



ISOPP Australasian Symposium

PROGRAM

April 20-21, 2024































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REM SYSTEMS

Dr Fanny Franchini

Dr Shirlene Sim

Julia Shingleton

Kerry Watts

DAY ONE: SATURDAY 20TH APRIL

9:00AM - 9:15AM
Registration desk open

9:15AM - 9:30AM

Welcome Shaun O'Connor

9:30AM - 10:15AM

Breast Oncology Update A/Prof Marion Harris

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10:15AM - 10:45AM eviQ ADDIKD update

10:45AM - 11:15AM MORNING TEA

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11:15AM - 12:00PM

The Welcomed Tsunami of Advanced Therapeutics

12:00PM - 12:45PM

Research John Coutsouvelis

12:45PM - 1:45PM LUNCH

1:45PM - 2:15PM

Creating a Statewide Dataset - Pitfalls on the Road to Data Nirvana

Shaun O'Connor

2:15PM - 2:45PM

PRIMCAT: A novel approach to informing Health Technology Assessment decision making in Australia.

2:45PM - 3:30PM

Current and Future Directions in Melanoma Dr Yang Wang

3:30PM - 4:00PM AFTERNOON TEA

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4:00PM - 5:00PM

Myeloma Update



DAY TWO: SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

9:00AM - 9:45AM

Pharmacogenomics

9:45AM - 10:30AM

What's Left in CAR-T?

10:30AM - 11:00AM

11:00AM - 11:30AM

BOPA digital SACT Verification Passport

11:30AM - 12:00PM

ISOPP report on progress regarding international recognition for oncology pharmacy title

12:00PM - 12:45PM

eviQ ADAC update

12:45PM - 1:30PM

1:30PM - 2:30PM

Voluntary Assisted Dying - practical experience in Victoria

2:30PM - 3:30PM

Panel Discussion

3:30PM - 3:45PM

Closing Remarks
ISOPP 2025 Preview

Vivian Shen

Louis Nguyen

MORNING TEA

Netty Cracknell

Evelyn Handel

Courtney Oar

LUNCH

Dr Cameron McLaren & David Seymour

Moderator:

Kimberley-Ann Kerr

Panel Members: Carole Chambers, Netty Cracknell, Evelyn Handel, Shaun O'Connor, Marissa Ryan, Geeta Sandhu and Hayley Vasileff

Evelyn Handel

A/Prof Marion Harris

Associate Professor Marion Harris is a medical oncologist in the Breast unit and Director of the Familial Cancer Centre at Monash Health . She is an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Medicine at Monash University.



Julia Shingleton

Julia Shingleton is Program Manager for the eviQ Program at the Cancer Institute NSW. She leads the team of cancer health professionals who deliver eviQ Cancer Treatments Online providing evidence-based and consensus driven treatment protocols and information to health professionals across Australia.

Julia has worked in cancer care for most of her professional career. After graduating in Pharmacy (BPharm) from the University of Sydney in 2001, Julia worked in hospitals across greater metropolitan Sydney as well as spending several years in hospitals across London, UK, before starting with the Cancer Institute NSW in 2009. Julia has played a lead role in the development of eviQ from its beginnings as a NSW resource, to the national resource it is today with significant international reach.

Kerry Watts

Kerry is Senior Project and Policy Officer, Advanced Therapeutics, Office for Health and Medical Research, NSW Ministry of Health. Kerry is a FANZCAP consultant pharmacist in compounding and research, author of the NSW Health Policy Directive Preparation of Pharmaceutical and advanced therapeutic products, SHPA fellow, member of the SHPA Compounding Leadership Committee, SHPA representative member of Standards Australia ME060 Controlled Environment Committee, training facilitator for Medisca® Australia, and a hearing member for the Pharmacy Council of NSW.





