

Foundation Seminar in Oncology

Program

This seminar will be delivered by a combination of a 6-week self-paced learning package followed by a live one-day seminar

Self-paced learning package: available from Friday 31 January 2025

The self-paced learning package comprises approximately 10 hours of learning materials. The self-paced learning package materials must be completed prior to attending the live virtual seminar.

Area	Topics covered	Presenters
Part 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 	John Coutsouvelis, Hayley Vasileff, Chi Hao La
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pharmacology of anti-cancer therapies ○ 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 	Ashleigh Boatman, Michael Powell, Amanda Tey, Jeanie Misko, Michael Powell
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 	Hadley Bortz, Sam Smith, Michael Powell, Whiter Tang, John Coutsouvelis



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Infusion-related and hypersensitivity reactions• Pharmaceutical care of the cancer patient• Resources to support the oncology pharmacist	
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Live virtual seminar: Saturday 15 March 2025

All times are listed in AEDT. The below may be subject to change

Time (AEDT)	Session
0950-1000	Online login and registration available
1000-1010	Welcome, introductions & housekeeping Jackson Truong , Senior Clinical Pharmacist - Haematology, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic
1010-1050	Review of self-paced learning package content with open Q&A Jackson Truong , Senior Clinical Pharmacist - Haematology, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic
1050-1100	Break
1100-1110	Case session introduction
1110-1240	Case session 1: Breast cancer Led by: Alborz Soroush , Oncology Pharmacist, Wollongong Private Hospital, Wollongong, NSW
1240-1310	Break
1310-1440	Case session 2: Colorectal cancer Led by: Martin Khuu , Advanced Training Resident - Oncology & Haematology, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic
1440-1500	Break
1500-1630	Case session 3: Lung cancer Led by: Jackson Truong , Senior Clinical Pharmacist - Haematology, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic
1630-1645	Case session summary and key outcomes
1645-1730	Panel discussion and open Q&A
1730	Seminar close

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