



International Breast  
Cancer Conference  
23 - 26 October 2024

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**



DAY 1:  
24 OCT  
PLENARY SESSIONS



07:30 - 08:30 AM	Breakfast Session - Gilead	60 mins
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“THE EXPANDING LANDSCAPE OF SYSTEMIC THERAPIES”				
TIME	SESSION TYPE	SESSION HEADING	SPEAKER	DURATION
08:40 - 08:55 AM	Opening Session			15 mins
08:55 - 09:25 AM	Plenary	The ADC revolution: past, present, and future	Eric Winer	30 mins
09:25 - 09:45 AM	Sub-Plenary	Systemic treatment with concurrent RT	Birgitte Offersen	20 mins
09:45 - 10:05 AM	Sub-topic 1	HER2 assessment in a changing landscape	Stuart Schnitt	20 mins
10:05 - 10:20 AM	Sub-topic 2	Beyond PD1/PDL1 checkpoint inhibitors in breast cancer	Sherene Loi	15 mins
10:20 - 10:30 AM	Questions			10 mins
10:30 - 11:00 AM	MORNING TEA			30 mins

“INTO THE FUTURE: INNOVATIONS IN BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSIS & MANAGEMENT”				
TIME	SESSION TYPE	SESSION HEADING	SPEAKER	DURATION
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Plenary	How can artificial intelligence improve breast cancer care	Stuart Schnitt	30 mins
11:30 - 11:50 AM	Sub-Plenary	New Site Based Tabar Terminology and Implications for Treatment	Michael Linver	20 mins
11:50 - 12:05 PM	Sub-topic 1	Novel approaches to intraoperative margin assessment	Christobel Saunders	15 mins
12:05 - 12:20 PM	Sub-topic 2	Proton therapy in Early Breast Cancer	Birgitte Offersen	15 mins
12:20 - 12:35 PM	Sub-topic 3	Digital Analysis of Luminal Breast Cancer	Gavin Harris	15 mins
12:35 - 01:00 PM	Questions			25 mins
01:00 - 02:00 PM	LUNCH			60 mins

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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1 (2:00 PM - 3:30 PM)**

<b>Breast Surgery</b>	<b>Chair: Caroline Baker/Kylie Snook</b> <b>Venue: Plenary Hall</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building the Best Breast - Implant Selection in 2024: Peter Barry</li> <li>• Dissecting B51 – Does it change practice in 2024? Radiation Perspective: Michael Ng, Surgical Perspective: Samriti Sood</li> <li>• Breast Surgery and the social media minefield : Ruanne Brell</li> <li>• Changing the Paradigm -Does breast conservation improve both survival and cosmesis? : Peter Barry</li> <li>• Questions/Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Pathology</b>	<b>Chair: Nirmala Pathmanathan</b> <b>Venue: Library</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invasive lobular carcinoma: diagnostic problems and possible solutions: Stuart Schnitt</li> <li>• Pitfalls in using and interpreting morphology and molecular information: Sunil Lakhani</li> <li>• Breast-implant associated ALCL in the Australian population. A perspective for pathologists: Cristina Vargas</li> <li>• Determining PD-L1 status (22C3) for pembrolizumab treatment in triple-negative breast cancer: Cameron Snell</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>
<b>Oncology</b>	<b>Chair: Anuradha Vasista/Phuong Dinh</b> <b>Venue: Norman Lindsay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel Discussion 1</li> </ul>

03:30 - 04:00 PM

AFTERNOON TEA

30 mins

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2 (4:00 PM - 5:30 PM)**

<b>Succession Planning and Workforce</b>	<b>Chair: Jenny Gilchrist</b> <b>Venue: Governors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to work smarter, not harder: Julian Moore</li> </ul>
<b>Research Mini Symposium 1</b>	<b>Chair: Dinny Graham</b> <b>Venue: Auditorium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novel treatments for endocrine-resistant luminal breast cancer: Geoff Lindeman</li> <li>• Genetic testing and molecular MDT for women with a strong family history : Paul James</li> <li>• Tailoring treatment for triple negative breast cancer: Liz Caldon</li> <li>• Questions/Panel Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Oncology</b>	<b>Chair: Anuradha Vasista/Phuong Dinh</b> <b>Venue: Norman Lindsay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel Discussion 2</li> </ul>

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07:30 - 08:30 AM	Breakfast Session - Eli Lilly	60 mins
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“PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF BREAST CONSERVATION AND ER POSITIVE BC”				
TIME	SESSION TYPE	SESSION HEADING	SPEAKER	DURATION
08:40 - 09:10 AM	Plenary	Pushing the boundaries of BCS: Chest wall perforator flaps	Peter Barry	30 mins
09:10 - 09:25 AM	Sub-Plenary	Refinement of RT fields in the era of modern BCS OR Hypofractionation	Gillian Lamoury	15 mins
09:25 - 09:40 AM	Sub-topic 1	SABR May Defer Systemic Therapy in Oligometastatic ER positive breast cancer	Steven David	15 mins
09:40 - 09:55 AM	Sub-topic 2	Luminal B achieving best outcomes post NACT	Andrew Spillane	15 mins
09:55 - 10:10 AM	Sub-topic 3	Updated management of ER positive BC	Nicholas Wilcken	15 mins
10:10 - 10:30 AM	Questions			20 mins
10:30 - 11:00 AM	MORNING TEA			30 mins

