

Program*



Cancer Innovations
Conference 2023

Equity | Collaboration | Person-centred care



Tuesday 1 August 2023 | Sofitel Sydney Wentworth

Time	Session format	Speaker(s)
7:30am	Registrations open	
8:00am	Networking breakfast – Melbourne Room	
Session 1: Conference opening and keynote		
Towards 2027: Delivering equitable, person-centred, and connected cancer care –Wentworth Ballroom		
9:00am	Smoking ceremony accompanied by didgeridoo performance	Uncle Brendan Kerin, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council
9:15am	Welcome to Country	Uncle Michael West, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council
9:30am	MC welcome	Janice Petersen, SBS World News Presenter and Journalist
9:40am	Opening address	The Hon. Ryan Park, Minister for Health, Regional Health and the Illawarra and South Coast Susan Pearce AM, NSW Secretary for Health
10:00am	Keynote introduction	Professor Tracey O'Brien, NSW Chief Cancer Officer and CEO Cancer Institute NSW
10:10am	Keynote: From awareness to action: Research and strategies to address the cancer inequities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	Professor Gail Garvey, Professor of Indigenous Health Research, The University of QLD
10:50am	Morning tea	

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Session 2: Mixed consumer panel		
Shaping cancer services: A consumer perspective –Wentworth Ballroom		
11:10am	Opening remarks	Professor Tracey O'Brien, NSW Chief Cancer Officer and CEO Cancer Institute NSW
11:20am	Panel discussion	Facilitator: Janice Petersen, SBS World News Presenter and Journalist Elisabeth Kochman, Chair, Cancer Voices NSW Padmini Peris, Patient Advocate Lucinda Hyde, Aboriginal Health Practitioner, Carer and Project Manager Aboriginal Coordination of Care, Cancer Institute NSW Shanna Watson, Founder and Director of the Trans and Gender Diverse Support Network
Session 3: Panel discussion		
The social and cultural determinants of health: Shifting the mindset of the system and understanding the factors that impact diagnosis, treatment, and survival –Wentworth Ballroom		
12:00pm	Opening remarks	Professor Tracey O'Brien, NSW Chief Cancer Officer and CEO Cancer Institute NSW
12:10pm	Panel discussion	Facilitator: Janice Petersen, SBS World News Presenter and Journalist Andrew Coe, Chief Executive, Western NSW PHN, Western Health Alliance Ltd Wendy Hoey, Chief Executive, Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network Scott Mclachlan, Chief Executive Officer, Central Coast LHD Clinical Professor Grant Sara, Director InforMH, System Information and Analytics Branch, Ministry of Health
1:00pm	Lunch	
Session 4: Co-designed session – presentation and panel discussion		
Achieving equitable cancer outcomes for Aboriginal communities –Wentworth Ballroom		
1:50pm	Opening remarks	Nathan Taylor, Manager Health Programs, Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council
2:05pm	Keynote: Culturally safe cancer care at an Aboriginal Medical Service	Associate Professor Rowena Ivers, Dr Janelle Trees, Kyla Wynn and Trish Levett, Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service
2:20pm	Panel discussion: How is coordination of care going to meet the unmet needs of Aboriginal people?	Facilitator: Janice Petersen, SBS World News Presenter and Journalist Kristine Falzone, Executive Manager, Waminda South Coast Women's Health and Wellbeing Aboriginal Corporation Nathan Taylor, Manager Health Programs, Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council Casey Armstrong, Program Manager –Close the Gap, Cancer Institute NSW Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service
3:00pm	Afternoon tea	

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Session 5: Concurrent sessions		
Concurrent session A: Dual keynote with fireside discussion		
The future of AI in healthcare –Wentworth Ballroom		
3:20pm	Opening remarks	Janice Petersen, SBS World News Presenter and Journalist
3:25pm	Keynote: Revolutionising health and cancer care: Unleashing the power of generative AI	Professor Amin Beheshti, Director of the Centre for Applied Artificial Intelligence, Macquarie University
3:45pm	Keynote: Ethical considerations and challenges presented by AI and digital health technology	Professor Ian Kerridge, Haematologist and Professor of Bioethics and Medicine, The University of Sydney
4:05pm	Facilitated discussion	Janice Petersen, SBS World News Presenter and Journalist Professor Amin Beheshti, Director of the Centre for Applied Artificial Intelligence Professor Ian Kerridge, Haematologist and Professor of Bioethics and Medicine, The University of Sydney
Concurrent session B: Oral presentations		
Driving innovation, equity, collaboration and person-centred care in NSW cancer services –Melbourne Room		
3:20pm	Opening remarks	Dr Ru Kwedza, Associate Director Strategy, Quality and System Performance, Cancer Institute NSW
3:25pm	Abstract presentations	
	GP CanShare: Enhancing cancer management in primary care	Brendan Goodger, General Manager, Central and Eastern Sydney Primary Health Network
	Flying a nurse practitioner 6-month pilot in regional outpatient cancer services	Kirsty Baxter, Nurse Practitioner Cancer Services, Mid North Coast Cancer Institute, Port Macquarie
	Engage: An innovative childhood cancer survivorship care program delivered via telehealth and employing AI efficiencies	Jordana McLoone, Senior Researcher, Team Lead, Behavioural Sciences Unit, UNSW Sydney; Kids Cancer Centre, Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick
	Prevalence and sociodemographic correlates of routine breast cancer screening practices among migrant Australian women	Associate Professor Cannas Kwok, Senior Lecturer, Director of Academic Programs (PG), Charles Sturt University
	Developing health resources for people from refugee backgrounds: Best practice guide for NSW Health staff	Sylvia Giannone, Project Officer, NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service
4:25pm	Closing remarks	Dr Ru Kwedza, Associate Director Strategy, Quality and System Performance, Cancer Institute NSW
Session 6: Conference close		
4:30pm	Prize announcements and closing address	Professor Tracey O'Brien, NSW Chief Cancer Officer and CEO Cancer Institute NSW
4:50pm	Closing remarks	Janice Petersen, SBS World News Presenter and Journalist
5:00pm	Social function and networking	
6:30pm	Conference end	