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1.00pm - 4:00pm, Sunday 12 July 2015, Sofitel Sydney, Adelaide Room

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Ian Davis

Professor Ian Davis MB BS PhD FRACP FAccPM is a medical oncologist, cancer immunologist and clinician-scientist. He is Professor of Medicine, Monash University and Eastern Health, and Head of the Eastern Health Clinical School (EHCS), where he is responsible for all clinical research within Eastern Health through the Monash Eastern Clinical Research Unit (ECRU). He holds honorary appointments with the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute (formerly Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research) and Austin Health, and is an Associate Professor of the University of Melbourne, and Associate of the University of Sydney. His primary clinical interests are in urologic cancer and in melanoma, and his primary research interests are in cancer immunology and the biology of urologic cancers. He heads the Uro-oncology Laboratory at EHCS in which basic and translational research occurs in prostate cancer, and leads the Eastern Health genitourinary cancer clinical trial program. Prof Davis is a member of the Urology Committee, Skin Cancer Committee and Standing Subcommittee on Research for the Cancer Council Victoria. He is the founder of the Urologic Oncology Group of the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA), director of COSA Board and a member of COSA Council. He is founder of the Australian and New Zealand Urogenital and Prostate Cancer Trials Group Ltd (ANZUP). He is chair of the ANZUP Board and of its Scientific Advisory Committee.

Shomik Sengupta

A/Professor Shomik Sengupta is a consultant urologist at Austin Health, honorary lecturer at the Department of Surgery (Austin) of Melbourne University and honorary visiting researcher at Ludwig Institute of Cancer Research, Heidelberg. Shomik undertook a two year uro-oncology fellowship at the Mayo Clinic, USA after completing his training under the Victorian section of the USANZ (Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand). Currently, he has a practice with an uro-oncology subspecialty interest – including open, laparoscopic and robotic cancer surgery. Shomik has a strong interest in urologic research, including involvement in various clinical trials through the ANZUP (Australia New Zealand Uro-genital and Prostate) trials group. He has completed a Masters in Surgery, has about 50 original publications to date and is currently writing up his Doctoral thesis.

Suzanne Chambers

Professor Suzanne Chambers is a registered nurse and health psychologist who has worked as a practitioner researcher in psychosocial support for people with cancer for over 20 years. Her current role is Professor of Preventative Health at the Griffith Health Institute (GHI) at Griffith University and before this she was the Director of Research at Cancer Council Queensland. She has worked closely with prostate cancer support groups since the late 1990s and is on the Scientific Reference Group for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. Suzanne is Chair of the Quality of Life and Supportive Care Committee and is a member of for ANZUP’s Scientific Advisory Committee. Professor Chambers has published extensively on the psychological aspects of cancer and is leading three current large scale randomised control trials of interventions that address decision support, couples and sexuality, and lifestyle and unmet supportive care needs for men with prostate cancer.
Annabel Childs

Annabel Childs is a Clinical Nurse Consultant in clinical trials and has been a trials nurse since 1990. She has seen a huge change in trials over the years, but patient care is still at the forefront of the job. She started in trials after doing the Oncology course at the NSW College of nursing, and then was one of the first trials nurses in Medical Oncology at RPAH. She now works at the Chris O’Brien Lifehouse in the Medical Oncology Clinical Trials Unit with a team of 10 other nurses. Annabel has worked on all phases of trials in different cancer types, including prostate, renal, lung, breast and first in man phase 1 studies.

Denis Cubis

Denis Cubis was diagnosed and treated for prostate cancer twenty years ago. In November 2014 the cancer returned in his bones. Under the care of his medical oncologist Denis was offered a clinical trial being conducted by ANZUP Cancer Trials Group. Denis commenced treatment on the ENZAMET trial in January this year. He has made himself available to ANZUP as an advocate for the benefits of participating in a clinical trial. He recently appeared on Network 10 discussing his participation on the study and encouraged other prostate cancer patients to be aware and to ask your doctor “is there a clinical trial suitable for me?”.

