

Speaker announcements plus updates for CNSA ICCN 2025

Have you submitted your abstract yet?



Dear ISNCC Community,

With registrations for the combined CNSA ISNCC Congress opening next month, program planning is in full swing, and we're excited to share our first speaker announcements below.

Keep reading for important details about abstract submissions (with a deadline approaching soon), speaker updates, and information on pre- and post-congress tours to help you start planning your trip to Adelaide in 2025!

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS REMINDER - SUBMIT BEFORE MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 1ST

We want to ensure that you have the opportunity to share your expertise and insights at CNSA ICCN 2025. Submissions close in just over two weeks, so don't delay in completing your abstract before midnight on November 1.

If you're not quite ready to submit, don't worry! We'll be opening up late-breaking abstracts in February 2025.

 **Submit your abstract**

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kristina Rua, MSN, RN, OCN, ONN-CG

Executive Director of Clinical Operations at The University of Miami's Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

International Keynote Speaker Kristina Rua is currently the *Executive Director of Clinical Operations at The University of Miami's Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center*, South Florida's only National Cancer Institute Designated cancer centre, where she oversees the oncology service line, inpatient clinical research, the oncology urgent care clinics and the oncology navigation program.

With over 20 years of healthcare experience, Kristina has spoken nationally on topics including Artificial Intelligence in Cancer Care, Oncology Navigation, Women's Health, Billing for Oncology Navigation Services and Establishing Oncology Navigation Programs. She has published articles in peer-reviewed journals on topics such as "Role Delineation in Oncology Navigation" and research on Gynecological Cancers.



Kelly Metcalfe RN, PHD, FCAHS, FAAN

Senior Scientist, Women's College Hospital Research and Innovation Institute. Professor and Associate Dean of Research, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing and Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Dr. Kelly Metcalfe's research focuses on the prevention and treatment of hereditary breast cancer. She has published extensively on the psychosocial implications of preventive options, including prophylactic mastectomy and oophorectomy. Dr. Metcalfe has developed a decision aid for individuals with a BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation to help them assess their breast cancer prevention choices.

The recipient of a New Investigator Award from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Dr. Metcalfe has received many awards recognising her contributions to breast cancer research, most recently the Wendy Lack Women of Action Scientific Award from the Israel Cancer Research Foundation. She is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. In 2022, she was awarded the Canadian Nurses Association Order of Merit for Research.

Dr. Metcalfe is a Senior Scientist with Women's College Research Institute where she collaborates with the team of investigators in the Familial Breast Cancer Research Unit. At the Unit Clinic, she provides counselling to women identified with a BRCA mutation to help facilitate their decision-making about the options that are available to prevent breast cancer.

PRE AND POST CONGRESS TOURING

CNSA & ISNCC have teamed up with Adelaide Sightseeing to provide tour and activity advice and a booking service to delegates and partners visiting Adelaide for the CNSA & ICCN 2025 Congress.

Adelaide Sightseeing will also offer all delegates a **10% discount** off the normal retail price on some of their popular tours across South Australia's most popular destinations such as the Barossa Valley, Kangaroo Island, Victor Harbor, McLaren Vale, Murray River, Adelaide City and the Hills & Hahndorf region.

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