



Annual Scientific Meeting 2025

Wed 6 – Fri 8 August 2025 • Twin Towns Conference Centre, Gold Coast

Monday 4 August 2025

FACT ACCREDITATION TRAINING

8:30am -
4:30pm

FACT Accreditation Training (by invitation/EOI) (followed by FACT Dinner)

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Tuesday 5 August 2025

FACT ACCREDITATION TRAINING / SIG WORKSHOPS / SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

8:30am - 4:30pm	FACT Accreditation Training (by invitation/EOI)
9:30am - 5:30pm 10:00am - 3:00pm 8:45am - 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ANZTCT & CIBMTR Data Manager Workshop• ANZTCT Nursing Workshop• ANZTCT Pharmacy Education Day
11:30am - 12:30pm	CLL Spotlight - Sponsored by Eli Lilly <i>Chair: Mary Ann Anderson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case presentations of double refractory CLL - Sean McKeague• Emerging therapeutic options in exposed double CLL - Dr Kate Manos• Cellular therapies outcomes - Prof Nada Hamad
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Lunch'n'Learn with Dr Olalekan Oluwole - sponsored by Gilead
1:30pm - 5:30pm	ANZTCT LYMPHOMA SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM - Sponsored by AbbVie <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opened by A/Prof Mary Ann Anderson
1:30pm - 2:40pm	Focus on DLBCL - Chair: Dr Allison Barraclough and Dr Morag Whyte <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emerging approaches in DLBCL lymphoma - Dr Anna Sureda• The future of Cellular therapies (CART, autograft) - TBA• Panel discussion – Prof Cameron Turtle, Dr John Kuruvilla, Dr Anna Sureda, Prof Judith Trotman
2:40pm - 2:55pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
2:55pm - 4:05pm	Focus on Follicular Lymphoma - Chair: Dr Josh Tobin <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emerging approaches in FL – Dr John Kuruvilla• The future of TCT in FL – A/Prof Amit Khot• Panel Discussion – Prof Cameron Turtle, Dr John Kuruvilla, Dr Anna Sureda, A/Prof Amit Khot, Prof Judith Trotman
4:05pm - 4:20pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4:20pm - 5:30pm	Focus on Mantle Cell Lymphoma - Chair: Prof Jake Shortt <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emerging approaches in MCL – Dr Adrian Minson• Cellular therapies (CART, allo) – A/Prof Andrea Henden• Panel discussion – Dr John Kuruvilla, Dr Anna Sureda, Dr Kate Manos, A/Prof Andrea Henden, Dr Adrian Minson
6:00pm	Lymphoma dinner (by invitation - faculty and speakers)

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ANZTCT ASM 2025 - DAY 1

From 7:30am	Registration – Stars, Level 5
8:00am	Opening of ANZTCT ASM 2025 Chairs: Prof Nada Hamad and A/Prof Mary Ann Anderson <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to Country: Uncle John Graham, Yugambeh Elder• Maori Address: Nadene Edmonds• President's Address
The rapidly changing world of TCT - Chairs: Karen Maddock and Dr Allison Barraclough	
8:30am	Keynote Presentation – The future of TCT in Lymphoma <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr John Kuruvilla - Princess Margaret Cancer Centre
9:15am	Session: Complications of CAR-T Neuro <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A/Prof Mastura Monif - The Alfred Hospital CRS: Haem <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof Cameron Turtle - The University of Sydney Infection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Gemma Reynolds - Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
10:30am	Morning Tea - Sponsored by Sobi
11:00am	Oral Abstracts: Presidential Chairs: Dr Duncan Purtill and Prof Nada Hamad <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alia Cibich - Improved survival after allogeneic HSCT over the last 35 years is driven by reduced non-relapse mortality: A Statewide Australian cohort analysis• Daniel Kilmartin - Let's make Quality great again• Nancy Kim - Health resource utilisation and costs of allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: an Australian data linkage study• Clair Scott - Validation of a Mononuclear Cell (MNC) Collection calculation to optimise CAR-T Leukapheresis. Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH) experience

