badge from the registration desk prior to entering the sessions.

### Internet Facilities

Wireless internet will be available throughout the meeting. Details will be made available onsite.

### Registration Information

#### Full registration includes:

- Access to scientific sessions
- Access to the industry exhibition
- Morning and afternoon tea refreshments in accordance with the program
- Lunch in accordance with the program
- Welcome Reception ticket (Thursday 10 August 2023)\*
- Meeting Dinner ticket (Friday 11 August 2023)\*

\*The Welcome Reception and Meeting Dinner are not included in day registration categories. Tickets must be purchased separately.

#### One day registration includes:

- Access to scientific sessions (as applicable)
- Access to the industry exhibition
- Morning and afternoon tea refreshments in accordance with the program
- Lunch in accordance with the program

### Concessional Registration

Concessional registration is available to nurses, allied health professionals, trainees and medical students.

### Dress

Scientific Sessions: Business attire or smart casual

Welcome Reception: Business attire or smart casual

Meeting Dinner: Lounge suit/cocktail attire

### Posters


Posters will be displayed in the Galleria and will be available for viewing through the meeting.

### Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be circulated electronically at the conclusion of the meeting.



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**5-FU:** 5-fluorouracil. **CPS:** combined positive score. **HNSCC:** head and neck squamous cell cancer.

**References:** 1. KEYTRUDA Product Information, [www.msinfo.com.au/keytrudapi](http://www.msinfo.com.au/keytrudapi).

2. Australian Government Department of Health. Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS). Available at [www.pbs.gov.au](http://www.pbs.gov.au). Accessed 1 October 2022.

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### Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

This educational activity has been approved in the RACS CPD Program. RACS Fellows, Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMGs) and surgeons participating in the RACS CPD Program can claim one point per hour in Educational Activities (maximum 19 points).

RACS Fellows, participation in this activity will be entered into your RACS CPD which can be accessed through ehub if you provided your RACS ID when registering. Note: This is applicable for onsite Fellows only.

### Awards

- Best Overall Oral Presentation
- Best Overall Poster Presentation

The above-mentioned prizes will be awarded at the meeting. Entries are assessed during the meeting and then announced at the close of the meeting.

### Industry Exhibition

The industry exhibition will be held in the Exhibition Centre, Rydges Resort Hunter Valley. Delegates will have the opportunity to visit industry booths in the program breaks.

### Speakers' Support

Presenters are required to provide an electronic PowerPoint copy of their presentation to the Speakers' Support desk at the meeting at least one hour prior to the commencement of their session. Speakers' Support is located at the back of the room in the Sauvignon Room, and the Cabernet Room, Rydges Resort Hunter Valley.

A technician will be available at the Speakers' Support desk one hour prior to the commencement of the first session and during the catering breaks from Thursday 10 August to Saturday 12 August 2023.

### Dietary Requirements

Please note that the venue is responsible for all catering at the meeting and ANZHNCS/RACS does not inspect or control food preparation areas or attempt to monitor ingredients used. You should contact the venue directly for all special dietary requirements during the event, irrespective of whether details have been provided to ANZHNCS/RACS. If ANZHNCS/RACS requests information about your dietary requirements for a specific event ANZHNCS/RACS will endeavour to forward the information provided to the venue (time permitting). ANZHNCS/RACS will not retain information provided for future events, so you must verify your requirements for each event. Even if information is requested or provided, ANZHNCS/RACS takes no responsibility for ensuring that the venue acknowledges your dietary requirements or that these requirements can be met. In all cases you must verify for yourself that your dietary requirements have been met and ANZHNCS/RACS refutes any and all liability for any failure to adequately provide your special dietary requirements or any consequential damage resulting from such failure.

### Business Meetings

#### **ANZHNCS Executive Committee Meeting (Executive Committee Members only)**

Date: Wednesday 9 August 2023

Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Venue: Vintage 3 Room, Rydges Resort Hunter Valley

#### **ANZHNCS Annual General Meeting (AGM) (ANZHNCS Members only)**

Date: Friday 11 August 2023

Time: 5:15pm - 6:00pm

Venue: Sauvignon Room, Rydges Resort Hunter Valley

## Pre-Meeting Workshop

### Head and Neck Lymphoedema Workshop

**Date:** Wednesday 9 August 2023

**Time:** 2:00pm - 5:00pm

**Location:** Semillon 3 Room, Rydges Resort Hunter Valley

**Cost:** \$280.00 per person

*\*Subject to availability at the time of booking.*

## Official Functions

### Welcome Reception

**Date:** Thursday 10 August 2023

**Time:** 5:15pm - 7:30pm

**Location:** Exhibition Centre, Rydges Resort Hunter Valley

**Cost:** Included for full registration categories\*, bookings essential

*\*Subject to availability at the time of booking.*

**Additional tickets:** \$65.00 per person

Network with academic faculty, industry and fellow colleagues whilst celebrating the opening of this important meeting.

