Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Cancer Society

19 - 21 September 2019





#### Letter of Invitation

On behalf of the organising committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to join us for the ANZHNCS Annual Scientific Meeting from Thursday 19 September to Saturday 21 September 2019 in Adelaide, South Australia. The meeting theme is 'New Science, Better Treatments' and we look forward to exploring this theme throughout the program.

We are pleased to annouce the participation of the following keynote speakers who will bring their expertise and knowledge to share with our delegates. Dr David Fuller from The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA, Dr Timothy McCulloch from University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Wisconsin, USA, Dr Cherith Semple from Ulster University and Southern Eastern Health and Social Care Trust, Belfast, Northern Ireland and Dr Raymond King-Yin Tsang from The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our major sponsors in particular our platinum sponsor, Bristol-Myers Squibb and bronze, sponsors Device Technologies and KLS Martin Australia. We would also like to thank all the companies participating in the industry exhibition. Your continued support is greatly valued.

Delegates are encouraged to submit one or more abstracts for consideration on the program. Opportunities will be available for oral presentations and posters. Please refer to the Call for Abstracts section of this brochure for submission information.

We look forward to welcoming you to the meeting in September.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Brian Stein

Medical Oncologist,

Adelaide Cancer Centre/Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide

Convener, ANZHNCS ASM 2019

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#### 2019 Organising Committee

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Caroline Whiteford - Head and Neck Cancer Nurse Consultant, Royal Adelaide Hospital

#### Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Cancer Society (ANZHNCS)

Early in 1998, a number of head and neck oncologists from the disciplines of surgery, radiation oncology and medical oncology met in Sydney to discuss the feasibility of establishing a multidisciplinary head and neck cancer society. A working party was formed and following a number of meetings, invitations were sent to individuals in these three specialties to become foundation members of the Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Cancer Society.

The initial business meeting was held on December 9, 1998 and at that time there were 60 foundation members. The Society adopted as its Constitution the Model Rules for Associations published by the Department of Fair Trading in NSW and the members agreed that their principal objectives would be to promote the practice of head and neck oncology, to educate medical colleagues and the public about our specialty, to foster research and to seek optimal treatment outcomes for our patients.

#### Who should attend?

The meeting is designed for health professionals working in the area of head and neck oncology including; ENT surgeons, plastic and reconstructive surgeons, head and neck surgeons, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, medical oncologists, surgical oncologists including endocrine surgeons, radiation oncologists, registrars, speech pathologists, nurses, dietitians, psychologists, medical students and other health professionals.

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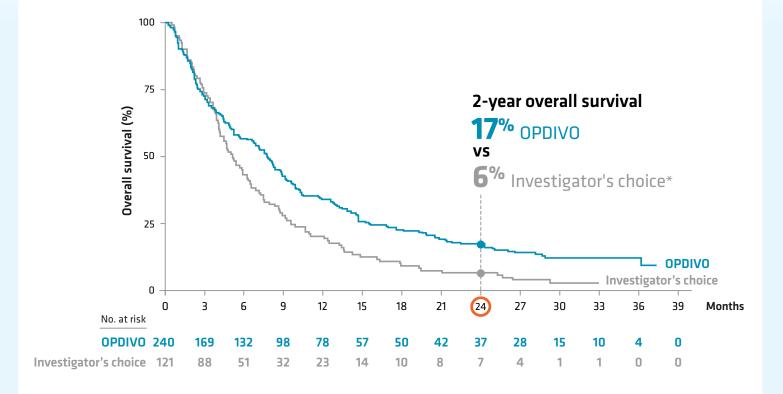
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# OPDIVO almost tripled the overall survival rate at 2 years vs investigator's choice in previously treated R/M SCCHN¹\*

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Median overall survival 7.7 months (95% CI 5.7–8.8) with OPDIVO vs 5.1 months (95% CI 4.0–6.2) with investigator's choice; HR 0.68, 95% CI 0.54–0.86 (p-value not reported for the updated analysis).<sup>1</sup>

Adapted from Ferris RL et al., 2018.1

**CheckMate 141:** Phase 3, randomised, open-label study of patients (n=361) with squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity, pharynx or larynx and tumour progression or recurrence within 6 months of the last dose of platinum-based therapy. Primary outcome was overall survival. Investigator's choice of either methotrexate (n=52), docetaxel (n=54) or cetuximab (n=15). Minimum follow-up for the updated analysis was 24.2 months.\(^1\) NOTE: In the initial analysis of CheckMate 141 (median duration of follow-up 5.1 months), the median overall survival was 7.5 months (95% CI 5.5–9.1) with OPDIVO vs 5.1 months (95% CI 4.0–6.0) with investigator's choice; HR 0.70, 97.73% CI 0.51 to 0.96, p = 0.01).\(^2\)

- Fewer discontinuations due to treatment-related adverse events with OPDIVO vs investigator's choice (4% vs 9%, respectively).¹
- OPDIVO is associated with immune-related adverse reactions. Patients should be monitored continuously
  as these reactions may occur at any time during or after discontinuation of therapy.<sup>3</sup>

## **OPDIVO SCCHN PBS information<sup>4</sup>**



**PBS listing:** Recurrent or metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity, pharynx or larynx<sup>4†</sup>

### PBS criteria for initiation<sup>4</sup>

- Patient must have a WHO performance status of 0 or 1, AND
- The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised therapy for this condition, AND
- The condition must have progressed within 6 months of the last dose of prior platinum-based chemotherapy, AND
- Patient must not have received prior treatment with a PD-1 inhibitor for this condition.