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11:45am	Delegate Lunch – Level 5	<p>Panel Discussion: How should stakeholders collaborate to deliver on the promise of TCT? (12:00pm - 12:40pm) <i>Moderated by: Prof Nada Hamad</i> Panellists include: Suchit Handa (ACSQHC), Prof Jonathan Craig (MSAC)</p> <p>Lunch ‘n’ Learn (12:50pm - 1:20pm) with Prof Selim Corbacioglu: The pros and cons of implementing the pediatric EBMT criteria in the adult setting <i>Sponsored by Jazz Pharmaceuticals</i> • Chairs: TBC</p>
Chair: Prof Paula Marlton		
1:30pm	<p>Patient-led story Panel session: The future of lymphoma TCT logistics • Moderated by: Prof David Yeung • Panellists: Dr Anna Sureda, Prof Rob Weinkove, Dr Olalekan Oluwole, Prof Jonathan Craig, Dr Tina Albertson</p>	
2:30pm	<p>Oral Abstracts: Transplant theme Chairs: Prof Paula Marlton and TBC • Sarah Anderson - Enteral prebiotic fibre supplementation and the impact on the microbiome post allogeneic transplantation • Lily Rush - Post-transplant cyclophosphamide dosed by total body weight leads to delay of platelet engraftment in the obese • Heather Weerdenburg - Posaconazole in Paediatrics: Are We Hitting the Mark or Missing the Target? • Xiaowen Wu - The effectiveness of pre-transplant interventions in ABO mismatched allogeneic stem cell transplant – a single centre review</p>	
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea - Sponsored by Arovella	
4:00pm	<p>Debates: The role of transplant in lymphoma or is CAR-T the new standard Role of Allo in high grade lymphoma • Prof Rob Weinkove (Affirmative) Vs Dr Allison Barraclough (Negative) Role of Allo in low grade lymphoma • Prof David Ritchie (Affirmative) Vs Prof Judith Trotman (Negative)</p>	
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Posters and Welcome Drinks	

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ANZTCT ASM 2025 - DAY 2

Future of Allo-BMT - Chairs: Yvonne Panek-Hudson and Dr Shanti Ramachandran

8:30am	Keynote Plenary: GVHD diagnosis, staging, prophylaxis, and treatment The future of GVHD and the role of Biomarkers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Kirk Shultz - BC Children's Hospital The future of long term follow up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Murray - The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	
9:30am	Session: Registry science and its value Keynote Presentation: How CIBMTR and registry science lifts up our game (40-mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Wael Saber - CIBMTR MCW Registry update: Exciting changes in the ANZTCT registry (10-mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leonie Wilcox - ANZTCT Registry National initiatives that support registry science and clinical quality (10-mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suchit Handa - Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care	
10:30am	Morning Tea - <i>Sponsored by Sobi</i>	
11:00am	Session: Supporting best outcomes <i>Chairs: Daniel Kilmartin and A/Prof Carmel O'Brien</i> Energy expenditure during allogeneic transplantation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rachel Willims The impact of exercise on immunity and the microbiome during transplantation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morgan Farley Rehabilitation and Nutritional Support following BMT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Chris Swain	
12:00pm	Delegate Lunch – Level 5	ANZTCT AGM (12:00pm - 12:30pm)
		Lunch 'n' Learn (12:45pm - 1:15pm) with Dr Kate Markey - Fred Hutch <i>Sponsored by MNK</i> <i>Chair: Dr Ashleigh Scott</i>

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Future of Transplant - Chairs: TBC

