

Brisbane Cancer Conference

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**Thursday, 18 December – Friday 19 December 2014
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre**

Co-ordinated by Professor Ken O'Byrne

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11th November 2014

Dear Colleagues,

With the establishment of the Brisbane Diamantina Health Partners, there is an opportunity to draw together all the cancer researchers in Brisbane to advance collaborative efforts in cancer research.

In order to begin the process, a meeting will be held in the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on 18 – 19th December 2014 before the Christmas break.

The meeting on 18th December will comprise plenary lectures on recent technological advances in the diagnosis and treatment of malignant disease from 2 – 4pm followed by workshops in these areas running from 4:15 – 6:15pm. This will be followed by a “Welcome Reception”.

The all-day meeting on 19th December will comprise state of the art tumour-specific lectures in the morning followed by tumour-site specific workshops in the afternoon. Given the importance of translational research in the advancement of care in cancer patients, it is essential that the meeting incorporates medics, ancillary medical staff and scientists.

In order to get a sense for the number of people who will be attending the meeting, please RSVP your attendance to therese.rabbitt@health.qld.gov.au as soon as possible.

Further information on the details of the conference regarding lectures and the workshops will follow in due course.

Kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Professor Ken O'Byrne



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Thursday 18th December 2014

- 1:00pm Registration desk opens
- 2:00 – 3:00pm Plenary lectures
Chairs: Lyn Griffiths; Brian Gabrielli
Genomics – Nic Waddell
Bioinformatics – John Pearson
Molecular Diagnostics in Solid Tumours - Sunil Lakhani
Molecular Diagnostics in Haematological Malignancies – TBC
- 3:00 – 4:00pm Leanne Stone; TBC
Paediatric Oncology – Ross Pinkerton
Palliative and supportive care – Janet Hardy
Nursing research – Alexandra McCarthy
- 4:00 – 4:30pm **Break**
- 4.30 – 6.30pm Workshops
Genomics, Molecular Diagnostics and Bioinformatics – John Pearson
High content imaging and circulating tumour cells – Anthony Davies
Palliative and supportive care – Janet Hardy
Nursing research – Ray Chan
Paediatric Malignancies – Ross Pinkerton
- 6:30pm Welcome reception

Friday 19th December 2014

- 7.30am Registration desk opens
- 8:00-10:00am Plenary lectures
Chairs: Bryan Burmeister; David Theile
Advances in Surgery: TBC
High throughput screening for anti-cancer therapies: Ron Quinn
Personalised, oncogene driven, therapy: David Grimes
Recent Advances in Immunotherapy
- Checkpoint inhibitors & Novel approaches: Ken O'Byrne
- Cell Based Therapies & Vaccines: Rajiv Khanna
Novel chemotherapy approaches: TBC
Imaging: TBC
Radiation Oncology: Liz Kenny



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10:00 – 10:30am **Break**

10.30am - 12:00pm Workshops

Thoracic malignancies: Brett Hughes; Michelle Murphy
Gynae-oncology: Donal Brennan; John Hooper
Hepato-biliary/pancreas: Warren Joubert; Tom O'Rourke
Brain tumours: Sarah Olson; Matt Foote; Bryan Day; Brandon Wainwright
GU malignancies: Colleen Nelson; Ian Vela

12:00 – 12:30pm **Lunch**

12.30-2pm Lectures celebrating cancer research success in Brisbane

Chairs: John Prins; Ross Young
Genomics: Brandon Wainwright
Breast cancer sentinel node biopsy: Neil Wetzig
Melanoma
- Epidemiology: TBC
- Therapy: Victoria Atkinson
FAP/colorectal cancer: Barbara Leggett
Circulating tumour cells: Ian Vela
Prostate cancer: Paul Mainwaring

2:00 – 2:30pm **Break**

2:30 – 4:00pm Workshops

Melanoma and skin cancer: Euan Walpole; Helmut Schaider
Breast Cancer: Owen Ung; Rik Thompson
Colorectal cancer: Vikram Jain; Nick Lutton; Mike McGuckin
Hematology: Maher Gandhi; Steve Lane
Head and Neck cancer: Ben Panizza; Samuel Dowthwaite; Sandro Porceddu; Fiona Simpson
Upper GI: Iain Thomson; David Gotley

4:00pm Plenary Lecture

Placing Brisbane at the Forefront of Cancer Translational Research
– Frank Gannon

Close: Ken O'Byrne