<sup>†</sup>Visit www.pbs.gov.au for full PBS criteria. OPDIVO is TGA-indicated for patients with recurrent or metastatic SCCHN progressing on or after platinum-based therapy.<sup>3,4</sup>

PBS INFORMATION: OPDIVO monotherapy – Authority required (STREAMLINED) for recurrent or metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck (oral, pharynx or larynx).

Refer to PBS schedule for full authority information.

Please refer to the Approved Product Information before prescribing. The Product Information is available upon request from BMS Medical Information Department: 1800 067 567 or can be accessed at http://www.medicines.org.au/files/bgpopdiv.pdf

WARNING: IMMUNE-RELATED ADVERSE REACTIONS WITH OPDIVO AND YERVOY (IPILIMUMAB) COMBINATION THERAPY Immune-related adverse reactions are seen more frequently, and are more severe, with OPDIVO and YERVOY combination therapy than with OPDIVO or YERVOY monotherapy. Immune-related adverse reactions can involve any organ system. The majority of these initially manifest during treatment; however, a minority can occur weeks to months after discontinuation. Some immune-related adverse reactions can be permanent (such as thyroid dysfunction and diabetes mellitus). Life-threatening or fatal immune-related adverse reactions that have occurred include colitis, intestinal perforation, hepatitis, pneumonitis, hypophysitis, adrenal insufficiency, toxic epidermal necrolysis, myocarditis, encephalitis and myasthenia gravis (see Sections 4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use and 4.8 Adverse Effects). Early diagnosis and appropriate management are essential to minimise life-threatening complications (see Section 4.2 Dose and method of administration). Monitoring at least prior to each dose is recommended. Advise patients of the importance of immediately reporting possible symptoms. Physicians should consult the YERVOY product information prior to initiation of OPDIVO in combination with YERVOY. The combination of OPDIVO and YERVOY should be administered and monitored under the supervision of physicians experienced with the use of immunotherapy in the treatment of cancer.

AUSTRALIAN MINIMUM PRODUCT INFORMATION: OPDIVO® (NIVOLUMAB) for Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck (SCCHN). For all other indications, please refer to full PI. NAME OF THE MEDICINE: OPDIVO® (nivolumab). INDICATIONS: OPDIVO as monotherapy is indicated for the treatment of recurrent or metastatic squamous cell cancer of the head and neck in patients progressing on or after platinum-based therapy. DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: The recommended dose of OPDIVO as a monotherapy administered intravenously over 30 minutes is 3 mg/kg every 2 weeks or 240 mg every 2 weeks or 480 mg every 4 weeks. Treatment should be continued as long as clinical benefit is observed or until treatment is no longer tolerated by the patient. CONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients. PRECAUTIONS: OPDIVO as monotherapy and administered in combination with YERVOY is associated with immune-related adverse reactions (irrARs) including pneumonitis, colitis, hepatitis, nephritis, renal dysfunction, severe rash or skin reactions (including rare cases of Stevens-Johnson me and toxic epidermal necrolysis, some with fatal outcome), endocrinopathies, neurological and other adverse reactions including Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada syndrome and solid organ transplant rejection. Caution in patients with autoimmune disease, immunosuppressive therapy, symptomatic interstitial lung disease, active brain metastases, specific populations excluded from clinical trials, moderate or severe hepatic impairment or severe renal impairment. OPDIVO is not approved for combination with EGFR TKI use in NSCLC. Use in children below 18 years of age is not recommended. Pregnancy Category D. Refer to the Product Information (PI) for a complete list of precautions. INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER MEDICINES: OPDIVO is not metabolised by drug metabolising enzymes, therefore it is not expected to have pharmacokinetic-based interactions. ADVERSE EFFECTS: OPDIVO monotherapy: Very common (≥10%): fatigue, rash, diarrhoea, nausea, pruritus and neu

CI = confidence interval; HR = hazard ratio; PBS = Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme; PD-1 = programmed cell death protein 1; R/M = recurrent or metastatic; SCCHN = squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck; WHO = World Health Organization.

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### **Keynote Speakers** (correct at time of publication)



**Dr David Fuller** 

Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, Division of Radiation Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA

Dr Fuller's research focus remains development of evidence-based "personalised radiotherapy" techniques by incorporation of novel imaging methodologies. To date, the bulk of his work an improving multimodality (e.g. DET-CT MPL US) imaging for target deligation in the multi-

has focused on improving multimodality (e.g. PET-CT, MRI, US) imaging for target delineation in the multi-institutional setting.