1:30pm	Keynote Presentation: What is the next innovation in allo-BMT: Future Paradigm Shifts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Monica Cabrero - Hospital Universitario de Salamanca
2:15pm	Patient Led story Panel Discussion: We are making BMT safer, how do we make it kinder? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderated by: Yvonne Panek-Hudson• Panellists: Prof David Ritchie, Nicole Loft, Dr Wael Saber, Dr Kate Markey Arrow Foundation update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richelle Koller - CEO, Arrow Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea - Sponsored by Arovella
4:00pm	Oral Abstracts: Multidisciplinary TCT <i>Chairs: A/Prof Shaun Fleming and Celeste Hill</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Genevieve Douglas - The Australian Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage Predicts Long-term Health-Related Quality of Life Outcomes in Allogeneic Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Survivors• Min-Hi Han - Outcomes and treatment determinants in intermediate-adverse risk acute leukaemia: Analysis of barriers to allogeneic stem cell transplant
5:00pm	Delegate break
6:30pm - 9:30pm	ASM Dinner at Xenia Coolangatta – Paint The Town RED with Arrow

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ANZTCT ASM 2025 - DAY 3 / ANZTCT SPOTLIGHT SESSION

Beyond the Cells: Equity and Sustainability of TCT - Chairs: Dr Richard Doocey and Dr Matt Wheeler

8:30am	Myeloma Keynote: Myeloma CART in the real world Access challenges and how to practice with an equity lens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Gurbakhash Kaur - Mt Sinai 	
9:30am	Session: High Quality Care is Equitable Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celeste Hill - Fiona Stanley Hospital • John Murray - The Christie NHS Foundation Trust • Dr Matt Wheeler - Tauranga Hospital 	
10:30am	Morning Tea - <i>Sponsored by Sobi</i>	
11:30am	Session: Equity, diversity and inclusion in action <i>Opened by Prof Nada Hamad</i> How are we serving the indigenous community with TCT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Maree Toombs - UNSW Sydney Ethnicity, HLA and how this plays into donor sourcing and access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Heather Dunckley - New Zealand Transplantation and Immunogenetics Laboratory A case of equity led research, funding and implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Rajiv Khanna - Queensland Institute of Medical Research Can AI realise cultural safety in clinical practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paolo Melgarejo - Trialshub.org 	
12:30pm	Session: Advocacy Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers TBC 	
1:10pm	ANZTCT ASM 2025 Close	
1:15pm	Delegate Lunch – Level 3	HoD Meeting (1:15pm - 1:45pm)
		Lunch n Learn (1:45pm - 2:15pm) with Dr Gurbakhash Kaur Triage and timing of patients for CAR-T cell therapies for myeloma: A message from the future <i>Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson</i>

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ANZTCT SPOTLIGHT SESSION: The rapidly evolving TCT landscape in Multiple Myeloma

Opened by Dr Salvatore Fiorenza

Looking Backwards in Myeloma - Chair: Dr Leanne Berkahn

2:15pm –
3:25pm

Myeloma treatment in octogenarians and beyond

- Prof Andrew Spencer (Discussion to follow)

Have we completely optimised autologous stem cell transplantation in Myeloma?

- Dr Karthik Nath (Discussion to follow)

3:25pm

Coffee break - Sponsored by Arovella

Looking Forwards in Myeloma - Chair: Prof Joy Ho

3:40pm –
5:30pm

T cell engaging antibody therapies in Myeloma: The science and the clinical outcomes

- Dr Sueh-Li Lim (Discussion to follow)

Secondary primary malignancies in Myeloma patients undergoing ASCT and CAR-T therapy: How worried should we be?

- Dr Cindy Lee (Discussion to follow)

Debate: Not Everyone Deserves CAR-T Cell Therapy for Myeloma

- Dr Krystal Bergin (Affirmative) Vs Dr Gurbakhash Kaur (Negative)

Debate: Allograft is dead in Myeloma

- Dr Matthew Rees (Affirmative) Vs Dr Adam Bryant (Negative)

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Myeloma dinner (by invitation - faculty and speakers)

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