### Meeting Dinner

**Date:** Friday 11 August 2023

**Time:** 6:45pm - 11:00pm

**Location:** Calais Estate, Pokolbin, NSW

**Cost:** Included for full registration categories\*, bookings essential

*\*Subject to availability at the time of booking.*

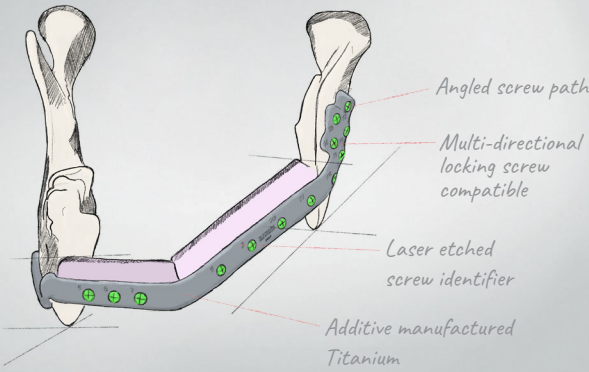

**Additional tickets:** \$160.00 per person

*If you would like to attend any of the above activities, please visit the team at the registration desk to check availability.*

### Meeting Dinner - Bus Transfer


A bus transfer will be available from the Rydges Resort Hunter Valley to Calais Estate for the Meeting Dinner.

Please arrive in the Rydges Resort Hunter Valley Foyer at 6:20pm, for a 6:30pm departure. A return transfer will be available back to Rydges Resort Hunter Valley at the conclusion of the dinner.



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## Final Program *Program correct at the time of publication (June 2023)*

### Wednesday 9 August 2023

- 2:00pm - 5:00pm **Pre-Meeting Workshop:**  
**Head and Neck Lymphoedema:  
Assessment and Management  
for Clinicians**  
*Semillon 3 Room*  
Chair: Ms Claire Jeans  
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- 2:00pm Assessing head and neck  
cancer-related lymphoedema  
using Indocyanine Green (ICG)  
lymphography  
**Professor Hiroo Suami**
- 3:00pm Internal lymphoedema  
assessment and fibrosis-related  
dysphagia  
**Professor Katherine Hutcheson**
- 4:00pm External Lymphoedema: Clinician  
assessment and management  
options  
**Dr Aoife McGarvey**

### Thursday 10 August 2023

- 8:30am - 10:30am **Plenary Session 1**  
*Sauvignon Room*  
Chairs: Dr Aoife McGarvey and  
Associate Professor Eng Ooi  
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- 8:30am Meeting welcome  
**Dr Aoife McGarvey**
- 8:35am Welcome to Country  
**Cheryl Smith and Raymond**
- 8:50am ANZHNCS Research Foundation  
**Associate Professor Kerwin  
Shannon**
- 9:00am Chris O'Brien Oration  
**Professor Jonathan Clark**
- 9:30am Keynote Lecture: Salvage  
surgery in HANC: Does it improve  
outcomes?  
**Professor Anil D'Cruz**
- 10:00am Journey from a patient and carer  
perspective  
Chair: **Dr Cath Adams**  
Guests: **Tim Woolf, Carolyn  
McKimm and Cill Van der Velden**
- 10:30am - 11:00am **Morning tea with the industry**  
*Exhibition Centre*
- 11:00am - 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 2A:  
Robotic Surgery and  
Reconstruction**  
*Sauvignon Room*  
Chairs: Dr Julia Crawford and  
Associate Professor Ryan  
Sommerville
- 11:00am Keynote Lecture: Transoral  
robotic surgery: Outcomes,  
function and the future  
**Dr Andrew Foreman**
- 11:30am Re-resection for close margins  
after transoral robotic surgery  
for oropharyngeal carcinoma is of  
limited clinical utility  
**Dr Saikrishna  
Ananthapadmanabhan**

