WELCOME TO DAY THREE

Two days down and one to go. As convenors we’ve been delighted by the interaction and feedback we’ve received from delegates and sponsors. We always knew hosting the COSA ASM in Hobart might be a challenge but with your support you’ve helped make it a success. We hope to welcome you back to Hobart soon.

Drs Allison Black and Louise Nott
COSA 2015 ASM Co-Convenors

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

We know you often have trouble deciding which session to go to because they all sound so interesting. Here are a few we’ve selected:

- **Designing the future treatment of cancer**
  9:00-10:30am Concert Hall
  Chair: Mei Krishnasamy

- **Targeted therapies**
  11:00am-12:30pm Concert Hall
  Chair: Nik Zeps

- **Presidential Lecture: Cancer Epigenetics: The journey from concept to therapy**
  1:30-2:30pm Concert Hall
  Speaker: Mark Dawson

- **Hot topic panel discussion – Making all cancers rare**
  2:30-3:30pm Concert Hall
  Chair: Clare Scott

LUKE RYAN

A funny thing happened on the way to chemo
Luke will be selling and signing his memoir of getting cancer twice during the lunch break today at the soap box podium. Swing by and say hello to Luke if you haven’t met him yet.

BEST OF THE BEST WINNERS

**Best of the Best Orals**
Rare cancers: Lucinda Hossack abs #72
Education: Franchelle Lubotzky abs #98
Health services: Alexandra Philpott abs #106

**Best of the Best Posters**
Epidemiology and health services: Sandro Porceddu abs #165
Survivorship and supportive care: Peey-Sei Kok on behalf of Michael Friedlander abs #167

COSA GROUP MEETINGS

Some of the COSA Groups will be holding their AGMs during lunchtime **12:30 to 1:30pm on Thursday 19 November**.

If you are a member of one of these Groups it is an ideal time to hear what has been achieved in the last 12 months and plans for the coming year. Make sure you grab some lunch before heading in.

- **COSA Complementary and Integrative Therapies Group**
  Grand Ballroom 2

- **COSA Nutrition Group**
  Grand Ballroom 3

THERE’S AN APP FOR THAT!

The conference web based app is accessible via the following link; [cosa-2015.m.asnevents.com.au](http://cosa-2015.m.asnevents.com.au). The app provides access to the most up-to-date version of the program as well as other information such as abstracts.
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PROGRAM CHANGES

Delivering better value
11:00am-12:30pm Grand Ballroom 2
The TBC speaker has confirmed, revised times are below.
11:00am David Larmour
Silver Chain Hospice Care Service: The databases and dataset it uses to support and enhance patients outcomes, and to articulate the impact of its service
11:20am Jim Bishop
Designing new systems of care to deliver value based health care abs #120
11:40am Terry Symonds
Redesigning care: The challenges and opportunities of funding cancer care abs #122
12:00pm David Speakman
The potential of Integrated Practice Units to add value to cancer care - feasible or folly? Abs #123

Lynch Syndrome: improving patient outcomes through a translational research network
11:00am-12:30pm Harbour View 1
Incorrect times in the book, correct timings below.
12:00pm Kathy Tucker
At risk and unreachable - Implementing the Family Communication Tool into the clinic to improve dissemination of information. Abs #132

Hot Topic panel discussion - Making all cancers rare
2:30pm-3:30pm Concert Hall
Panel members are:
Clare Scott – Chair
Phyllis Butow  Derek Raghavan
Heather Cunliffe  Richard Vines
Mark Dawson  Nik Zeps

2016 COSA ASM – GOLD COAST

We hope that you’ve had so much fun at this year’s ASM that you’ll join us next year as well!

COSA is partnering with the ANZ Breast Cancer Trials Group (ANZBCTG) to host a joint breast cancer focused conference, 15-17 November 2016 at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Breast cancer themed meetings are always bumper events for COSA and we hope the partnership with the ANZBCTG will ensure great attendance and success next year.

Fran Boyle
Joint Convenor
2016 ASM for COSA and ANZBCTG

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ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre