

Multicultural Primary Care Cancer Forum

**IMPROVE CANCER OUTCOMES FOR PATIENTS
FROM CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY
DIVERSE (CALD) BACKGROUNDS**

The Cancer Institute has partnered with The PHN and the Hunter New England Local Health District to bring you this education event, which includes dinner, covering pathways to improve cancer outcomes for patients from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds. Topics covered include bowel cancer prevention, supporting people affected by cancer, smoking and cancer among CALD communities.



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OUR SPEAKERS



Janice Petersen, Presenter, SBS World News

Janice Petersen has worked as a cross platform journalist and news presenter for two decades and currently presents SBS World News five nights a week. Janice has a strong background in journalism and worked for many years at the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, reporting and covering breaking news events. In her current role, she regularly interviews leading news makers and has contributed live updates on major national and international news stories including rolling election coverage in Australia and the United States.

Janice has been at the helm of landmark SBS programs including forum series Insight, international current affairs program Dateline and Go Back To Where You Came From. Janice is the host of the popular small business podcast, The Company You Keep and is the voice of SBS Chill. She has also hosted numerous high-profile events, including the ANU Crawford Leadership Forum, Australia Day Lunch, the Australian Open Inspirational Series with Anna Wintour and INAS Global Games.



Professor Tracy O'Brien

Professor Tracey O'Brien is the NSW Chief Cancer Officer and CEO of Cancer Institute NSW. An internationally respected clinician-researcher, Tracey is a haematologist, oncologist and bone marrow transplant expert with over 20 years of success in propelling national and international excellence in research-led, patient-centred outcomes for children with cancer. Tracey is a strategic, collaborative, inclusive leader, passionate about driving equity of access and outcomes for all people with cancer in NSW and beyond.

Tracey has numerous high-profile leadership positions in cancer control, research and policy. In addition to her medical training, Tracey has an MBA and Master of Law and dedicates significant time to training the next generation of multidisciplinary clinician-researchers.



Lorin Livingstone

Lorin commenced as the Executive Manager Corporate Services with the PHN in October 2018. Since that time the PHN has grown and matured substantially as an organisation. Lorin's current role holds responsibility for people and culture, risk and compliance, grants and business development, IMIT, and the PHN's marketing, engagement and communications activities. She is passionately interested in people and the culture of organisations.



Elizabeth Grist

Elizabeth is the Executive Director Clinical Services, Nursing and Midwifery with the Hunter New England Local Health District. She is responsible for assisting the Chief Executive to maintain an appropriately resourced, qualified and competent nursing and midwifery workforce. Elizabeth is also responsible for the Multicultural Health Unit, Infection Prevention and Control and the portfolios of Population Health and Performance and Planning.



Mrs Nyan Thit Tieu

Thit Tieu is the Founder and Chair of Sisters' Cancer Support Group Inc (SCSG). She was the Operations Manager of NSW Adult Migrant English Service, prior to retirement. For over 30 years she has worked in education, training and management within the Department of Education and Training working with newly arrived immigrants and refugees. After a life changing experience with cancer, Thit founded SCSG, an Illawarra based not-for-profit charity organisation which supports women and carers from multicultural communities. As an advocate, Thit shares her lived experiences and knowledge of multicultural communities' needs at a range of consumer engagement committees, panels and cancer research projects. She is a member of the Cancer Institute's "Community and Consumer Advisor Panel" and has contributed in the development of the 2022 -2027 NSW Cancer Plan. Thit's vision and mission are to ensure better screening and treatment and to enrich cancer survivorship in multicultural communities by being an advocate and a catalyst between the multicultural communities and cancer care service providers in NSW.



Dr Tom Goodsall BSc MBBS(Hons) MClinEpid FRACP

Tom Goodsall is a Staff Specialist gastroenterologist at John Hunter Hospital and VMO at Alice Springs hospital with subspecialty interest in inflammatory bowel disease, bowel cancer prevention, and the microbiome. He recently established and now leads the Faecal Microbiota Transplant service. Tom has an interest in Indigenous health and has experience in hospital and Aboriginal Medical Service outreach services. After completing training in the Hunter, Tom travelled to Adelaide as the GENIUS IBD research fellow and commenced a PhD focusing on the use of intestinal ultrasound in Crohn's disease and also participated in multiple FMT trials with BiomeBank SA. Tom is a clinical lecturer at the University of Newcastle and University of Adelaide and is an active clinical researcher and supervisor.



