Knowledge is Power
Gynaecological Cancer Forum

Presented by Ovarian Cancer Australia in partnership with the International Gynaecologic Cancer Society

Saturday November 8 2014
Crowne Plaza Hotel Melbourne

8:15 – 9.00 Registration

9:00 – 9.15 Welcome address
Why we’re here – a woman’s perspective
Alison Amos, CEO, Ovarian Cancer Australia
Bridget Whelan, Ovarian Cancer Australia

9:15 – 10:35 Gynaecological Cancer

9:15 Cancer lingo - demystifying the language of cancer
Monica Bacon, RN, Kingston Canada

9:35 Anything new in prevention and screening?
Dr Gavin Stuart, MD, UBC, Vancouver, Canada

10:05 Genetics – an individualised approach
Dr Ian McNeish, MD MRC-NCR, UK

10:15 QA 20 mins

10:35-11.00 Morning Tea

11.00 11.15 Sharing our experiences
2 x 5 minute presentations
Introduced by Alison Amos
Woman with gynae cancer TBC; Katya Gray and Miranda Bailey

11:15-1.00 Treatment and care – what’s on the horizon?

11.15 When cancer returns – progression, relapse, recurrence
(20 mins presentation + 10 min QA)
Prof. Eric Pujade-Lauraine, MD, GINECO France

11:45 Clinical Trials – future directions
(10 min presentations)
- ovarian cancer
- cervical cancer
- endometrial cancer

12.15 Emerging Research - encouraging and hopeful
(20 mins presentation + 10 min QA)
Prof. Michael Quinn, MD, Royal Women’s Hospital, Vic

1.00 – 1.45 Lunch

1.45 – 3.00 Building Wellness – enhancing the quality of our lives

1.45 Managing short and longer term side effects / dealing with pain
(20 mins presentation + 10 min QA)
Prof. Michael Friedlander, MD, ANZGOG, NSW

2.15 Wellness Panel – 15 minute presentations
- A woman’s perspective
- The benefits of physical activity after cancer
- Strategies for coping with uncertainty
- Managing relationships after cancer
- Mindfulness – what’s it all about? How can it help?

3.30 Q&A panel / discussion

4.00 – 4.15 Closing address
Closing performance

Prof. Lynette Denny, President IGCS
Michelle Cherise

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