Belinda Jago

Belinda has worked predominantly in the human resources field after completing a Bach of Business in 1981. She had 12 years with ANZ where she held a variety of operational and strategic HR roles. After a short career break Belinda returned to work in 1999 in various HR management roles within the Finance and IT sector. Currently Belinda is the HR Director at Active Display Group, a national manufacturing business specialising in point of sale material. She joined the group in 2004 with a special interest in acquisitions and restructuring. Belinda’s interest in ANZUP stems from her role as a carer for her daughter who was diagnosed with kidney cancer in 2006 at the early age of 13. Volunteering with ANZUP is an opportunity for Belinda to share the knowledge and skills she has acquired during her own experience and to pursue her passion for assisting cancer patients, their carer’s and families with a particular interest in kidney and AYA cancers.
Deme Karikios

Dr Deme Karikios graduated from the University of Sydney Medical Program in 2005 and obtained his FRACP in Medical Oncology in 2012. He is a part time medical oncologist at Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre at Campbelltown hospital with a clinical interest in gastrointestinal, genitourinary and thoracic malignancies. He is currently undertaking a PhD entitled “The costs of new anticancer drugs and their effects” at the NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre, University of Sydney, under the primary supervision of Professor Martin Stockler. He has published a paper in the Internal Medicine Journal entitled “The rising cost of anticancer drugs in Australia” as part of his work towards his PhD and recently got two abstracts accepted to the European Cancer Congress on work related to the funding of anticancer drugs in Australia and the use of unfunded anticancer drugs by oncologists. Deme’s research interests include costs and cost-effectiveness of anticancer drugs, decision making and preferences for expensive unfunded anticancer drugs. Deme has an interest in cancer care policy and is an executive member of the Medical Oncology Group of Australia.

Haryana Dhillon

Dr Dhillon is Research Fellow in Cancer Survivorship at the Centre for Medical Psychology and Evidence-based Decision-making (CeMPED) University of Sydney. CeMPED Deputy Director, Central Clinical School. President of the Australian Psycho-Oncology Society (OZPOS), a member of the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA) Executive Committee and Council. Haryana is a member of ANZUP’s Scientific Advisory Committee. Her career has had two distinct phases. She worked in a research support capacity for ten years at the NHMRC Clinical Centre where she contributed to investigator-initiated clinical trials research and the development of several of Australasia’s Cancer Cooperative Trials Groups. In 2005, she commenced a PhD in informed consent for colonoscopy, awarded in 2010. During this time she started collaborations with A/Prof Janette Vardy, with whom she established a Cancer Survivorship Research Group. This group is supported on peer-reviewed funding, allowing it to run studies in cancer and cognition, physical activity in cancer populations, sleep disturbance and symptom control. Dr Dhillon also maintains active research interests in health literacy, communication in the cancer setting and patient education.

Sophie Scott

Sophie Scott is the national medical reporter for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, in addition to being a prominent public speaker. Sophie has won numerous awards and accolades for excellence in medical and health journalism, including multiple awards from various professional medical Colleges. Sophie’s reports appear on the ABC news, Lateline, and 7:30. She also hosts the Health Quarter on ABC News 24. In 2005, Sophie received the Health Research in the Media Award at the Research Australia "Thank You" Day Awards in recognition of her ability to communicate complex information in a way that the general community can easily understand. In 2004, she won the Australian Museum Eureka Award for medical reporting. She won the Luminous Award for cancer reporting in 2012. Sophie has hosted and spoken at numerous medical events including Research Australia awards dinner, Inside St Vincent’s Series, and many mental health events. Sophie is on the board of the Australian Medical Association Charitable Foundation NSW and is the author of two books, Live a Longer Life and Roadtesting Happiness. Subscribe to her blog at www.sophiescott.com.au
Leonie Young

Leonie was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1987 and since that time has been involved with patient advocacy and support for people with cancer. Leonie is Chair of the ANZ Breast Cancer Trials Group Consumer Advisory Panel (CAP). She has been a stalwart supporter of ANZUP providing leadership and support to our Consumer Advisory Panel since its inception. Leonie is currently employed at the Wesley Hospital Choices Support Program in Brisbane.

John Stubbs

John is a 14 year Bone Marrow Transplant survivor for Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia. He is a vocal advocate for cancer patients in Australia, using his knowledge and skills to ensure better outcomes for patients, their families and carers. He was enrolled in a clinical trial during his treatment. John holds a number of Government positions at both Board and committee level and was recently appointed an Honorary Associate, Faculty of Medicine, and University of Sydney for his work in clinical trials through the NHMRC clinical trials centre. He has been a stalwart supporter of ANZUP providing leadership and support to our Consumer Advisory Panel (CAP) since its inception.

ANZUP would like to thank all presenters, facilitators and attendees at today’s Community Engagement Forum

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