He has had specific and singular expertise in imaging physics and human imaging trial design, analysis and execution, acquired as part of his PhD and post-doctoral training. As a formal component of the MD Anderson K12 Paul Calabresi Clinical Trial training program, in addition to direct instruction in clinical trial design and imaging informatics, he has completed ABME board subspecialty certification in Clinical Informatics in addition to primary ABR certification in Radiation Oncology. As a radiation oncologist with informatics certification and formal medical physics training and is uniquely positioned to execute image-guided radiotherapy clinical trials.

His long-term goal is to execute a practice-pattern changing, cooperative group-supported radiotherapy trial which incorporates a quantitative imaging biomarker for risk stratification, adaptive therapy planning, and/or surrogate endpoint use in head and neck cancer.



Dr Timothy M. McCulloch

Professor and Chair of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin, USA

Dr McCulloch is a surgical oncologist and laryngologist and is Past-President of the Dysphagia Research Society. He has been an academic surgeon at three major Otolaryngology training

programs spanning a career of more than 25 years, with over 150 publications. Dr McCulloch is an active clinician- researcher. His clinical care and research interests are in the areas of laryngeal function, dysphagia, and head and neck cancer and skull base surgery. His work includes basic physiology, surgical innovation and clinical trials. With current collaborative funded research looking to optimise pharyngeal high-resolution manometry in the care of dysphagia patients, and collaborating on an active PCORI funded pragmatic trial addressing the role of eating and exercise while under treatment to prevent long term dysphagia in the head and neck cancer patient.



**Dr Cherith Semple** 

Reader in Clinical Cancer Nursing, Ulster University and South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust, Belfast, Northern Ireland

Dr Semple is an experienced clinical academic with almost twenty years' experience in head and neck cancer nursing and research. She was awarded her PhD in 2006, through the acquisition of

a prestigious HSC NI Research & Development Doctoral Fellowship award. Cherith has published widely in academic and professional journals, to include two book chapters.

Her current research interests include, post-treatment quality of life for patients with head and neck cancer and supporting families impacted by parental cancer, which is especially relevant with an increase in younger patients, of a parenting age, being diagnosed with head and neck cancer. This work has included the development of an e-learning module to equip healthcare professionals when communicating with parents newly diagnosed with cancer. Cherith's contribution to cancer nursing has been acknowledged through her award of the RCN NI Nurse of the Year Award in 2015 and her inclusion in the Queen's honour list for MBE in 2017.





The attendance of Dr Tsang has been made possible by an unrestricted educational grant to the ANZHNCS by the SA Foundation of Otorhinolaryngology.

#### **Dr Raymond King-Yin Tsang**

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. Head of the Division of Otorhinolaryngology, Department of Surgery, The University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital, Shenzhen, China

Dr Raymond KY Tsang (曾敬賢), MS, MBChB, FRCSEd, FRCSEd(ORL), FHKCORL, FHKAM (Otorhinolaryngology), graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1994 and received his training in otolaryngology at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Chinese University of Hong Kong. He obtained his specialist qualification in otolaryngology and fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 2001 and then sub-specialized in the field of head and neck surgery. He is currently the Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong. He is also the Division Chief of Ear Nose and Throat Surgery of the Department of Surgery, the University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital in Shenzhen, China.

His clinical research interests include application of robotic surgery in head and neck surgery, minimally invasive surgery in the head and neck region, endoscopic surgery for anterior skull base lesions and swallowing disorders in patients after head and neck cancer treatment. He is actively researching on the application of the next generation flexible robotic surgical system to be used in the head and neck area.

He has published more than 70 peer reviewed papers and book chapters. He is currently the Executive Board Member of the Asian Research Symposium in Rhinology and the International Guild of Robotic and Endoscopic Head and Neck Surgery. He is also the Vice President of the Hong Kong Society of Otorhinolarynology – Head and Neck Surgery, Chairman of the Head and Neck Subspecialty Board of the Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists and a member of the Education Committee of the Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists. He is also the founding council member of the Hong Kong Society of Robotic Surgery.

### 2019 ANZHNCS Chris O'Brien Orator



#### Professor Suren Krishnan OAM, FRACS

Professor in the Faculty of Surgery, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia. Honorary Professor of Deakin University Institute for Intelligent Systems Research, Geelong, Victoria

Suren Krishnan has been a long time friend of Chris O'Brien and his family and considers his time as secretary, when Chris was President of the Australia and New Zealand Head and Neck Society,

the highlight of his career.

In July 2008 he became the first surgeon in the southern hemisphere to perform Trans Oral Robotic Surgery at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. He has proctored all Australian Head and Neck Surgeons who have not had the opportunity of robotic fellowships in the USA and has been responsible for the training of the four senior TORS surgeons in the United Kingdom.

Suren has been recognised as Australia's most experienced TORS surgeon. He has been responsible for the introduction of both the INTUITIVE da Vinci robotic surgical platform as well as the MEDROBOTICS Flex system. He has performed or participated in over 400 TORS cases and conducted Australia's first TORS courses. He has participated as an invited speaker at many national and international meetings, as well as, contributing to the international literature on TORS.

