

## **Cancer experts convene on the Gold Coast**

*Equity and cancers with poorer outcomes are the focus for the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia's 51st Annual Scientific Meeting*

13-15 November 2024, Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre  
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Cancers with poorer outcomes will be the main disease focus as local and international experts gather for the 51st Clinical Oncology Society of Australia's Annual Scientific Meeting on the Gold Coast this week. The theme of equity is also prominent with access to care and disparities in care being central ideas throughout the program.

The COSA Annual Scientific Meeting is Australia's premier cancer meeting bringing together health professionals from across the cancer care spectrum including oncologists, nurses, pharmacists, allied health professionals, scientists, policy makers and patient advocates. The unique multidisciplinary nature of the event provides valuable opportunities for collaboration and networking to identify and expedite improvements in cancer care.

The meeting is themed, ***Bridging gaps, building progress, breaking down disparities***, and there will be opportunities for health professionals to gain patient-focused perspectives to inform care delivery and for lively discussion around some hot button issues and little-discussed topics.

Key topics in the program include:

- Multimorbidity and poorer outcomes in cancer survivors
- Voluntary Assisted Dying
- AI in Healthcare
- Telehealth in oncology
- Not one size fits all – acknowledging disability, domestic violence, incarceration, culture in cancer care
- Cancer related malnutrition and sarcopenia
- Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs) transforming care
- Cancers with poorer outcomes – cancer of unknown primary, pancreatic cancer, supporting people with cancer with poor prognosis.

Top multidisciplinary national and international speakers will present the latest research and developments in cancer to more than 800 delegates, with a focus on equity, access, and advocacy.

**When:** 13-5 November 2024  
**Where:** Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**X:** #COSA24 @COSAoncology

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### **About COSA**

The Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA) is Australia's peak multidisciplinary society for health professionals working in cancer research, treatment, rehabilitation and palliative care. COSA is recognised as an activist organisation whose views are valued in all aspects of cancer care. We are allied with and provide high-level clinical advice to Cancer Council Australia.

For more information, [see our website](#).