



Foundation Seminar in Oncology

Preliminary program

The self-paced learning package comprises approximately 10 hours of learning material and will be available online from Thursday 1 April, followed by the live virtual component on Saturday 8 May 2021.

Self-paced learning package

Available from Thursday 1 April

Topic	Areas covered
Topic 1: Introduction to oncology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to key concepts in oncology • The critical role of the oncology pharmacist in clinical practice • Medication safety in cancer care
Topic 2: Part 1: Core topics in cancer therapeutics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of systemic anti-cancer therapy • An overview of key concepts in anti-cancer therapy administration • Pharmacology of anti-cancer therapies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cytotoxic chemotherapy ○ Targeted and biological therapies ○ Immunotherapies • An overview of major toxicities of anti-cancer therapies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gastrointestinal toxicities ○ Bone marrow suppression ○ Organ toxicities ○ Immune-related adverse effects
Topic 2: Part 2: Key topics – Oncology in focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complications of cancer and its treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cancer associated thrombosis ○ Infection ○ Hypercalcaemia ○ Infusion-related and hypersensitivity reactions • Pharmaceutical care of the cancer patient • Resources to support the oncology pharmacist

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Program: Live virtual seminar

All times listed are in AEST

Saturday 8 May 2021

Time (AEST)	Session
0940-0950	Online login available
0950-1000	Welcome, introduction, housekeeping Michael Powell , <i>Pharmacist Advanced – Cancer and Blood Disorders, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service, Gold Coast, Qld</i>
1000-1045	Review of self-paced learning package content with open Q&A Michael Powell , <i>Pharmacist Advanced – Cancer and Blood Disorders, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service, Gold Coast, Qld</i>
1045-1100	Break
1100-1110	Case session introduction Michael Powell , <i>Pharmacist Advanced – Cancer and Blood Disorders, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service, Gold Coast, Qld</i>
1110-1240	Case session 1: Breast cancer Led by Michael Powell Tutor team: Melanie De Greef, Grant Partridge, Ashleigh Boatman, Chi Hao La, Vivien Chan, Kimberley-Ann Kerr, Andy Chen, Anna Shi, Mary Tang, Jeanie Misko, Narelle Carnazzola
1240-1310	Break
1310-1440	Case session 2: Colorectal cancer Led by Michael Powell Tutor team: Melanie De Greef, Grant Partridge, Ashleigh Boatman, Chi Hao La, Vivien Chan, Kimberley-Ann Kerr, Andy Chen, Anna Shi, Mary Tang, Jeanie Misko, Narelle Carnazzola
1440-1500	Break
1500-1630	Case session 3: Lung cancer Led by Vivien Chan Tutor team: Melanie De Greef, Grant Partridge, Ashleigh Boatman, Chi Hao La, Michael Powell, Kimberley-Ann Kerr, Andy Chen, Anna Shi, Mary Tang, Jeanie Misko, Narelle Carnazzola
1630-1700	Case session summary and key outcomes Michael Powell , <i>Pharmacist Advanced – Cancer and Blood Disorders, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service, Gold Coast, Qld</i>
1700-1730	Interactive discussion and open Q&A Led by Michael Powell
1730	Close of live virtual seminar

Please note: presentation recordings from the live virtual seminar will not be available.