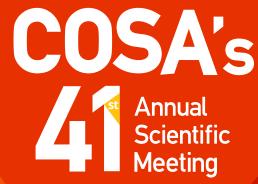


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Convenor's Welcome

COSA's Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) is considered the premier gathering of cancer health professionals in our region each year.

Delegates to the meeting include clinicians and researchers representing medical and radiation oncologists, cancer surgeons, nurses, pharmacists, and allied health workers.

COSA is proud to announce that the 41st ASM will be held in conjunction with the UICC World Cancer Congress (WCC) in the first week of December 2014 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The COSA ASM will be held Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 4th December, and WCC 4th to 6th December, with Thursday 4th being a joint day. The theme for COSA's 41st ASM will highlight cancer survivorship, supportive care and palliative care. Our disease theme will concentrate on lung cancer and metastases.



COSA has a strong tradition of collaborating with other societies to deliver successful conferences in areas of mutual interest.

As COSA President Elect I am excited about this opportunity and hope to share the experience with you in Melbourne in December 2014.

Associate Professor **Mei Krishnasamy**

Convenor, COSA 2014 Annual Scientific Meeting

Key dates

Symposium submission abstracts close: **9 July 2014**

Abstracts close: 13 August 2014

Travel grant applications close:
18 August
2014

Early bird registration closes: **5 September 2014**



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Confirmed international speakers

As at 23 April 2014



Dr Donald Abrams Integrative Medicine Specialist, UCSF Osher Center for Integrative Medicine



Professor Julia Downing Palliative Care Nurse, Makerere University, Kampala



Dr Thomas Jagoe Cancer and Nutrition Expert, McGill University



Dr Normand Laperriere Radiation Oncologist, Princess Margaret Cancer Center



Thomas Lynch, Jr., M.D. Director, Yale Cancer Center Physician-in-Chief Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven Hospital



Ms Mary McCabe Survivorship Nurse, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center



Professor Harvey Pass Surgical Oncologist, NYU Langone Medical Center



Dr Sumitra Thongprasert Medical Oncologist, International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)

Program highlights

Please visit the conference website regularly for updates on the draft program www.cosa2014.org/the-conference/program

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conjunction with the UICC's World Cancer Congress (4-6 December).

- Tuesday 2 December Metastases,
 Oligometastatic disease, Survivorship, Late effects,
 and Emerging technologies
- Wednesday 3 December Lung cancer, Mesothelioma, Tobacco control, Integrative cancer management, Patient outcomes, and Nutrition
- Thursday 4 December Sustainable systems, The financial morbidity of cancer care, Clinical trials, Hot topic – cost versus benefit, and the COSA Presidential Lecture will be delivered by Professor James Bishop AO

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