

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM



2025 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
10-11 OCTOBER 2025
Crowne Plaza, Hobart & Online

WELCOME

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER

On behalf of the Australia and New Zealand Sarcoma Association (ANZSA) Chair and ASM Organising Committee, we are delighted to welcome you to the 2025 ANZSA Annual Scientific Meeting, held this year at the Crowne Plaza Hobart, Tasmania, on Friday 10th – Saturday 11th October 2025.

We look forward to another exciting and enriching meeting as we come together to share knowledge, foster collaboration, and strengthen our collective efforts to improve outcomes for sarcoma patients across our region and beyond.

This year's theme, **"United Against Sarcoma: Collaboration and Innovation,"** reflects our commitment to harnessing the power of research, multidisciplinary care, and community engagement to drive meaningful change in the sarcoma landscape.

We are honored to welcome Dr. Jason T. Yustein, Professor and Director of the Solid Tumor Translational Research Program at Emory University School of Medicine, as our international guest speaker.

We encourage you to take full advantage of the opportunities to network, exchange ideas, and collaborate with colleagues from all facets of the sarcoma community – including researchers, clinicians, allied health professionals, and patient advocates.

Thank you for being part of the 2025 ANZSA ASM. Your ongoing dedication, insights, and passion are at the heart of our progress.

Warm regards,
The 2025 ANZSA ASM Organising Committee



DR JASON YUSTEIN

**Professor, Department of
Pediatrics
Winship Cancer Institute
Emory University
Georgia, USA**

Jason T. Yustein, MD, PhD, is a professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Emory University School of Medicine. Dr. Yustein is a pediatric oncologist and physician-scientist at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Dr. Yustein is a member of the Discovery and Developmental Therapeutics Research Program at Winship. His research focuses on understanding the mechanisms of metastasis and therapeutic resistance in pediatric sarcomas, including osteosarcoma, Ewing sarcoma, and rhabdomyosarcoma. His laboratory employs innovative murine models and patient-derived resources to gain molecular insights into sarcoma initiation, development, and metastatic progression. These findings are then translated into preclinical testing of novel therapeutic interventions.

A notable aspect of Dr. Yustein's work includes the development of specialized mouse models that closely resemble human osteosarcoma. These models allow for the study of cancer growth and response to treatments, providing valuable tools for testing new therapies.

Dr. Yustein's contributions to sarcoma research have been recognized through various grants and collaborations, reflecting his commitment to advancing the understanding and treatment of pediatric sarcomas.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

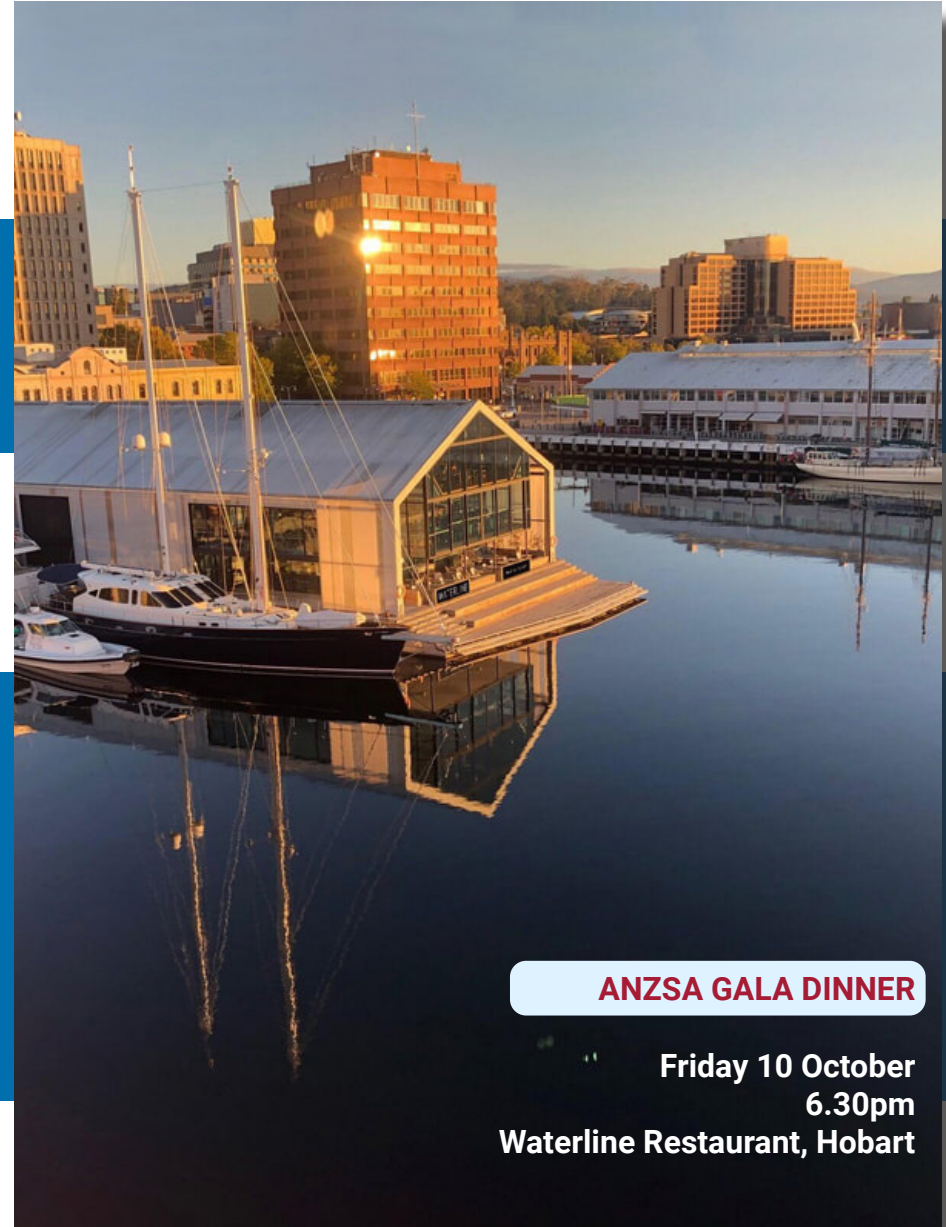
8.00am
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- Clinical Research and Innovations
- Advances in the Pathology of BST
- Advances in Sarcoma Research
- Poster presentations

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

8.00am
to
3.00pm

- The Role of AI in Early Sarcoma – Whoa to Go
- Integrating Palliative Care into Sarcoma Treatment Pathways
- Consumer Connect
- Challenges in Paediatric vs Adult Sarcoma Management
- The Great Debate
- Best of the Best Poster Prize



ANZSA GALA DINNER

**Friday 10 October
6.30pm
Waterline Restaurant, Hobart**

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