## Final Program (cont'd)

11:40am	Trajectory of swallowing recovery following TORS <i>Dr Lee Pryor</i>	11:30am	High risk tumour biology drives higher mortality in Aboriginal Australians with Head and Neck Cancer, not diagnostic or treatment delays <i>Dr Kim Kennedy</i>
11:50am	Use of virtual reality-digital surgical planning for mandibular reconstruction <i>Dr Timothy Manzie</i>	11:45am	Outcomes with induction low-dose immunotherapy and chemotherapy for locally advanced inoperable non-metastatic HNSCC <i>Dr Josh Thomas Georgy</i>
12:00pm	A prospective cohort study of the subjective donor site implications of composite free flap harvest in head and neck surgery <i>Dr Joshua Russell</i>	12:00pm	Major Haemorrhage after non-surgical management of Oropharyngeal SCC <i>Dr Samuel Leedman</i>
12:10pm	How well is perioperative nutrition care reported in studies implementing Enhanced Recovery After Surgery protocols in patients undergoing free flap reconstruction for head and neck cancer? A scoping review <i>Clinical Associate Professor Merran Findlay</i>	12:10pm	Management of complex head and neck cancer cases in elderly patients: Waikato Plastic Surgery department experience <i>Dr Yang Gao</i>
12:20pm	Infra hyoid musculocutaneous flap in oral cavity reconstruction – surgical key points, technical innovations, oncological safety and results <i>Dr Rajinikanth Janakiraman</i>	12:20pm	Explore and assess the utility of the routine 2-year post-treatment FDG PET/CT scan on head and neck squamous cell carcinoma patients <i>Mr Douglas Zhang and Dr Leo Pang</i>
11:00am - 12:30pm	<b>Concurrent Session 2B: Challenges, Risk Factors and Surveillance</b> <i>Cabernet Room</i> Chairs: Dr Mimi Tieu and Dr Eric Khoo	12:30pm - 1:30pm	<b>Lunch with the industry Exhibition Centre</b>
11:00am	Cancer survivors, carers and health providers perspectives on head and neck cancer surveillance: A qualitative examination <i>Dr Fiona Crawford-Williams</i>	1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Concurrent Session 3A: Paradigm Shifts in Oral Cancer</b> <i>Sauvignon Room</i> Chairs: Dr Felix Sim and Dr Eileen Tan-Gore
11:15am	Hypoalbuminemia, low body mass index, and weight loss across treatment all predict poorer survival from head and neck cancer <i>Dr Stephanie Flukes</i>	1:30pm	Revealing a direct role for the microbiome in driving oral cancer development <i>Mr Jarryd Boath</i>
		1:50pm	Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy as a diagnostic tool for early detection of oral cancer <i>Professor Camile Farah</i>
		2:10pm	Advances in reconstructive surgery of the oral cavity <i>Professor Jonathan Clark</i>

## Final Program (cont'd)

2:30pm	Effectiveness of preoperative lymphoscintigraphy for Sentinel node biopsy for early-stage oral cavity cancer: The Westmead Hospital experience <i>Dr Gopi Elango</i>	1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Concurrent Session 3B: Patient-Centred Models of Care in Survivorship</b> <i>Cabernet Room</i> Chairs: Ms Allison Fraser and Ms Laurie-Anne Minslow
2:40pm	Aboriginal status, remoteness, smoking and alcohol are predictors of survival in head and neck cancer patients <i>Dr Stephanie Flukes</i>	1:30pm	Exploring better value supportive nutrition care for patients with head and neck cancer: A scoping review <i>Clinical Associate Professor Merran Findlay</i>
2:50pm	Surgical reconstruction of the maxilla and mandible: A micro-costing study in the Australian context <i>Dr George Petrides</i>	1:45pm	Exploring the complexity of the laryngectomy care pathway using patient journey mapping <i>Dr Clare Burns</i>
		2:00pm	Review of allied health screening and pre-operative education practices for patients undergoing surgery for head and neck cancer <i>Dr Teresa Brown</i>