He has been recognised with Australia Day and Queen's Birthday honours for his services to head and neck surgery and for voluntary medical services to the Pacific Islands, Indonesia and Africa as well as his service as an active Rotarian.

#### New Science, Better Treatments

#### **Provisional Program**

Provisional Program correct at the time of publication (April 2019). However, the Meeting Organisers reserve the right to change the program without notice.

We would like to acknowledge the ANZHNCS Foundation for their contribution to funding the below presentations:

#### **Thursday 19 September**

Session 2: ANZHNCS Foundation: The Bionic Lid Implant for Natural Eye Closure (BLINC)

Session 3: ANZHNCS Foundation: Adenoid cystic cancer

Session 3: ANZHNCS Foundation: Cancer stem cells in metastatic head and neck cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma

#### Friday 20 September

Session 7: ANZHNCS Foundation: Can clinical validation of biologic predictors of metastases in head and neck cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma be achieved by transcriptomic profiling

Session 7: ANZHNCS Foundation: Development and validation of new breath analysis tools for noninvasive detection of head and neck cancer

Session 7: ANZHNCS Foundation: Pharyngeal augmentation for dysphagia novel surgical therapy to manage chronic dysphagia post head and neck cancer

#### Saturday 21 September

Session 9: ANZHNCS Foundation: Magnetic nanotechnology for sentinel lymph node mapping in oral cancer

#### **Thursday 19 September 2019**

9:00am - 11:00am Session 1

Meeting Welcome - ANZHNCS Vice President and 2019 ASM Convener Dr Brian Stein

ANZHNCS Foundation A/Prof David Wiesenfeld

Chris O'Brien Oration Professor Suren Krishnan

#### **Keynote Lecture 1**

Development and evaluation of a holistic surgical head and neck follow-up clinic using touchscreen technology

Dr Cherith Semple

#### **Keynote Lecture 2**

Robots and radiotherapy: the new Science Fiction of HNSCC Dr Timothy McCulloch

#### 11:00am - 11:30am

#### Morning tea with the industry

#### 11:30am - 1:00pm

Session 2

Concurrent Session A - A better way to do it?

ERAS: the surgical perspective A/Prof Tariq Sammour

**Enhanced Recovery After Surgery** (ERAS) in head and neck cancer -Where are we now?

Mrs Merran Findlay

ANZHNCS Foundation: The Bionic Lid Implant for Natural Eye Closure (BLINC)

Prof Jonathan Clark

Concurrent Session B - Quality. Risk and the MDT

Dr Raghu Gowda and Dr Andrew Cheng

The development of a Head and Neck Database, a SHNCI experience Dr Hubert Low

#### **Lunch with the industry** 1:00pm - 2:00pm

#### Session 3 2:00pm - 4:00pm

#### Concurrent Session A - Different histologies

ANZHNCS Foundation: Adenoid cystic cancer

Prof Robert Ramsay

ANZHNCS Foundation: Cancer stem cells in metastatic head and neck cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma

Dr Swee T Tan

Free papers

#### Concurrent Session B - Intervention

RCT results of repetitive dilatation in post CRT patients

ANZHNCS President -A/Prof Julia Maclean

Finding my way: an online psychotherapeutic platform uptake for patients diagnosed with head and neck cancer

Dr Emma Kemp



Laryngectomy and QOL *Dr Jane Bickford* 

Increasing screening for physical issues and access to early physiotherapy after neck dissection: A translational controlled trial

Dr Aoife McGarvey

Free papers

4:00pm - 4:30pm Afternoon tea with the industry

4:30pm - 6:00pm Session 4 Tumour Board and Poster Warmup

Tumour Board unusual histologies and behaviours

Poster Preview Session: lightning

talk

6:00pm - 8:00pm Welcome Reception and Poster

Session

Panorama Ballroom Adelaide Convention Centre

#### Friday 20 September 2019

9:00am - 11:00am Session 5 - Curing the cured

**Keynote Lecture 3** 

Complications of chemoradiation treatment for nasopharyngeal carcinoma, what an otolaryngologist should know

Dr Raymond King-Yin Tsang

**Keynote Lecture 4** 

Treatment and prevention of dysphagia in head and neck cancer

Dr Timothy McCulloch

**Immunotherapy Session** 

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Immunotherapy, cancer and the patient with a transplant

Dr Robert Carroll

Body image

Prof Michael Baigent

Late effects of thyroid and parathyroid loss

Prof David Torpy

11:00am - 11:30am Morning tea with the industry

11:30am - 1:00pm Session 6 - Think it new

**Keynote Lecture 5** 

Artificial intelligence and machine learning in radiotherapy

Dr David Fuller

#### **Keynote Lecture 6**

Supporting parents with cancer to communicate their diagnosis to dependent children

Dr Cherith Semple

HPV vaccination **Prof Helen Marshall** 

**Immunotherapy Session** 

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Immuno-radiotherapy

1:00pm - 2:00pm Lunch with the industry

1:00pm - 2:00pm ANZHNCS Annual General Meeting

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# SM 2019

#### New Science, Better Treatments

#### 2:00pm - 4:00pm Session 7

#### **Concurrent Session A - Building** blocks

Genomics and radiomics in head and neck cancer

#### Dr David Fuller

ANZHNCS Foundation: Can clinical validation of biologic predictors of metastases in head and neck cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma be achieved by transcriptomic profiling

