

AGENDA



FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2026

W Hotel, 408 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Time		Speaker
5.00-7.00pm	Connections & Conversations - meet with all attendees	All
7.00pm	Members and Speakers dinner	

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Time	Topic	Speaker
Breakfast Session 7.30-8:45am	<i>Building an Innovative Career in Private Cancer Care: Medical Oncology, Haematology, Radiation Oncology</i>	<i>Chairs: Dr Paul Viray & Dr Prachi Bhawe</i>
	<i>Delivering Tomorrow's Cancer Care in Today's Private Practice – Strategies, Innovations and Outcomes</i>	
9.00am	Official Opening	Assoc Prof Christopher Steer
9.10am	Political Addresses from both sides of the aisle	Dr Ian Irving
9.30am	<i>Australian Cancer Plan and Policy Context</i>	<i>Chair: Assoc Professor Christopher Steer</i>
	Keynote: The Australian Cancer Plan – implications for innovation and equity	Professor Dorothy Keefe
9.55am	Audience Q&A: Implications for Private Practice	All
10.15am	<i>Innovation in Real-World Private Practice</i>	<i>Chair: Professor Desmond Yip</i>
	Plenary 1: AI scribing in private practice	Mr Joshua Freiberg
	Plenary 2: Genomics, ctDNA and molecular profiling	Professor Jeanne Tie
	Plenary 3: SABR in private radiation oncology	Professor Shankar Siva
11.00am	Coffee break	

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11.20am	Central Block – Reform, Access and Sustainability in Private Cancer Care	
	Part 1: Re-engineering Access and HTA	Chair: Dr Anu Agarwal
	Keynote: Re-engineering Access and HTA for Private Oncology	Professor Robyn Ward AM
	Expert Panel	Assoc Professor Christopher Steer Assoc Professor Colman Taylor Ms Vicki Durston Ms Nathalie McNeil
12.10pm	Part 2: Private Practice Sustainability Forum	Chair: Professor Stephen Clarke OAM
	Keynote: Private Practice Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities	Ms Christine Gee AM
	Expert Panel	Professor Gary Richardson OAM Ms Lisa Norman Professor Grant McArthur AO Professor Zanfina Ademi Mr Matthew Bellairs
1.00pm	Lunch	
1.45pm	Story, Communication and Patient Voice	Chair: Dr Cameron McLaren
	Keynote: "Because I Loved You"	Ms Stephanie Duran
	Patient Panel discussion	
2.30pm	Innovation Across Tumour Streams	Chair: Dr Amy Davies
	Spotlight 1: Breast Cancer	
	Spotlight 2: Haematological Malignancies	
	Spotlight 3: GI	
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	
4.20pm	Emerging Leaders & PCPA Business	Chair: Dr Belle Sasse
	Lightning research talks	Dr Shehara Mendis , Dr Matthew Loft CAR-T research in private practice
5.00pm	Summit Close	Dr Cameron McLaren