



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND  
HEAD & NECK CANCER SOCIETY  
19TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

12 – 14 October 2017

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, Australia

ANZHNCS  
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## Provisional Programme

### Pre-conference workshop

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

- Practical sessions with the experts
  - Cost - free
  - Location - Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
  - Half-day workshop with two concurrent sessions
  - *Session 1*
    - Part 1 — Radiation Oncology (Dr B Chua and Dr S Porceddu)
      - Adaptive replanning +
    - Part 2 — Laryngectomy and voice rehabilitation session (Dr M Stevens Chairman RBWH H+N MDT, Dr C Perry - Chairman PAH H+N MDT, Dr B Cartmill)
      - Laryngectomy and voice rehabilitation
  - *Session 2*
    - Part 1 — Skull Base (Dr B Panizza and Dr R Sommerville)
      - Surgical paradigms to the anterior skull base
      - Tackling the pterygopalatine fossa and parapharyngeal space
    - Part 2 — H+N Reconstruction (Dr M Batstone and Plastic Surgeon TBC)
      - Scalp defect reconstruction
      - Complex flaps for complex H+N reconstruction
- Afternoon drinks at Victoria Park Golf Club

### Main Conference

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

- Session 1 0830-1030hrs
  - Meeting Welcome — ANZHNCS President (Dr M Batstone) 10 min
  - Chris O'Brien oration 30mins
  - Keynote lectures x 2 30 mins each
    - Prof Quynh Le — An overview of head and neck cancer clinical trials within NRG Oncology
    - Dr Luc Morris — Implementation of active surveillance for thyroid cancer at Memorial Sloan Kettering
  - Free papers
- Morning tea with the industry 1030-1100hrs
- Session 2 1100-1230hrs
  - *Debate 1* 40mins
    - Topic: "*Radiotherapy is overused in early stage H+N SCC - the pendulum has swung too far*"
      - Discussion points — Oral Cavity SCC and cSCC
      - Two multi-disciplinary teams of three

- 5 mins per speaker
  - Audience vote at end of debate to decide the winning team
- *Keynote 3*
    - Allied Health Keynote Speaker TBC
  - *Abstract award presentation*
  - Lunch with the industry 1230-1330hrs
  - Session 3 1330-1500
    - *Translational research*
      - Fiona Simpson — Using cell surface markers to change cancer management
      - Elizabeth Brown – Adaptive replanning and advanced radiotherapy techniques
      - Clare Burns – Telehealth model of care in H+N
    - *Thyroid Cancer* (Concurrent session)
      - Free papers
  - Afternoon tea with the industry 1500-1530hrs
  - Session 4 1530-1700hrs
    - *Immunotherapy and Advanced Techniques*
      - Advanced radiotherapy techniques
      - Robotic surgery in the H+N
    - *Free papers*

#### **Welcome Drinks**

- Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre — Boulevard Auditorium Foyer

#### **Fri 13<sup>th</sup> October**

- Breakfast session 0730-0830hrs
  - *How I treat skull base malignancies – multi-disciplinary case discussions*
    - Skull Base Radiologist Dr Mitesh Gandhi
    - Prof. Quynh Le
    - Dr Ben Chua
    - Dr Ryan Sommerville
    - Dr Matt Foote
    - Reconstructive Surgeon TBC
- Session 5 0830-1030hrs
  - *Keynote lecture* 20mins
    - Dr Luc Morris — Precision oncology for H+N cancer - implementing genomics into everyday clinical care
  - *Management of the neck in cSCC*
    - Dr Sandro Porceddu — Challenging the treatment paradigm that all patients with locally advanced cSCCHN require surgery 20mins
    - Free papers
  - *Tumour board* 40mins
    - Adenoid cystic carcinoma of the parotid
    - Parotid/neck cSCC metastasis - is radiation necessary?
    - Advanced cSCC with perineurial infiltration - are destructive skull base procedures worthwhile?
- Morning tea with the industry 1030-1100hrs

- Session 6 1100-1230hrs
  - *Keynote lecture* 20mins
    - Prof Quynh Le — Tackling salivary stem cells to improve function after radiotherapy
  - *Debate 2* 40mins
    - Topic: “*PEG versus No-PEG for Ch/XRT for Oropharyngeal SCC*”
      - Two multi-disciplinary teams with 3 speakers
      - 5mins each speaker
      - Audience vote at end to decide winning team
  - *Immunotherapy and Clinical Immunology* 30mins
    - H+N Ca Immunotherapy trial update
    - Immunology for Oncologists

#### **ANZHNCS AGM 1230-1330hrs**

- Lunch with the industry 1230-1330hrs
- Session 7 1330-1500hrs
  - *Clinical research session*
    - “How to make it in clinical research – advice from someone who’s made it” – CSIRO Fellow Dr Steven Lane
  - *Robotic surgery* (Concurrent Session)
    - Dr Luc Morris
    - Dr JC Hodge
  - *Afternoon tea to thank the Sponsors*
    - All sponsors invited to attend
    - Convening committee, ANZHNCS president
    - To occur in last half hour of session 7
    - Boulevard Auditorium Foyer
- Afternoon tea with the industry 1500-1530hrs
- Session 8 1530-1700hrs
  - *Foundation session* (Dr M Wiesenfeld)
  - *Concurrent allied health session*

#### **Gala Dinner**

- Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre — Boulevard Room

#### **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> October**

- Session 9 0830-1030hrs
  - *Survivorship in H+N Cancer session*
    - Sexuality in H+N cancer
      - Dr Annika Antosson – “Oral HPV infection and associations with lifestyle factors and sexual behaviour”
      - Dr Haryana Dhillon – “Sex is as important as eating or drinking: how does H+N cancer affect these vital functions?”
    - Tumour board
      - *Survivorship cases: They’re cured, but are they happy?*
        - Prof Quynh Le
        - Allied Health speaker
        - Dr Jane Turner
        - Case studies

- Advanced skull base Ca resections
    - Cured of laryngeal cancer but still needing a laryngectomy
  - *Free papers* (Concurrent session)
- Morning tea with the industry 1030-1100hrs
- Session 10 1100-1230hrs
  - Keynote lecture (Allied Health)
    - Title TBC
  - Reconstructive Surgery in the H+N
  - Handover to next team
  - ANZHNCS Awards session
  - Meeting close — Dr Martin Batstone (ANZHNCS President) + Dr R Somerville