#### A/Prof Ruta Gupta

Proton Therapy in Adelaide for 2020 Dr Michael Penniment

#### ANZHNCS Foundation:

Development and validation of new breath analysis tools for noninvasive detection of head and neck cancer

#### Dr Nuwan Dharmawardana

Free Papers

#### Concurrent Session B - Quality of life

How do patients cope long-term living with an obturator following maxillectomy? A qualitative study

#### Dr Cherith Semple

Adjustment and quality of life post **HNC** treatment

#### Ms Sarah Wilksch

New approaches to chronic pain Ms Tiffany Brooks

ANZHNCS Foundation: Pharyngeal augmentation for dysphagia novel surgical therapy to manage chronic dysphagia post head and neck cancer

#### Ms Mistyka Schar

Free Papers

#### 4:00pm - 4:30pm

### Afternoon tea with the industry

### 4:30pm - 6:00pm

#### **Session 8**

#### Concurrent Session A - Frailty and the head and neck cancer patient

The impact of computed tomography-defined sarcopenia on outcomes for patients with head and neck cancer

Ms Merran Finlay

### Concurrent Session B - How far can you push minimally invasive head

and neck surgery

Endoscopic skull base surgery for paranasal sinus cancer

#### Dr Timothy McCulloch

Robotic and endoscopic nasopharyngectomy

Dr Raymond King-Yin Tsang

#### 7:00pm - 10:30pm Meeting Dinner

Hickinbotham Hall

National Wine Centre of Australia

#### Saturday 21 September 2019

#### 9:00am - 10:30am Session 9

Concurrent Session A - Multi-**Disciplinary Team Discussion** 

#### Concurrent Session B - More than just a node

Laser therapy management of lymphoedema post head and neck cancer curative treatment

#### Ms Sharon Tilley

Microsurgical techniques in the management of lymphoedema

#### Dr Vani Prasad Atluri

**ANZHNCS Foundation: Magnetic** nanotechnology for sentinel lymph node mapping in oral cancer

Dr Andrew Foreman

#### 10:30am - 10:45am Morning tea with the industry

#### 10:45am - 12noon

#### **Session 10 - Finale**

#### **Keynote Lecture 7**

Endoscopic Laryngo-Pharyngeal Surgery (ELPS) for resection of early cancers in the hypopharynx and larynx

Dr Raymond King-Yin Tsang

#### **Keynote Lecture 8**

Patient selection for Proton therapy head and neck cancer

Dr David Fuller

**ANZHNCS Awards** 

#### **Meeting Close**

ANZHNCS Vice President and 2019 ASM Convener Dr Brian Stein



#### Call For Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for oral presentations and posters.

#### **Key Dates**

Abstract submission deadline: Monday 17 June 2019

Abstract notification to authors: Wednesday 10 July 2019

Closure of Early Registration: Monday 12 August 2019

Abstracts must be submitted via the meeting website.

#### **Submission Guidelines**

If there are any difficulties regarding this process please contact the meeting organisers on: T: +61 3 9249 1158 or E: anzhncs.asm@surgeons.org

#### Several points require emphasis:

- Authors of research papers who wish to have their abstracts considered for inclusion in the program at the ANZHNCS ASM 2019 must submit their abstract electronically via the meeting website adhering to the submission deadline. Abstracts submitted after the closing date will not be considered.
- 2. Abstract submission is entirely online and paper or facsimile copies will not be accepted. Abstracts will not be submitted by meeting staff on behalf of authors.
- 3. The title should be brief and explicit.
- 4. Research papers should follow the format: Purpose, Methodology, Results and Conclusion.
- Abstracts should not exceed 275 words (excluding the title, author(s) and presenters' name). Any references must be included in this allowance. If you exceed this limit, the excess text will NOT appear in the final program.
- 6. Include author(s) and indicate presenting author.
- 7. Include details of main institution.
- 8. Abbreviations should be used only for common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.
- 9. Presentations (slide and video) will only have electronic PowerPoint support. Audio visual instructions will be included in correspondence sent to all successful authors.
- 10. A 50 word CV is required from each presenter to facilitate their introduction by the session chair.

- The timing (presentation and discussion) of all papers is at the discretion of the organising committee.
- 12. Tables, diagrams, graphs, etc CANNOT be accepted in the abstract submission. This is due to the limitations of the computer software program.
- 13. Please do not type in your abstract onto the submission page. Being internet based, each page on the submission site can only be open for 15 minutes before closing. Type your submission on a text document (eg. Microsoft Word) and copy and paste it into the abstract text field.
- 14. Authors must be registrants at the meeting to present and for their abstract to appear in the final program and on the meeting website.
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## Important Note Regarding Disclosure of Potential Conflict of Interest

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This policy is not intended to prevent a speaker with such an affiliation or relationship from participating. Disclosure should be made using a slide at the beginning of your presentation.