Professor Christine Paul

Chris is a behavioural researcher and Head of Research for the School of Medicine and Public Health at University of Newcastle. Chris has led research in tobacco control for a number of years, including a number of smoking cessation trials in community, primary care and tertiary care settings. Chris also has a strong track record in psych-oncology, including observational studies and trials exploring issues around understanding and managing distress, stigma and the financial impacts of cancer.



Mary Mitchelhill

Mary is the Manager of Business Finance, Quality and Equity at the Cancer Institute NSW. She is a member of the Senior Leadership Team and provides leadership to teams for the Cancer Plan and corporate services. Prior to working as a management consultant at the Cancer Institute, Mary worked alongside state health departments on policy initiatives, business improvement, service redesign, operational performance projects, and models of care development. She led projects at state and national levels and in New Zealand. Mary has extensive experience in strategic and senior leadership roles in health. She is a Registered Nurse with post graduate qualifications in critical care nursing. She holds a Master of Public Administration, and a Master of Education, Leadership and Management, and a BA in Business Management.



Kimberley Williamson

Kimberley has worked at the Cancer Institute NSW for nearly 10 years and has an HR and change management background. In her role of Program Lead, Patient Experience, she oversees the development, implementation and usage of the Institutes Patient Reported Measures (PRMs) in NSW public cancer services. The Cancer PRMs system provides the capability for the electronic and routine collection of patient feedback via surveys for use by the healthcare team at the point of care while also linking patients to support information through the Institute's Patient Information portal. Additionally, Kimberley oversees the culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) and Aboriginal PRMs programs as well as the Patient Information portal.



Sandra Fitzgerald

Sandra Fitzgerald is a Clinical Editor with the Hunter New England HealthPathways team. She studied pharmacy at the University of Sydney and then gained a Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy from Monash University. Sandra has had diverse career encompassing community and hospital pharmacy, drug information, poisons information and academic detailing.



Dr Lee Fong

Dr Lee Fong is a GP based in the Hunter region, working in clinical governance, service development, guideline development and advocacy roles. He has roles in private general practice, the Australian Commission for Safety and Quality in Healthcare, Hunter New England Local Health District, Hunter New England Central Coast Primary Health Network, Hunter Primary Care, the Hunter GP Association, the GP Deputising Association, Therapeutic Guidelines, and Soul Clinic. Dr Fong has a particular interest in developing and facilitating connections, collaboration and innovation across healthcare organisations, with the goal of realising system changes that will improve healthcare equity.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
6:00 PM	Registration open	
6:30 PM	Welcome Acknowledgement of Country Dinner service begins	Janice Petersen, SBS World News Television Presenter
6:45 PM	Opening address	Professor Tracey O'Brien Chief Cancer Officer, NSW Chief Executive Officer, Cancer Institute NSW
6:55 PM	Opening address	Lorin Livingstone Executive Manager People, Operations & Engagement, The PHN
7:00 PM	Opening address	Ms Elizabeth Grist Executive Director, Nursing and Midwifery, Hunter New England Health
7:05 PM	Opening address from a GPs perspective	Dr Lee Fong General Practitioner, Brunker Road General Practice
7:15 PM	CALD patient experiences with GPs and service access	Ms Nyan Thit Tieu Founder, Sisters Cancer Support Group
7:25 PM	Bowel cancer prevention – diet, microbiome and screening	Dr Tom Goodsall Gastroenterologist, John Hunter Hospital
7:45 PM	Smoking and cancer among CALD populations	Professor Christine Paul University of Newcastle
8:05 PM	Q&A panel	Prof Paul, Dr Goodsall, and Ms Tieu
8:10 PM	Dessert and coffee	
8:15 PM	HealthPathways Presentation	Sandra Fitzgerald HealthPathways Clinical Editor, The PHN
8:20 PM	Cancer Institute NSW Primary Care Cancer Control Quality Improvement Toolkit	Mary Mitchelhill, Manager Business Finance, Quality and Equity, Cancer Institute NSW
8:35 PM	Supporting people and carers affected by cancer	Kimberley Williamson Program Lead, Patient Experience, Cancer Institute NSW
8:50 PM	Q & A	Kimberly Williamson and Mary Mitchelhill
8:55 PM	Closing remarks	Janice Petersen