



2023 Annual Scientific Meeting

10-11 November
Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

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Welcome to the Australia and New Zealand Sarcoma Association Annual Scientific Meeting 2023

On behalf of the Australia and New Zealand Sarcoma Association (ANZSA) organising committee, we welcome you to our 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, Victoria. This year also marks the 15th anniversary of the Australia and New Zealand Sarcoma Association founding, and we are delighted to invite you to be a part of the celebration during the ASM.

We are thrilled that you could join us as we anticipate a lively and engaging program ahead.

During the ASM, we will hear from our international keynote speakers and our colleagues who will focus on discussing this year's theme: *Using Data to Improve outcomes: lessons learnt and future directions*.

Additionally, we encourage you to view the wide range of sarcoma-related posters that will be presented by their authors.

As the peak body for the sarcoma community, we encourage you to participate in the discussions throughout the ASM, and we hope you will take this opportunity to network and collaborate with each other as we work towards improving outcomes for sarcoma patients.

Thank you

ANZSA ASM Organising Committee



International Keynote Speakers



Jason Hornick

*Professor, Pathology, Harvard Medical School
Director of Surgical Pathology,
Brigham And Women's Hospital, Boston, USA*



Ajay Puri

*Professor and Head of Department of
Surgery, Tata Memorial Hospital,
Mumbai, India.*

Conference Details

Venue

Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
25 Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000

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Gala Dinner

Friday 10 November, 7.00pm
Taxi Kitchen, Melbourne

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Friday 10 November 2023

7:30am-8:30am Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting (invite only) - Victoria Suites

8:15am Registration

8:40am Welcome. **Grant Pang**

8:45am **OPENING SPEAKER: Ged Kearney** (Department Federal Minister Health). **Virtual**

8:50am **OPENING SPEAKER: Rob Krikori** (KGFX Foundation)

9:00am-10:45am Plenary Session 1 Chair: Grant Pang. Moderator: Fiona Maclean

Impacts of Innovation

9:00am **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Review of 20 years of Innovation. Ajay Puri (India)**

9:30am **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The Martin Tattersall Lecture. Beyond Lineage: The Contemporary Role of Molecular Immunohistochemistry in Sarcoma Diagnosis. Jason Hornick (USA). Virtual.**

10:00am Proton XRT: Development of the Australian Bragg Centre. **Michael Penniment (SA)**

10:15am Establishing a role for immunotherapy in sarcoma. **Stephen Luen (VIC)**

10:30am **PANEL DISCUSSION: My patient has a newly defined sarcoma. Now what? All session speakers**

10:45am **MORNING TEA**

11:10am-12:25pm Plenary Session 2 Moderator: Natacha Omer

New subtypes of small round blue cell sarcoma and their challenges

11:10am **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: From the Ashes of "Ewing-like" Sarcoma: A Pathologist's Perspective on Round Cell Sarcomas. Jason Hornick (USA). Virtual.**

11:40am Beyond small, blue and round: molecular insights and potential therapeutic implications for Ewing sarcomas and related entities? **Emmy Fleuren (NSW)**

11:55am How does adjuvant therapy dictate surgical margins? **Martin Lowe (QLD)**

12:05pm What have we learned about CIC-rearranged sarcomas. **Elizabeth Connolly (NSW)**

12:15pm The Evolving Role of Radiotherapy for Paediatric Sarcomas With Advancements in Molecular Tumour Characterization and Targeted Therapies - How have we adapted? **Andrew Pullar (QLD)**

12:25pm **LUNCH**

1:00pm **ANZSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (ANZSA Members only)**

1:45pm-3:00pm Plenary Session 3 Moderator: David Gyorki

I want people to learn from my cancer: How patient driven data can influence research

1:45pm Count Me In. **Vivien Lau (VIC)**

1:55pm QUEST Study. **Susie Bae (VIC)**

2:05pm PROMOS following reconstruction. **Philip Rowell (QLD)**

2:15pm SUN-SHINE study. **Georgia Halkett (WA)**

2:25pm Ethics and Data utilization. **Kelly Mercier (USA). Virtual**

2:35pm Panel Discussion. **All session speakers**

3:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

3:15pm-5:00pm Plenary Session 4 Moderator: Madeleine Strach

What's new in sarcoma

3:15pm Heritable risk in sarcoma. **Mandy Ballinger (Virtual)**

3:35pm Navigating our way to Robotics? What's new in orthopaedic sarcoma surgery. **Philip Rowell (QLD)**

3:45pm Making sense of the alphabet soup: an update on mesenchymal tumours with kinase fusions. **Daniel Wong (WA)**

