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COSA's
41st Annual
Scientific
Meeting



2-4 December 2014

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

For more information visit:
www.cosa2014.org

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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Dr Donald Abrams
Integrative
Medicine
Specialist, UCSF
Osher Center for
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Professor Julia Downing
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Ms Mary McCabe
Survivorship
Nurse, Memorial
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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)

Confirmed international speakers

As at 23 April 2014

Program highlights

Please visit the
conference website
regularly for
updates on the
draft program
[www.cosa2014.org/
the-conference/program](http://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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