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2:15pm	Evaluation of patient experiences and satisfaction with outreach head and neck surgical clinics in regional NSW <b>Dr Rebecca Venchiarutti</b>	3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon tea with the industry <i>Exhibition Centre</i>
2:30pm	Survivorship needs and models of care in patients with head and neck cancer in regional, rural and remote areas: A systematic review <b>Miss Poorva Pradhan</b>	3:30pm - 5:15pm	Plenary Session 4: Late Complications <i>Sauvignon Room</i> Chairs: Professor Elizabeth Ward and Dr Lachlan McDowell
2:40pm	From Challenges to Opportunities: Closing the Care Gap in Resource-Limited Areas <b>Dr Gourav Popli</b>	3:30pm	Keynote Lecture: Late effects of radiation therapy <b>Associate Professor Jørgen Johansen</b>
2:50pm	How we can improve patient-centred care in head and neck cancer service: A clinical nurse specialist's experience in Waikato Hospital, NZ <b>Miss Isabel Bowler</b>	4:00pm	Keynote Lecture: The long road to swallow: Dysphagia profiles across the lifetime after TORS and CRT <b>Professor Katherine Hutcheson</b>
		4:30pm	Panel Discussion: Tumour Board: 2-3 cases of salvage Chairs: Dr Eileen Tan-Gore and Associate Professor Ryan Winters <b>Professor Anil D'Cruz, Associate Professor Jørgen Johansen, Dr Andrew Foreman and Professor Katherine Hutcheson</b>
		5:15pm - 7:30pm	Welcome Reception <i>Rydges Resort Hunter Valley</i> Smoking Ceremony by Wonnarua people Cheryl Smith and Raymond

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### Friday 11 August 2023

8:00am - 9:00am **Breakfast Session 5A: Meet the Researchers**  
*Cabernet Room*  
Chair: Ms Claire Jeans  
*The 'Meet the Researchers' breakfast session will provide attendees with the opportunity to connect with senior researchers who have successfully combined their clinical and academic careers. There will be informal discussions surrounding the advantages and challenges for clinical academics, advice for getting started, finding supervisors and other support, and pointers for recruiting, grant writing and publishing. We encourage attendees to bring questions surrounding their own plans for research.*

**Researchers: Professor Sandro Porceddu, Professor Elizabeth Ward, Dr Clare Burns, Dr Teresa Brown**

8:00am - 8:50am **Breakfast Session 5B: What's New Multi-Disciplinary Care in Cutaneous SCC – Have Your Say!**  
*Sauvignon Room*

Chair: Professor Gerald Fogarty  
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8:00am What's new in surgery for Cutaneous SCC  
**Associate Professor Ryan Winters**

8:10am What's new in RT for Cutaneous SCC  
**Professor Gerald Fogarty**

8:20am What's new in systemic therapy for Cutaneous SCC  
**Dr Inês Silva**

8:30am Panel Discussion: Mock MDT  
**Panel Members: Professor Gerald Fogarty, Associate Professor Ryan Winters and Dr Inês Silva**

9:00am - 10:30am **Plenary Session 6: To Treat or Not to Treat**


*Sauvignon Room*

Chairs: Associate Professor Martin Batstone and Clinical Associate Professor Merran Findlay

9:00am Keynote Lecture: Frail patients and inequalities in cancer treatment

**Associate Professor Jørgen Johansen**

9:30am Keynote Lecture: Contemporary management of oral cancers  
**Professor Anil D'Cruz**






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- 10:30am Debate: The Elderly: To treat or not to treat  
**Chair: Professor Sandro Porceddu**  
*PRO: Dr Chris Wratten, Dr Brian Stein and Ms Rachelle Robinson*  
*AGAINST: Dr Hiren Mandaliya, Associate Professor Jørgen Johansen, Ms Meiling Zhou*
- 10:30am - 11:00am **Morning tea with the industry**  
*Exhibition Centre*
- 11:00am - 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 7A: Rebuilding the Patient**  
*Sauvignon Room*  
**Chairs: Associate Professor Ryan Winters and Ms Cate Froggatt**
- 11:00am Keynote Lecture: Reconstruction of laryngeal and pharyngeal defects  
**Dr Andrew Foreman**
- 11:20am Facial Prosthetic Rehabilitation following Head and Neck Cancer  
**Ms Sophie Fleming**
- 11:40am Sexual health and intimacy concerns in patients with head and neck cancer  
**Dr Lachlan McDowell**
- 12:00pm Is laryngectomy closure technique a determinant of time to tracheoesophageal voicing in patients with voice prostheses?  
**Dr Saikrishna Ananthapadmanabhan**
- 12:10pm Restorabite: Piloting a new device for patients with head and neck cancer and trismus  
**Dr Emma Charters**
- 12:20pm Immediate adjuvant radiotherapy on BTM reconstructed complex cancer wounds in head and neck cancer surgery without skin graft: A Waikato experience  
**Mr Eric Tan**