“SCREEN DETECTED BREAST LESIONS AND IMAGING INNOVATIONS”				
TIME	SESSION TYPE	SESSION HEADING	SPEAKER	DURATION
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Plenary	The argument for screening mammography	Michael Linver	30 mins
11:30 - 11:50 AM	Sub-Plenary	Core Biopsy of Borderline Breast Lesions: Do they all need to be excised?	Sunil Lakhani	20 mins
11:50 - 12:05 AM	Sub-topic 1	Clinical and histological features of DCIS that predict the presence of invasive elements	Gemma Wilson	15 mins
12:05 - 12:20 AM	Sub-topic 2	Contrast enhanced mammography	Donna Taylor	15 mins
12:20 - 12:40 AM	Sub-topic 3	Prospect Study	Bruce Mann	20 mins
12:40 - 01:00 PM	Questions			20 mins
01:00 - 2:00 PM	LUNCH			60 mins

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3 (2:00 PM - 3:30 PM)

Communication	<b>Chair: Jenny Gilchrist</b> <b>Venue: Norman Lindsay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Panel Discussion (Jemma Gilchrist, Dhanusha Sabanathan, and Samriti Sood)</li></ul>
Research Mini Symposium 2	<b>Chair: Dinny Graham</b> <b>Venue: Auditorium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The tumour micro-environment in breast cancer development and progression : Jeremy Mo</li><li>Lobular Breast Cancer : Peter Simpson</li><li>Spatial profiling of the DCIS tissue micro-environment to predict disease outcome: Gemma Wilson</li><li>Questions/Panel Discussion</li></ul>
Genetics 101	<b>Chair: Anuradha Vasista</b> <b>Venue: Plenary Auditorium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Germline testing in Breast Cancer: Annabel Goodwin</li></ul>

03:30 - 04:00 PM	AFTERNOON TEA	30 mins
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4 (4:00 PM - 5:30 PM)

Industry Sponsored Session	<b>Venue: Plenary Auditorium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Roche</li></ul> 
Rapid Fire Poster Session	<b>Chair: Anuradha Vasista</b> <b>Venue: Plenary Auditorium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selected Poster Abstracts for oral Presentation (6 x 10min: 8min presentation, 2 min questions)</li></ul>

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07:30 - 08:30 AM	Breakfast Session - MSD	60 mins
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“OPTIMISING TREATMENT OPTIONS IN THE ADJUVANT AND NEOADJUVANT SETTINGS”

TIME	SESSION TYPE	SESSION HEADING	SPEAKER	DURATION
08:40 - 09:10 AM	Plenary	Optimising RT selection in breast cancer: is it time to rethink the indication	Birgitte Offersen	30 mins
09:10 - 09:30 AM	Sub-Plenary	HER2-Low breast cancer	Eric Winer	20 mins
09:30 - 09:50 AM	Sub-topic 1	Improving outcomes with reduction mammoplasty	Peter Barry	20 mins
09:50 - 10:05 AM	Sub-topic 2	Assessment of treatment response in the surgical specimen	Nirmala Pathmanathan	15 mins
10:05 - 10:30 AM	Questions			25 mins

10:30 - 11:00 AM	MORNING TEA	30 mins
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12:30 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH	60 mins
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PLENARY PRESENTATION

TIME	SESSION TYPE	SESSION HEADING	SPEAKER	DURATION
01:30 - 02:00 PM	Plenary	Chromosomal Instability and Breast Cancer Evolution	Charles Swanton	30 mins

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02:00 - 02:15 PM	Sub-topic 1	Implementation of an exercise oncology program, starting from scratch	Elisabeth Elder	15 mins
02:15 - 02:30 PM	Sub-topic 2	How to avoid burnout: self care for the care team	Meagan Brennan	15 mins
02:30 - 03:00 PM	Questions	International Plenary Panel		30 mins

03:00 - 03:15 PM	CLOSING SESSION / WRAP UP / POSTER PRIZE	15 mins
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## CONCURRENT SESSIONS (11:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

<b>Radiation Oncology Specialty Session</b>	<b>Chair: Kirsty Stuart</b> <b>Venue: Governors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nodal management – a changing landscape: Kirsty Stuart</li> <li>• Is there still a role for Reverse Sequencing?: Gillian Lamoury</li> <li>• Palliation in breast cancer: Tim Wang</li> <li>• Questions/Panel Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Imaging Clinicopathologic Correlation Session</b>	<b>Chair: Nehmat Houssami</b> <b>Venue: Auditorium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tomosynthesis Vs Mammography Screening: Evidence from prospective trials and BreastScreen Maroondah: Nehmat Houssami</li> <li>• Comparative Effectiveness of Vacuum Assisted Breast Excisions Vs Surgical Breast Biopsies: Gelareh Farshid</li> <li>• Artificial Intelligence in Screen-Reading for BreastScreen NSW: Matthew Warner-Smith</li> <li>• Impact of Breast Density Notification: Initial Findings from Australia's RCT: Brooke Nickel</li> <li>• Questions/Panel Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Industry Sponsored Session</b>	<b>Venue: Norman Lindsay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:00 to 11:45 AM - AstraZeneca</li> <li>• 11:45 to 12:30 AM - Novartis</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="842 1037 1149 1182"> </div> <div data-bbox="1198 1037 1505 1182"> </div>

## CONFERENCE CO-CONVENORS



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