

# 2024 Sarcoma Symposium



Friday 8 November 2024, 1pm to 5:30pm

Auditorium, Kerry Packer Education Centre, RPA Hospital

Time	Activity
1:00pm	<b>Registrations open</b>
1:15pm	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Sydney Local Health District Executive Dr Richard Boyle, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Director RPA Bone and Soft Tissue Sarcoma Unit
1:20pm	<b>Session 1. Services for sarcoma – Chair Dr Maurice Guzman</b>  <b>Update on action items from the 2023 Sarcoma Summit &amp; next steps</b> Dr Richard Boyle, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Director RPA Bone and Soft Tissue Sarcoma Unit Dr Maurice Guzman, Orthopaedic Surgeon, RPA Bone and Soft Tissue Sarcoma Unit Dr Daniel Franks, Orthopaedic Surgeon, RPA Bone and Soft Tissue Sarcoma Unit  <b>Genomics and tumor agnostic therapies as standard of care for sarcoma patients</b> Professor David Thomas, Chief of science and strategy, Omico, Centre for Molecular Oncology UNSW  <b>Support for patients with sarcoma</b> Dr Riona Pais, Senior Staff Specialist, RPA Palliative Care Service  <b>Video: Impact of a Clinical Nurse Consultant on the sarcoma patient journey</b> Aisling Byrne, Hannah Blyth, Hilary Myers  <b>Introduction to the AYA hospice service</b> Tayia Yeates, Service Manager, Manly Adolescent and Young Adult Hospice  <b>Cultural sensitivity around standard treatment protocols</b> Kylie Tarleton, proud Wiradjuri woman, Senior Manager Diversity & Inclusion TAFE NSW  <b>Open forum discussion</b> Convened by Mitchell Rice-Brading, Sarcoma Patient Support Advocate, Cooper Rice-Brading Foundation
3:15pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3:30pm	<b>Session 2. Research and Not For Profit organisations – Chair Dr Dan Franks</b>  <b>Natural Killer (NK) Cell Therapy</b> A/Professor Fernando Guimaraes, University of Queensland  <b>Inter-Ewing-1 trial in Australia</b> A/Professor Marianne Phillips, Paediatric Medical Oncologist, Perth Children's Hospital  <b>CaSP SARC: a sarcoma research programme attached to the Australian Genomic Screening Programme</b> Dr Maya Kansara, Garvan Institute of Medical Research  <b>Research updates for the service and future opportunities for sarcoma</b> A/Professor Daniel Steffens & Kate Alexander, Surgical Outcomes Research Centre (SOuRCe)  <b>Genetic engineering of T-cells which are modified to produce structures (CARs)</b> Dr Cindy Li, Children's Medical Research Institute  <b>Sarcoma patient support within the Rare Cancers Australia</b> Christine Cockburn, CEO, Rare Cancers Australia  <b>Fireside chat</b> Rebecca Minty, Founder, Bricks and Smiles Mandy Basson, Executive Director, Sock it to Sarcoma!
5:30pm	<b>Close &amp; networking event</b>