

# SAVE THE DATE

## NZSO 2019 CONFERENCE WELLINGTON



New Zealand  
Society for Oncology  
Conference 2019



25 – 26 October, Wellington [www.nzsoncology.org.nz](http://www.nzsoncology.org.nz)

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

The 2019 conference is being held in conjunction with Cancer Trials New Zealand and NZNO Cancer Nurses College.

Cancer Trials New Zealand ASM	24 October
NZSO Programme	25 – 26 October
Cancer Nurses College Programme	25 October
Conference dinner	25 October

Call for abstracts for oral and poster presentations for the NZSO programme and Cancer Nurses College programme close **Sunday 1 September 2019**

### AWARD APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR

- Roche Translational Cancer Research Fellowship
- PHARMAC Emerging Researcher Awards
- NZSO Translational Research Award
- ESMO Travel Awards

Full information on the conference, abstracts and awards can be found at [www.nzsoncology.org.nz](http://www.nzsoncology.org.nz)

# NZNO Cancer Nurses Programme

Nurses will break off after morning tea and join us at the end of the day for the poster and canapes session.  
All nurses are welcome to attend the full Conference.

## Friday 25 October

7.00 am - 5.30 pm	Registration desk open
7.00 am	<b>MSD Breakfast symposium:</b> Raising the bar for patient outcome: novel strategies in the error of immunotherapy. <i>Prof Rod Dunbar, The University of Auckland, Dr Annie Wong, Peter MacCallum</i> Kindly sponsored by MSD
8.30 am	Conference opening
<b>Session one:</b>	<b>Research in a local context</b>
<i>Joint with NZSO programme</i>	
9.00 am	Chair introduction – Dr Melanie McConnell, Dr Kate Clarke
9.10 am	New Zealand speaker - <i>Prof Ron Jones</i> – Doctors in denial: The forgotten women in the 'unfortunate experiment'
10.10 am	International speaker - <i>Prof Mei Krishnasamy</i> , University of Melbourne – Building capability for nurse-led cancer research. Development, implementation, and impact of a multi-site initiative

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### 10.40 am Morning tea

<b>Session two:</b>	<b>Equity</b>
11.10 am	Chair introduction – Dr Melanie McConnell
11.20 am	New Zealand speaker - Dr Jason Gurney, University of Otago
11.40 am	Panel session – Inequity in New Zealand – role of research and researchers to improve equity outcomes in cancer <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Chris Jackson</li><li>• Assoc Prof Jonathan Koea, Ngati mutunga, Ngāti tama</li><li>• Dr Julie Rumble-Smith</li><li>• Dr Jason Gurney</li></ul>
12.10 pm	<i>Nurses move to 'The Loft' for breakout sessions</i>
12.10 pm	From the ground up - building the CAR T-cell study <i>Tess Ostapowicz, Research nurse, Malaghan Institute of Medical Research</i>

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### 12.30 pm Lunch

1.15 pm	Skin toxicities associated with anti-WGFR therapies, <i>Dr Rose Liu, Westmead Hospital</i> Kindly sponsored by Merck
2.10 pm	<b>Cancer Nurses College BGM and Afternoon tea</b>
3.00 pm	Building a novel model of nurse led follow up care for people affected by multiple myeloma one project at a time. <i>Prof Mei Krishnasamy, University of Melbourne</i>
3.40 pm	Optimal Skin management of patients on anti-WGFR therapies, <i>Dr Rose Liu, Westmead Hospital</i> Kindly sponsored by Merck
4.45 pm-5.45 pm	Poster session with drinks and canapes
6.30 pm onwards	<b>Conference dinner, The Boatshed</b>

## Saturday 26 October

8.30 am-3.30 pm	Registration desk open
8.30 am	NZSO AGM
<b>Session five:</b>	<b>Immunotherapy</b>
9.30 am	Chair introduction
9.40 am	TNF in anti-tumour immunity and resistance to immunotherapy. <i>Dr Jane O'liaro, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre</i>
10.10 am	Chimeric antigen receptor t-cells: the enable trial. <i>Dr Rob Weinkove, Malaghan Institute of Medical</i>

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### 10.40 am Morning tea

<b>Session six:</b>	<b>Translational research</b>
11.00 am	Chair introduction
11.10 am	International speaker - <b>Prof Sandy Heriot</b> , Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
11.40 am	International speaker - <b>Assoc. Prof Kerrie McDonald</b> , Prince of Wales Clinical School
12.10 pm	Abstracts x 3 TBA, 10 mins each

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### 12.40 pm Lunch

## Session seven: Conclusion

1.40 pm	Chair introduction
1.50 pm	International speaker - <b>Dr Eliza Hawkes</b>
2.20 pm	Presentation of Awards
3.30 pm	Conference close

For further details please go to the website: <http://www.nzsoncology.org.nz/conference/programme>