



Cancer Trials New Zealand

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Monday 16th October 2017, Crowne Plaza, Auckland

9:30 – 10:00		Tea/Coffee Registration	
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome		Michael Findlay
MORNING SESSIONS		Chair: Michelle Wilson	
SESSION 1: INVITED SPEAKER			
10:10 – 10:50	Interventions in cancer treatment-related toxicity		Alexandra McCarthy
10:50 – 11:10		Morning Tea	
SESSION 2: MY RESEARCH ABROAD: WHAT I DID, WHAT I LEARNED AND MY HOPES FOR NEW ZEALAND			
11:10 – 11:30	The BCCA way		Sheridan Wilson
11:30 – 11:50	GC, DGC, and the MCG		Sharon Pattison
11:50 – 12:10	Questions and Discussion		
SESSION 3: CONSUMER REPRESENTATION			
12:10 – 12:30	CTNZ Consumer Representatives		Sarah Bengé
SESSION 4: CTNZ UPDATES ON CURRENT RESEARCH			
12:30 – 12:40	MELVAC Trial (Phase II): Immunisation in patients with high-risk surgically resected stage II, III or IV melanoma		Rebecca Hu
12:40 – 12:50	KISS Study: Dasatinib followed by imatinib in newly diagnosed, previously untreated patients with chronic phase CML		Lindsey Wylde
12:50 – 13:00	PROSPER Study: Profiling of oncology patients as part of clinical care and research		Michelle Wilson

13:00 – 13:45

Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Chair: Michael Findlay

SESSION 5: COMPLETED RESEARCH AND NEXT STEPS

13:45 – 14:05

THYMINE Study 1 and 2: Ability of the thymine loading test to categorise GI or breast cancer patients intolerant to 5FU treatment.

Nuala Helsby

14:05 – 14:25

INSIGHT Study: Investigating strategies to improve clinical trial opportunities in oncology in New Zealand

Michelle Wilson

14:25 – 14:45

MagLev Study 1 and 2: Dietary supplementation in breast cancer patients treated with antioestrogens and/or aromatase inhibitors

David Porter

SESSION 6: RESEARCH IN DEVELOPMENT

14:45 – 15:05

PantoCIN: Effectiveness of pantoprazole against delayed chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in breast cancer patients

Navin Wewala

15:05 – 15:25

Organ preservation in patients with rectal cancer

Frank Frizelle

15:25 – 15:30

Wrap Up

Michael Findlay

15:30

Afternoon Tea

Professor Alexandra McCarthy

Head of School, Department of Nursing, University of Auckland



Professor Alexandra McCarthy was appointed Head, School of Nursing, at University of Auckland in April 2017. A Co-director of the Women's Wellness after Cancer Program based at the Menzies Institute, Griffith University, she also holds adjunct Professor roles at Griffith University and Queensland University of Technology, and is Visiting Fellow at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane. Prior to her relocation to Auckland Professor McCarthy was jointly appointed as the inaugural Chair of Cancer Nursing, Princess Alexandra Hospital and School of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology. She has extensive practical experience in acute cancer care, which informs her strong international profile in cancer research. McCarthy's research has two streams. The first focuses upon health promotion and risk reduction in long-term survivors of cancer. The second focuses on the assessment and management of the toxicities of acute cancer treatments, with an emphasis on the older cancer patient.