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2017 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE SYDNEY COSA ASM

IMMUNOTHERAPY: MOLECULES AND MOUNTAINS

13-15 **NOVEMBER 2017**

COSA is excited to be bringing the ASM back to Sydney and the new International Convention Centre Sydney at Darling Harbour. Please take note that we have changed our conference schedule slightly and will run from Monday 13 to Wednesday 15 November, with pre-conference workshops on Sunday 12 November.

The theme for COSA's 44th ASM is immunotherapy with a subtheme of implementing quality cancer care. Immunotherapy is making great strides in cancer treatment by using a patient's immune system to fight cancer. The inclusion of quality and safety complements the strong molecular and therapeutic theme of immunotherapy. These are hot topics in oncology at the moment, so we are confident we can deliver a program with something for everyone. Overleaf is information about the invited international experts presenting at the ASM, including Matthew Hellmann from MSK in the USA on immunotherapy and Monika Krzyzanowska from Princess Margaret Canada on quality and safety.

Key dates:

Symposium submission deadline: 7 July 2017

Abstract submission deadline: 11 August 2017

Travel grant applications close: 18 August 2017

Abstract submission notification: 4 September 2017

Early bird registration closes: 15 September 2017

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2017 COSA ASM Convenor



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INVITED INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

Dr Matthew Hellmann – a medical oncologist from Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) in the USA who specialises in the care of patients with lung cancers. He is a member of MSK's Immunotherapeutics Group, where they design and lead early-phase clinical trials of immunotherapies for patients with a variety of cancers.

Dr Monika Krzyzanowska – a medical oncologist and health services researcher at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre in Toronto, Canada. Her research focuses on the science and practice of healthcare quality as it relates to the delivery of cancer care. Dr Krzyzanowska is the Chair Elect of the ASCO Quality Care Symposium.

Dr Anja Mehnert – a psychologist at the University Medical Center Leipzig in Germany. Dr Mehnert's main research focus includes the prevalence of mental disorders in cancer patients and the impact of cancer and treatment-related factors. She also has extensive expertise in investigating issues of employment and work in cancer survivorship, as well as distress and demoralization in patients with advanced disease and palliative care.

Dr Dana Rollison – Vice President and Chief Data Officer at Moffitt Cancer Center in Florida, USA. Her work bridges analytics strategies across research, clinical and operational areas of the organisation. Dr Rollison's primary research focuses on the potential role of viral infections in cancer etiology and the epidemiology of myelodysplastic syndromes.

Prof Mary Wells – Professor of Cancer Nursing Research and Practice at the Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professions Research Unit, University of Stirling, Scotland UK. She is a cancer nurse with a clinical academic background in health services research within oncology.

AUSTRALIAN SPEAKERS

These world renowned experts will be joined by an esteemed Australian faculty including Jonathan Cebon, David Currow, Jon Emery, Georgina Long, Alex Menzies, Donna Milne, Ian Olver, Richard Scolyer, Mark Shackleton, Shankar Siva, and Christopher Steer just to name a few.

Full details of speakers, the program, abstract submission and registration information is available on the conference website www.cosa2017.org

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