- 11:00am - 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 7B: Recurrence and Palliation**  
*Cabernet Room*  
**Chair: Dr Tsien Fua and Ms Paula Macleod**
- 11:00am Psychological impacts of fear of recurrence  
**Dr Cath Adams**
- 11:20am Palliative systemic therapy  
**Dr Hiren Mandaliya**
- 11:40am Palliative radiation therapy  
**Dr Matt Mason**
- 12:00pm Personal choice for palliative treatment for curable disease is a driver of higher mortality in Aboriginal Australians with head and neck cancer  
**Dr Kim Kennedy**


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12:10pm	Clinical outcomes and recurrence patterns in Stage III-IV nasopharyngeal carcinoma patients treated with volumetric modulated arc radiotherapy <b>Professor Amit Bahl</b>	2:45pm	Outcomes with primary radiation therapy for unresectable locoregionally advanced cutaneous head and neck squamous cell carcinoma <b>Miss Elissa Zhang</b>
12:20pm	Technology based palliative care for better management of terminal cancer patients In rural India <b>Ms Nabanita Mandal</b>	1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Concurrent Session 8B: Dysphagia Assessment and Management</b> <b>Cabernet Room</b> Chairs: Ms Rachelle Robinson and Dr Clare Burns
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<b>Lunch with the industry</b> <b>Exhibition Centre</b>	1:30pm	Keynote Lecture: DIGESTing: Clinical Implementation of DIGEST in HNC <b>Professor Katherine Hutcheson</b>
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Concurrent Session 8A: Updates in Cutaneous SCC and Melanoma Management</b> <b>Sauvignon Room</b> Chairs: Dr Inês Silva and Dr Kerwin Shannon	1:50pm	Manometry and dysphagia <b>Dr Magnus Halland</b>
1:30pm	HANCA Update <b>Ms Nadia Rosen</b>	2:10pm	Application of contemporary MRI sequencing/analysis to examine radiation-induced tissue changes and associated dysphagia following head and neck cancer <b>Dr Laurelie Wishart</b>
1:45pm	C-POST protocol update: A phase 3 randomised, double-blind study of adjuvant cemiplimab versus placebo post-surgery and radiation therapy in patients with high risk cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma <b>Professor Danny Rischin</b>	2:20pm	Preliminary outcomes of a student-led dysphagia tele-rehabilitation program for head and neck cancer survivors <b>Dr Jessica Tam</b>
2:00pm	Don't ask, don't tell: The undiscovered story of our national disease <b>Dr Sophie Kelly</b>	2:30pm	Prevalence and pathophysiology of late treatment dysphagia after curative chemoradiation for head and neck cancer: Prospective single cohort observational study <b>Associate Professor Julia Maclean</b>
2:15pm	Melanoma management following shave biopsy: Simplifying the surgical oncologist's discussion. Systematic review and meta-analysis <b>Associate Professor (Hon) Jon Mathy</b>	2:40pm	Current assessment and treatment strategies of dysphagia in head and neck cancer patients <b>Dr Jeremy Bishay</b>
2:30pm	A single micro-dose of antibiotics delivered with local anaesthetic significantly reduces Surgical Site Infections (SSIs) in skin cancer surgery <b>Associate Professor (Hon) Jon Mathy</b>	2:50pm	Presence of postlaryngectomy pseudodiverticulum on barium swallow does not affect diet post discharge from hospital <b>Dr Saikrishna Ananthapadmanabhan</b>