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- current or recent participation in a clinical trial sponsored by a relevant company
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- participating in clinical studies using products produced by a relevant company
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- the speaker holds a patent for a product referred to in the presentation or marketed by a relevant company. To ensure that audiences receive complete information, speakers who have no involvement with industry should inform the audience that they have nothing to disclose, i.e. cannot identify any potential conflict of interest.

#### **Oral Presentations**

Electronic PowerPoint presentations must be provided to the speaker support staff at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Presentations are required a minimum of 2 hours prior to the commencement of the assigned session.

#### **Scientific Posters**

All posters will be displayed on poster panels during the meeting and will be available for viewing during the breaks. Authors of successful posters should submit their poster to staff at the registration desk upon arrival at the meeting.





## Grants and Prizes Offered by the ANZHNCS

#### **Grants**

#### **ANZHNCS Research Foundation Grant**

Amount on offer: \$20,000.00

The ANZHNCS Research Foundation aims to foster valid scientific research aimed at improving the care of people with cancers of the head and neck.

The 2019 Research Grant is open to Australian members. The researcher must agree to present results at the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of the ANZHNCS and to acknowledge the ANZHNCS Research Foundation in any publication resulting from the funded research.

For further details on this grant, including criteria required, please refer to www.anzhncs.org

Applications are due by Friday 31 May 2019.

#### **Developing Nations Visitor Scheme**

Amount on offer: \$5,000.00

This grant is awarded to a doctor, allied health or nursing professional (with a relevant higher degree in Oncology or similar) from a developing nation with an interest in head and neck cancer. The applicant is required to attend the ASM, can organise a visit to another Centre and/or is invited to present a paper on life and work in their hospital and head and neck cancer in their society. For further details on this grant, including criteria required, please refer to www.anzhncs.org

Applications are due by Monday 17 June 2019.

#### **Travelling Lectureship Scheme**

Amount on offer: \$5,000.00

This grant is awarded to a Medical Officer only, from a developing nation. The applicant is required to present a paper at the ASM, attend the meeting and arrange a visitation to a Head and Neck Centre and become involved in unit activities including MDTs etc. For further details on this grant, including criteria required, please refer to www.anzhncs.org

Applications are due by Monday 17 June 2019.

#### Allied Health and Nursing Grant Scheme

Amount on offer: \$1,000.00

This grant is awarded to an allied health or nursing professional who successfully submits an abstract for presentation at the ASM and has requested to be considered for the grant (successful applicants whose abstracts are selected by the panel, will be sent an application form to complete). Only one such grant will be awarded at each ASM.

Applications are due by Monday 17 June 2019.

#### How to apply

For further details on how to apply for grants or prizes, please email the ANZHNCS Secretariat info@anzhncs.org or phone +61 2 9431 8670.

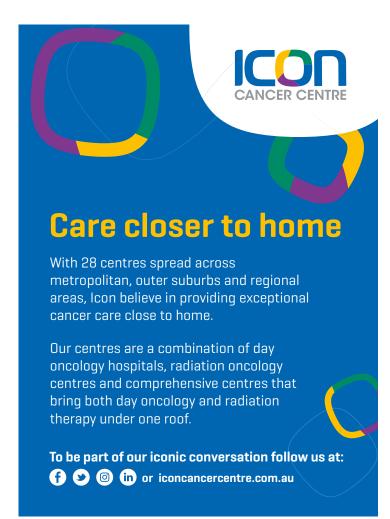
#### **Prizes**

Best Overall Oral Presentation and Best Overall Poster Presentation Prizes

Amount \$500.00 each

The above-mentioned prizes are available at the ASM, with the entries being assessed during the meeting and winners announced at the close of the meeting.

Abstract submissions close on Monday 17 June 2019.



#### **General Information**

#### **Date and Venue**

The ANZHNCS ASM 2019 will be held at Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia from Thursday 19 September to Saturday 21 September 2019. For further information please visit www.adelaidecc.com.au

#### **Registration Desk**

The registration desk will be located in the Panorama Ballroom Entry West of the Adelaide Convention Centre.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Thursday 19 September 2019: 8:00am - 5:00pm Friday 20 September 2019: 8:00am - 5:00pm Saturday 21 September 2019: 8:00am - 12:00noon

#### **Internet Facilities**

Wireless internet will be available throughout the meeting. Details will be made available onsite.

#### **Parking**

The Adelaide Convention Centre operates two convenient car parks: the Riverbank Car Park and the North Terrace Car Park. The car parks have direct lift access to the Centre's convention floors and exhibition facilities.

#### **Parking Rates**

Early Bird: \$16.00

Available 7 days for entry between 5:30am – 9:30am and exit between 2:30pm – 6:30pm.

#### Casual Rates

0 -1 Hours: \$7.00 1 -2 Hours: \$11.00 2 -3 Hours: \$15.00 3 -4 Hours: \$17.00

An additional \$1.00 will be charged for each additional hour to a maximum of \$29.00 over a 24-hour period.

#### Intention to Photograph

Please be advised that photographs may be taken during the meeting and reproduced by the meeting organiser.