Iohn Coutsouvelis

On completing the Master of Clinical Pharmacy (Monash University) in 2008, John took on the position of senior clinical pharmacist in oncology and haematology at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne. His responsibilities include overseeing the provision of clinical pharmacy services to the medical oncology, radiotherapy, clinical haematology and bone marrow transplant units. In In 2009, John was appointed as a senior clinical lecturer (adjunct) for Monash University, coordinating and contributing to various graduate programs offered from within the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. In November 2022, John completed his PhD evaluating the use of supportive care medicines in cancer treatment.

Shaun O'Connor

Shaun is the Senior Cancer Services Pharmacist at St Vincent's Public Hospital Melbourne and Senior Project Officer at the Department of Health, Victoria. He is the immediate Past President of ISOPP and the current co-chair of the SHPA Oncology and Haematology Leadership Committee. He is past ISOPP Standards co-chair and has worked in Cancer Services for almost 20 years.





Dr Fanny Franchini

Dr. Fanny Franchini is a senior research fellow at the University of Melbourne. Her expertise lies at the interface between statistics and health science, focusing on data-driven initiatives aimed at enhancing precision medicine for cancer patients and reducing the disease's burden.



Dr Yang Wang

Dr. Yang Wang is a medical oncology fellow at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre with an interest in melanoma, lung and genitourinary malignancies. He has been involved in clinical research and has been an investigator in local and international trials. He is a member of ESMO and ANZUP.

Dr Shirlene Sim

Dr Sim is a dual-trained clinical and laboratory haematologist. After graduating from The University of Melbourne, she went on to complete her basic physician and advanced haematology training at St Vincent's Hospital, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Royal Melbourne Hospital. She is currently involved in clinical trials and research at St Vincent's Hospital. Dr Sim has a wide interest in both malignant and nonmalignant haematology, and is highly dedicated to providing the best possible care to all her patients.





Vivian Shen

Vivian Shen is a senior pharmacist at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. As the pharmacogenomics program manager, she oversees the daily operations of the clinical pharmacogenomics service and the rollout of the PRECISION-ITS trial which evaluates personalised medication strategies for people with cancer. Her interests include gastrointestinal cancers, pharmacogenomics medicine optimisation, and the utilisation of digital platforms for clinical decision support.

Louis Nguyen

Louis Nguyen is the Transplant and Cellular Therapies Pharmacist at Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, with over 7 years experience in paediatric oncology pharmacy. He is responsible for providing quality pharmaceutical care for paediatric transplant recipients, including the development of guidelines and operating procedures. He is heavily involved with the medical management of complex patients, including highly specialised chemotherapy agents, collaborating with multi-disciplinary health care teams to optimise medication use and he provides decision support and practical treatment advice for CAR T-cell related complications and side effects. In the past 4 years since CAR T-cell therapy has been offered at Sydney Children's Hospital, Louis has had over 10 CAR T-cell patients, where he has contributed to the governance, operation and clinical side of the safe delivery of CAR T-cells at Sydney Children's Hospital.



Netty Cracknell

Netty has over 20 years' experience as a specialist oncology pharmacist working in both government and private organisations within the UK and is currently Lead Cancer Pharmacist for Ramsay Health Care UK. She is President -Elect at The International Society of Oncology Pharmacy Practitioners (ISOPP), website manager for the British Oncology Pharmacy Association (BOPA) and a member of the UK SACT Board. Netty was announced a Fellow of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society in 2022 and a Fellow of BOPA in 2023.

Netty is passionate about improving cancer care globally and improving safety for patients and staff through the use of digital media. Netty also has a keen interest in education and training and uses her strengths of IT and enthusiasm to support all pharmacy staff in all sectors and countries to improve access to education and training globally.



Evelyn Handel

Evelyn Handel, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP is Senior Director of Drugs & Biologics Programs at the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) in Philadelphia, USA. In this role she collaborates with a multidisciplinary team and is responsible for the oversight and management of the NCCN Drugs & Biologics Compendium and the NCCN Chemotherapy Order Templates, which are derivative products of the NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology. She is also serving as President of the International Society of Oncology Pharmacy Practitioners (ISOPP) from April 2022 through April 2024.

