



COSA Consumer Forum

Cancer Care Coming of Age

Sunday 10th
November 2013
12.30 - 4.00pm

What Matters More

My Genes, My Age, My Cancer, My Choices?

This **FREE** information forum about cancer is an initiative of the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA) and is presented in partnership with Cancer Council SA and Cancer Voices SA.

Each year COSA conducts its Annual Scientific Meeting for health professionals in cancer care and also hosts this special information forum for people who have been affected by cancer.

This forum is intended for people whose lives have been affected by cancer and will provide an opportunity to hear presentations by world renowned cancer specialists and people with a personal experience of cancer.

Guest speakers include: **Vanessa Blair** and **Nicola Poplawski** on genetics; **Nimit Singhal** on cancer in older people; and **Lee Jones** on exercise and cancer.

Please see over the page for more information on the speakers and the program.



Venue
Adelaide
Convention Centre,
North Terrace,
Adelaide SA

Register now! This Consumer Forum and lunch are provided free for all who register.

You can register by visiting **www.cosa2013.org** and completing the online form, faxing the downloadable registration form to **(03) 5983 2223**, emailing **EG@asnevents.net.au** or calling Emily Gangel on **(03) 5983 2400**.

Program

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Time	Topic	Speaker
WELCOME		
12:30pm to 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm to 1:05pm	Welcome from the COSA President (including acknowledgment of the traditional owners of the land)	Sandro Porceddu
1:05pm to 1:20pm	Consumer involvement and Cancer Voices SA	Julie Marker
CANCER AND YOUR GENES		
1:20pm to 1:40pm	The Genetic Staircase to Cancer	Nicola Poplawski
1:40pm to 2:10pm	Beating Hereditary Stomach Cancer: Science, Scopes and Surgery	Vanessa Blair
2:10pm to 2:20pm	My Cancer, My Gene	Chris Christensen
2:20pm to 2:35pm	Panel discussion	Facilitator: Julie Marker Panel participants: Nicola Poplawski, Vanessa Blair and Chris Christensen
2:35pm to 2:40pm	Mini comfort break (and power networking!)	
LOOKING AFTER OLDER PEOPLE WITH CANCER		
2:40pm to 3:00pm	Looking after older people with cancer – an oncologist’s perspective	Nimit Singhal
3:00pm to 3:15pm	Looking after older people with cancer – a patient’s perspective	TBC
3:15pm to 3:30pm	Looking after older people with cancer – a carer’s perspective	Melissa Cadzow
EXERCISE AND CANCER		
3:30pm to 4:00pm	Exercising for Recovery after Cancer	Lee Jones
4:00pm	THANK YOU AND CLOSE	Julie Marker

The COSA Consumer Forum (**register at www.cosa2013.org**) will be followed by the Engage Community Forum (**register at www.gicancer.org.au**). The GI Cancer Institute is proud to launch their Engage Community Forum in Adelaide (4-6pm, Sunday 10 November) to provide information on and the impact of gastro-intestinal cancers as well as research being undertaken by the GI Cancer Institute.

For more information and to register please visit www.gicancer.org.au