These photos may be used for the following purposes:

- Projection onsite
- Reporting on the meeting online
- Marketing a future meeting, including online and hard copy publications
- Publishing in RACS publications

If you do not wish to be included in a photograph, please advise the photographer.

#### **Name Badges**

Your name badge is essential for entry into scientific sessions. Please collect your meeting materials from the registration desk prior to entering the sessions.

#### **Official Functions**

#### **Welcome Reception and Poster Session**

Thursday 19 September 2019, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Venue: Panorama Ballroom, Adelaide Convention Centre

Cost: Included for full registration categories\*, bookings essential

\*Subject to availability at the time of booking

Additional tickets: \$75.00 per person

Network with the Academic Faculty, industry and fellow colleagues whilst celebrating the opening of this important meeting.

#### **Meeting Dinner**

Friday 20 September 2019, 7:00pm - 10:30pm Venue: Hickinbotham Hall, National Wine Centre of Australia

Corner of Botanic & Hackney Roads,

Adelaide, South Australia

Cost: Included for full registration categories\*,

bookings essential

\*Subject to availability at the time of booking

Additional tickets: \$160.00 per person

Enjoy a three course dinner and entertainment with colleagues and friends.

#### **Dietary Requirements**

Please note that the venue is responsible for all catering at the meeting and ANZHNCS/RACS does not inspect or control food preparation areas or attempt to monitor ingredients used. You should contact the venue directly for all special dietary requirements during the event, irrespective of whether details have been provided to ANZHNCS/ RACS. If ANZHNCS/RACS requests information about your dietary requirements for a specific event ANZHNCS/RACS will endeavour to forward the information provided to the venue (time permitting). ANZHNCS/RACS will not retain information provided for future events, so you must verify your requirements for each event. Even if information is requested or provided, ANZHNCS/RACS takes no responsibility for ensuring that the venue acknowledges your dietary requirements or that these requirements can be met. In all cases you must verify for yourself that your dietary requirements have been met and ANZHNCS/RACS refutes any and all liability for any failure to adequately provide your special dietary requirements or any consequential damage resulting from such failure.



### **Registration Information**

#### Full registration includes:

- · Access to all scientific sessions
- · Meeting materials
- Access to the industry exhibition
- Morning and afternoon tea refreshments in accordance with the program
- Lunch in accordance with the program
- Welcome Reception (Thursday 19 September 2019)\*
- Meeting Dinner (Friday 20 September 2019)\*

If you would like to attend any of the above activities, please indicate your attendance on the ANZHNCS ASM registration form.

\*The Welcome Reception and Meeting Dinner is not included in day registration categories. Tickets must be purchased separately.

#### One day registration includes:

- Access to all scientific sessions (as applicable)
- Meeting materials
- Access to the industry exhibition
- Morning and afternoon tea refreshments in accordance with the program
- · Lunch in accordance with the program

#### **Concessional Registration**

Concessional registration is available to nurses, allied health professionals, trainees and medical students.

#### **Industry Representatives Registration**

Registration is open to representatives from companies participating in the industry exhibition only. Registrations from representatives of non-participating companies will not be accepted.

#### Cancellation

Cancellations must be notified in writing to: anzhncs.asm@surgeons.org

A cancellation fee of 20% of the appropriate registration fee will be charged for cancellations received prior to Monday 12 August 2019. Please note there will be no refunds after Monday 12 August 2019.

Early registration closes: Monday 12 August 2019

#### Dress

Scientific Sessions: Business attire or smart casual Welcome Reception: Business attire or smart casual Meeting Dinner: Lounge suit/cocktail dress

## Continuing Medical Education (CME)/Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Points

Please refer to the meeting website for updates regarding eligibility for CME/CPD points.

#### **Certificate of Attendance**

A certificate of attendance will be circulated electronically at the conclusion of the meeting.





Delegate Registration Form				Regis	ster online	at <b>www.</b>	anznncs.org	
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ANZHNCS Full Member (Other Health Professional)*	\$660.00	\$	770.00	\$				
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Nurse/Allied Health Professional	\$770.00	\$8	380.00	\$				
Trainee/Medical Student	\$660.00	\$770.00		\$				
Non Member Specialist Fee	\$1,300.00	\$1,	550.00	\$				
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Trainee/Medical Student	\$330.00	\$440.00		\$				
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### **Accommodation Options**

Please complete booking via: https://corporateblue.eventsair.com/anzhncs-adelaide-2019/accommodation/. For further enquiries please contact Corporate Blue at: anzhncs@corporateblue.com.au or +61 3 9578 6555. A reservation email will be sent after accommodation has been confirmed.

\*Accommodation is subject to availability at time of booking.

#### Oaks Embassy ★★★★



96 North Terrace, Adelaide

T: +61 8 8124 9900

E: embassy@theoaksgroup.com.au

www.oaks.com.au

1 minute walk to the Adelaide Convention Centre

Oaks Embassy is a contemporary apartment building offering spacious fully self-contained apartments with full kitchen and laundry facilities. Guests will enjoy the hotel's luxurious facilities which include an indoor heated lap pool, sauna and gymnasium.