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3:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Afternoon tea with the industry</b> <i>Exhibition Centre</i>	9:15am	Primary analysis of phase 2 results for cemiplimab in patients with metastatic basal cell carcinoma who progressed on or were intolerant to hedgehog inhibitors <b>Professor Michael Migden</b>
3:30pm - 5:15pm	<b>Plenary Session 9</b> <i>Sauvignon Room</i> Chairs: Dr Sam Dowthwaite and Dr Matthew Magarey	9:30am	Phase 2 study of cemiplimab in patients with advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma: Final analysis from EMPOWER-CSCC-1 Groups 1, 2 and 3 <b>Professor Michael Migden</b>
3:30pm	Keynote Lecture: Mitigating radiation associated dysphagia: Tough but not impossible <b>Professor Katherine Hutcheson</b>	9:45am	Circulating Tumour Cell Detection in Recurrent Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma Patients <b>Dr Dannel Yeo</b>
4:00pm	Keynote Lecture: Enhanced recovery after surgery: Head and neck surgery applications <b>Dr Andrew Foreman</b>	10:00am	Phase 2 study of cemiplimab in patients with locally advanced basal cell carcinoma after hedgehog inhibitor therapy: Long-term follow-up <b>Professor Michael Migden</b>
4:30pm	Panel Discussion: Tumour Board: The Young Healthy Oral Cancer Patient Chairs: Dr Eileen Tan-Gore and Associate Professor Ryan Winters <i>Panel Members: Associate Professor Julia Maclean, Dr Brian Stein, Dr Omar Breik, Dr Ryan Sommerville, Associate Professor Siddhartha Baxi</i>	10:15am	CemiplimAb-rwlc Survivorship and Epidemiology (CASE): A prospective study of the safety and efficacy on cemiplimab in patients with advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma in a real-world setting <b>Dr Guilherme Rabinowits</b>
5:15pm - 6:00pm	<b>ANZHNCs AGM</b> <i>Sauvignon Room</i>	9:00am - 10:30am	<b>Concurrent Session 10B: Innovative Treatments and Technologies to Maximise Outcomes</b> <i>Cabernet Room</i> Chairs: Associate Professor Julia Maclean and Ms Orsi Kokai
6:30pm - 6:45pm	<b>Bus Transfer to Calais Estate</b> <i>Meet at Rydges Resort Hunter Valley Foyer from 6:20pm for a 6:30pm departure</i>	9:00am	Clinical decision pathway and management of locally advanced head and neck squamous cell carcinoma: A multi-disciplinary consensus in Asia-Pacific <b>Professor June Corry</b>
6:45pm - 11:00pm	<b>Meeting Dinner</b> <i>Calais Estate</i>		

## Saturday 12 August 2023

9:00am - 10:30am	<b>Concurrent Session 10A: Advances in Systemic Therapies and Biomarkers</b> <i>Sauvignon Room</i> Chairs: Dr Brian Stein and Dr Hiren Mandalaya		
9:00am	Phase 2 confirmatory study of cemiplimab 350mg intravenous every 3 weeks in patients with locally advanced or metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma: Study 1540 Group 6 <b>Dr Brett Hughes</b>		



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9:15am	Towards a clinical quality registry for head and neck cancer: Identification and prioritisation of quality indicators for Australian and New Zealand settings <b>Dr Rebecca Venchiarutti</b>	10:30am - 11:00am	<b>Morning tea with the industry</b> <i>Exhibition Centre</i>
9:30am	Data-driven dietetics dashboards in the digital era: Visualising real-world, evidence-based nutrition care and outcomes for patients with head and neck cancer <b>Clinical Associate Professor Merran Findlay</b>	11:00am - 1:00pm	<b>Plenary Session 11</b> <i>Sauvignon Room</i> Session Chair: Dr Kevin Nguyen
9:45am	Evaluation of current gastrostomy insertion practices in patients undergoing surgery for head and neck cancer <b>Dr Teresa Brown</b>	11:00am	Debate: Early glottic cancer: Radiation therapy versus surgery Debate Chair: Dr Daron Cope RTx: Dr Matt Mason, Dr Mimi Tieu, Ms Claire Jeans SURGERY: Dr Ryan Winters, Dr Jacqui Frowen, Dr Julia Crawford
10:00am	From bloodletting to supermicrosurgery: The history of lymphoedema and emerging therapies <b>Dr Jeremy Bishay</b>	11:30am	Keynote Lecture: Radiation treatment of early glottic cancer. How much? <b>Associate Professor Jørgen Johansen</b>
10:15am	Acceptability of an evidence-based booklet for HPV-related oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma patients and their partners <b>Dr Rachael Dodd</b>	12:00pm	Keynote Lecture: Management of the neck in oral cancers <b>Professor Anil D'Cruz</b>
		12:30pm	ANZHNCS ASM 2024 <b>Dr Kevin Nguyen</b>
		12:35pm	Presentation of awards and conclusion of ASM <b>Dr Aoife McGarvey</b>



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