3:55pm Standardising the Non-Standard - Developing Surgical Approaches for Retroperitoneal Tumours. **David Coker (NSW)**

4:05pm Challenges of regional AYA sarcoma care: access to trials and models of care. **Paola Kabalan Baeza (NSW)**

4:15pm Current hot radiation oncology topics in soft tissue and bone sarcomas. **Frank Saran (SA)**

4:25pm Updates in sarcoma – medical oncology. **Yeh Chen Lee (NSW)**

4:35pm **SELECTED ABSTRACT: Diagnostic activity in general practice prior to sarcoma diagnosis: Australian cohort study. Jeremy Lewin (VIC)**

5:00pm **15th Anniversary Event. A brief history of ASG/ASSG/ANZSA.**

5:30pm-6:30pm **POSTER NETWORKING SESSION (with refreshments)- Promenade Foyer.**

7:00pm **GALA DINNER. Taxi Kitchen, Melbourne.**

Saturday 11 November 2023

7:30am-8:45am **CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT OF LIPOSARCOMA SESSION: Breakfast session sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim**

Chair: **Jayesh Desai.**

Guest Presenters: **Catherine Mitchell** (Pathologist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre)

David Gyorki (Oncology surgeon, Peter MacCallum, Cancer Centre)

Susie Bae (Medical oncologist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre)

9:00am-10:30am Plenary Session 4 (Cont.) Moderator: Madeleine Strach

Sarcoma of the year- PEComa.

9:00am **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The PEComa Family of Tumors: From Concept to Pathology to Targeted Therapy. Jason Hornick (USA) Virtual**

9:30am Lions, and Tigers, and Bears... Oh Myoid! **Fiona Maclean (NSW)**

9:50am Natural history of retroperitoneal PEComa. **David Gyorki (VIC)**

10:00am Systemic therapies for PEComa. **Peter Grimison (NSW)**

10:10am A case of -omas. PEComa vs MELANoma. **Alex Guminski (NSW), Fiona Maclean, Jason Hornick (USA) - Virtual.**

10:30am **MORNING TEA**

10:45am-12:10pm Plenary Session 5 Moderator: Maya Kansara

Future Directions

10:45am The machines are not coming, they are already here! **Fiona Maclean (NSW)**

11:00am Redefining palliation for sarcoma - unleashing the potential of ablative radiation for patient benefit. **Sarat Chander (VIC)**

11:10am The future of complex chemotherapy delivery in sarcoma- what have we learned from ANZSA MYTH study of an ambulatory delivery programme for AYAs. **Elizabeth Connolly (NSW)**

11:20am Treatment patterns and outcomes of Australian patients with abdominal, pelvic, and retroperitoneal soft tissue tumours. **Madeleine Strach (NSW)**

11:30am Targeting IL-23 from psoriasis to osteosarcoma. **Maya Kansara (VIC)**

11:40am **SELECTED ABSTRACT: Developing Platelet Derived Growth Factor Receptor alpha-targeting antibody Olaratumab as a theranostic tool for diagnosis and treatment of soft tissue sarcomas. Alesia Ivashkevich (ACT)**

11:50am **SELECTED ABSTRACT: Intraoperative hydrogel-assisted delivery of immunotherapy reduces local recurrence in soft tissue sarcoma. Joost Lesterhuis (WA)**

12:00pm Discussion

12:10pm-12:35pm The Great Debate Moderator: Marianne Phillips

12:10pm **Data and noise. Does clinical trial data reflect real life? Peter Grimison (NSW) v Ajay Puri (India)**

12:30pm Evidence and Guidelines. **Angela Hong (NSW)**

12:35pm-2:40pm Plenary Session 6 Moderators: Richard Carey-Smith and Peter Steadman

Case Studies

12:35pm Invited Lecture: **Paul Stalley (NSW)**

12:50pm Case Studies

1:05pm **LUNCH**

1:40pm- 2:40pm Plenary Session 7 Moderator: Fiona Maclean

Care for the clinician

1:40pm Introduction. **Fiona Maclean (NSW)**

1:55pm Burnout and the sarcoma clinician. **Christina Arnold**

2:25pm Cyber security Hot tips. **Michael Choeng (Findex)**

2:40pm-2:50pm Plenary Session 8 Moderator: Grant Pang

Lesson Learnt- What does the data tell us

2:40pm Discussion: Where do you go with everything you now know?

2:50pm-3:10pm Plenary Session 9 Moderator: Richard Carey Smith

Best of the Best Poster: Choong-Dickinson Poster Prize Award.

2:50pm TOP 3 POSTERS.

3:05pm Close of meeting and thanks. Grant Pang and David Gyorki.

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