

AGENDA

W Hotel, 408 Flinders Lane, Melbourne



FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2026

Time		Speaker
5.00-7.00pm	Connections & Conversations - meet with all attendees	All
7.30pm	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>Financial & Legal considerations when setting up your practice</i> <i>Expert Panel</i>	<i>Chairs:</i> <i>Dr Paul Viray & Dr Prachi Bhawe</i> <i>Mr Craig Meade</i> <i>Dr Ian Irving, Dr Amy Davies,</i> <i>Dr Vinod Ganju, Dr Marcus Foo,</i> <i>Dr Belle Sasse</i>
	<i>Delivering Tomorrow's Cancer Care in Today's Private Practice – Strategies, Innovations and Outcomes</i>	
9.00am	Official Opening	Chair: Assoc Prof Christopher Steer
9.10am	Political Addresses from both sides of the aisle Senator Michelle Ananda-Rajah Senator the Hon Anne Ruston	Chair: Dr Ian Irving
9.35am	<i>Australian Cancer Plan and Policy Context</i>	<i>Chair: Assoc Professor Christopher Steer</i>
9.35am	Keynote: The Australian Cancer Plan – implications for innovation and equity	Professor Dorothy Keefe
9.55am	Audience Q&A: Implications for Private Practice	All
10.05am	<i>Innovation in Real-World Private Practice</i>	<i>Chair: Professor Desmond Yip</i>
10.05am	Plenary 1: Leveraging AI safely in ANZ private practice	Dr Daniel Cheng
10.23am	Plenary 2: Genomics, ctDNA and molecular profiling	Professor Jeanne Tie
10.41am	Plenary 3: The role of SABR in oligometastatic and oligoprogressive disease	Professor Shankar Siva
11.00am	Coffee break	

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11.20am	<i>Central Block – Reform, Access and Sustainability in Private Cancer Care</i>	
	<i>Part 1: Re-engineering Access and HTA</i>	<i>Chair: Dr Anu Agarwal</i>
11.20am	Keynote: Re-engineering Access and HTA for Private Oncology	Professor Robyn Ward AM
11.45am	Expert Panel Discussion	Prof Robyn Ward Assoc Professor Christopher Steer Assoc Professor Colman Taylor Ms Vicki Durston Ms Nathalie McNeil
12.10pm	<i>Part 2: Private Practice Sustainability Forum</i>	<i>Chair: Professor Stephen Clarke OAM</i>
12.10pm	Keynote: Private Practice Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities	Ms Christine Gee AM
12.30pm	Expert Panel Discussion	Ms Christine Gee Professor Gary Richardson OAM Ms Lisa Norman Professor Grant McArthur AO Professor Zanfina Ademi Mr Matthew Bellairs Mr Harry Thomas
1.00pm	Lunch	
1.45pm	<i>Story, Communication and Patient Voice</i>	<i>Chair: Dr Cameron McLaren</i>
1.45pm	Keynote: "Because I Loved You"	Ms Stephanie Duran
2.05pm	Consumer Panel discussion	
2.30pm	<i>Innovation Across Tumour Streams</i>	<i>Chair: Dr Amy Davies</i>
2.30pm	Spotlight 1: Breast Cancer	Assoc Profesoor Yoland Antill
2.50pm	Spotlight 2: Up front treatment sequencing in CLL in 2026	Assoc Professor Mary Ann Anderson
3.10pm	Spotlight 3: GI	Dr James McCracken
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	
4.00pm	<i>Emerging Leaders & PCPA Business</i>	<i>Chair: Dr Belle Sasse</i>
4.00pm	Lightning research talks:	Dr Matthew Loft Dr Shehara Mendis Dominic Fernandez
4.45pm	<i>Summit Close</i>	<i>Dr Cameron McLaren</i>