Check in: 2:00pm Check out: 10:00am

Rate:

#### Two Bedroom Apartment

\$259.00 per room per night including GST.

Rate excludes breakfast and includes GST and Wi-Fi.

#### Stamford Plaza Adelaide ★★★★



150 North Terrace, Adelaide

T: +61 8 8376 1222

www.stamford.com.au/spa

6 minute walk to the Adelaide Convention Centre

Stamford Plaza Adelaide hotel offers elegantly furnished, spacious guest rooms with views of the Adelaide historic parklands, Adelaide Oval or the city.

Check in: 2:00pm Check out: 11:00am

Rate:

#### Park View Room

\$199.00 per room per night including GST.

Rate excludes breakfast and includes GST and Wi-Fi.

The Playford, MGallery by Sofitel ★★★★★



120 North Terrace, Adelaide

T: +61 8 8213 8888

www.theplayford.com.au/

1 minute walk to the Adelaide Convention Centre

The Playford, MGallery by Sofitel, is a boutique hotel in the heart of Adelaide on the vibrant North Terrace.

Guest facilities include a fully equipped Health Club with indoor heated pool, spa and sauna, business centre and guest laundry. The Playford is ideally situated to the Adelaide Convention Centre, central business district, shopping and restaurant district all within walking distance.

Check in: 2:00pm Check out: 11:00am

Rate:

#### **Standard Guest Room**

\$193.00 per room per night includes GST.

Rate excludes breakfast and includes GST and Wi-Fi.

#### **Adelaide Highlights**

Below are some optional activities to enjoy pre and post meeting.

For more ideas and destination information visit: www.southaustralia.com

#### Adelaide City Highlights



Your guide will introduce you to this delightful city, which is surrounded by parklands with a blend of historic buildings, wide streets, cafes and restaurants. Drive past Adelaide's cultural precinct - North Terrace, the National Wine Centre, Adelaide Botanic Gardens and the beautiful Botanic Park, home to the Bicentennial Conservatory and the Adelaide Zoo. Continue through historic North Adelaide, where you'll see tree-lined streets, mansions and historic buildings. Stop and visit the iconic St Peters Cathedral or the newly developed Adelaide Oval then travel through the city's east on the way to Haigh's Chocolates for a factory tour and tastings of this famous South Australian chocolate. Return to the city via the South Park lands, West Terrace and North Terrace.

Book through the Adelaide Convention Bureau:

http://www.adelaideconvention.com.au/tours/sealink-adelaide-city-highlights-tour/

#### **Barossa Food and Wine Experience**



Travel in a small coach and enjoy a food and wine journey to South Australia's premium wine region, the Barossa. Take time to sample some of the Barossa's finest wines and gourmet food that makes this wine region so special. On this tour visit five cellar doors including the world-famous Wolf Blass Visitor Centre, enjoy a Barossa gourmet lunch and wine tastings at this spectacular cellar door facility.

Book through the Adelaide Convention Bureau:

http://www.adelaideconvention.com.au/tours/sealink-barossa-food-wine/

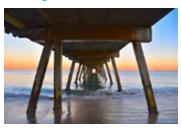
#### Adelaide Central Market



The Adelaide Central Market has been a thriving hub of food and culture for over 150 years. With over 70 traders under one roof, the market is one of the largest undercover fresh produce markets in the southern hemisphere, buzzing with life and colour all year round. This market is where the locals go for their fresh food, great cafes and restaurants.

www.adelaidecentralmarket.com.au

#### **Glenelg Beach**



Glenelg Beach is Adelaide's most popular city beach, offering a buzzing vibe and great atmosphere for all to enjoy. Renowned for its wide beach, stunning sunsets, rich heritage charming hotels, bustling shops and sidewalk cafes.

https://southaustralia.com/products/adelaide/attraction/glenelg-beach



#### Adelaide Zoo



See the only Giant Pandas in Australia at the Adelaide Zoo. Just a short 15 minute walk from major CBD hotels; visit these gorgeous creatures in their state-of-the-art purpose-built enclosure. Or as an alternative, get up close and personal with them by taking one of the exhilarating behind the scenes tours (additional fees apply).

www.adelaidezoo.com.au

Haigh's Chocolate Factory



One of the most popular free tours you can do in Adelaide is the Haigh's Chocolate Factory Tour. The tours run for 20 minutes and guests can also sample some of the famous chocolates. Bookings are recommended.

https://www.haighschocolates.com.au/tours

#### Kangaroo Island



Kangaroo Island is one of the world's great nature-based destinations, which also offers boutique local cuisine and beverages. Be greeted by Australian sea lions basking on unspoiled white beaches, koalas dozing in lofty eucalyptus trees and pelicans gliding across shimmering lagoons. Enjoy hikes through bushland, towering gum trees and along the rugged coastline. Visiting foodies will be spoilt for choice with freshly-caught fish, oysters, cheese and honey. Discover a rich history, thriving arts community and exciting wilderness retreats on Kangaroo Island.

https://www.tourkangarooisland.com.au/

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#### **Meeting Organisers**

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