Courtney Oar

Courtney is a cancer pharmacist and educator with a passion for developing health professionals working with cancer patients. She has worked across various practice settings and is currently working with eviQ Education. Courtney has a strong interest in workforce development within the cancer care practice setting and has undertaken further study in global cancer control measures and partnerships to address the global challenges of cancer. In 2023, she assisted eviQ Education to launch the first version of a dedicated Pharmacy anti-cancer drug Course with applications to both the Australian and global practice settings





Dr Cameron McLaren

Dr Cam McLaren is a Medical Oncologist from southeast Melbourne and was an early-adopter of Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) when it became legal in Victoria in 2019. He has shared his experiences to inform the development and implementation of VAD legislation across Australia and New Zealand, and has appeared internationally to speak on the issue. He is the founder of Voluntary Assisted Dying Australia and New Zealand (VADANZ), a multidisciplinary peak body dedicated to improving the safety and quality of VAD care provision.



As lead pharmacist, David worked with Professor Michael Dooley to create and develop this first statewide pharmacy service for voluntary assisted dying. David also assisted with the service development and credentialling of VAD staff in: Western Australia, Tasmania, South Australia and Queensland. Currently he is working as a senior pharmacist in haematology, oncology and palliative care services at Alfred Health



Kimberly-Ann Kerr

Kimberley completed her Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours in 2005, she has over 14 years of experience in cancer pharmacy. She has a background as the Senior Pharmacist – Team Leader Cancer Services at the Lyell McEwin Hospital and is currently on secondment working on the Enterprise Chemotherapy Prescribing System project in SA Health. Kimberley has been a member of the COSA CPG executive committee since 2018 and has served as deputy chair since 2020. She was an ISOPP secretariat member from 2020 to 2022 and was a co-chair of the recent ISOPP standards review task force, and is currently an SHPA specialty practice group member.





Marissa Ryan

Marissa has two decades' worth of experience as a cancer pharmacist in both Australia and the United Kingdom. Marissa is currently completing her PhD on the development, implementation and evaluation of a cancer pharmacy telehealth service. Her other published collaborative work includes the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA) Position Statement 2022 update on the safe handling of monoclonal antibodies in healthcare settings, medication safety related articles, and shared-care models. She completed her Master of Health Management in 2013 and Graduate Diploma of Clinical Pharmacy in 2018. Marissa is Co-Chair of the COSA Cancer Pharmacists Group and a member of the Executive Committee of the COSA Global Oncology Group and works at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, as Team Leader Pharmacist and Acting Consultant Pharmacist in the Cancer Pharmacy team.

Geeta Sandhu

Geeta has over 19 years of experience working in cancer care in various clinical roles in adult and paediatric care, medication safety and managing electronic prescribing systems for cancer. She is the Deputy Director of Pharmacy (Investigational Drugs) at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney and a research fellow at the University of Sydney. She recently led the development of eviQ's International Consensus Guideline for Anticancer Drug Dosing in Kidney Dysfunction and is the co-chair of the Cancer Pharmacists Group for the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia.





Hayley Vasileff

Hayley Vasileff is the Statewide Lead Cancer Pharmacist for SA Pharmacy, providing leadership for pharmacy services provided to 21 cancer units. She has a particular interest in advancing the cancer pharmacy workforce and providing innovative models of care. As a previous paediatric cancer pharmacist, she has a clinical interest in the treatment of children, adolescents, young adults and rare cancers. Hayley is the co-chair of the SHPA Oncology and Haematology Leadership Committee.

Carole Chambers

Carole R Chambers, B.Sc.(Pharm) MBA FCSHP FISOPP FCAPhO is the Pharmacy Director Cancer Services, Alberta Health Services, with over 85 peer reviewed publications. She served on the Board of the Institute for Safe Medication Practice (ISMP-Canada) from 2014 to 2021. In Canada she holds Fellowship status with both the CSHP and CaPHO. In ISOPP Carole served as ISOPP President (2006-10) and is currently a member of the JOPP Editorial Board. She holds an ISOPP Fellowship as well as the Helen McKinnon award recognizing her significant contribution to ISOPP and oncology pharmacy practice.

