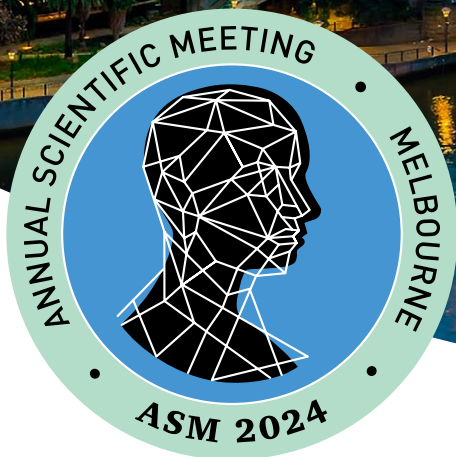




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# ANZHNCs ASM 2024

FINAL PROGRAM





*Collaborating to Redefine the Landscape  
of Head & Neck Cancer Care*

Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Cancer Society  
25th Annual Scientific Meeting

**29 – 31 August 2024**

Sofitel Melbourne on Collins **Melbourne Australia**

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KEYTRUDA as monotherapy or in combination with platinum and 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) chemotherapy, is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic or unresectable recurrent HNSCC, and whose tumours express PD-L1 [Combined Positive Score (CPS)  $\geq 1$ ] as determined by a validated test.<sup>1</sup>

## KEYTRUDA is PBS listed for certain patients with advanced HNSCC<sup>2</sup>

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**Precautions:** Immune-mediated adverse reactions (ImARs), incl. severe and fatal cases, have occurred in patients receiving KEYTRUDA. These have included, but not limited to: pneumonitis, colitis, hepatitis, nephritis, endocrinopathies, severe skin reactions (Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis and bullous pemphigoid), uveitis, myositis, Guillain-Barre syndrome, pancreatitis, encephalitis, sarcoidosis, myasthenic syndrome/myasthenia gravis (incl. exacerbation), myelitis, vasculitis, hypoparathyroidism, gastritis, haemolytic anaemia, myocarditis, pericarditis and pericardial effusion, peripheral neuropathy, sclerosing cholangitis, exocrine pancreatic insufficiency, solid organ transplant rejection and severe infusion reactions (hypersensitivity, anaphylaxis).<sup>1</sup>

ImARs have occurred after discontinuation of treatment with KEYTRUDA. ImARs can affect more than one body system simultaneously.<sup>1</sup>

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In individual studies of patients with HNSCC treated with KEYTRUDA as monotherapy (n=909) the incidence of hypothyroidism was 16.1% (all Grades) with 0.3% Grade 3. In patients with HNSCC treated with KEYTRUDA in combination with platinum and 5-FU chemotherapy (n=276) the incidence of hypothyroidism was 15.2%, all of which were Grade 1 or 2.<sup>1</sup>

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**5-FU:** 5-fluorouracil. **CPS:** combined positive score. **HNSCC:** head and neck squamous cell cancer.

**References:** 1. KEYTRUDA Product Information, [www.msinfo.com.au/keytrudapi](http://www.msinfo.com.au/keytrudapi).

2. Australian Government Department of Health. Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS). Available at [www.pbs.gov.au](http://www.pbs.gov.au). Accessed March 2024.

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## WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

It is an honour to have you to join us for the 25th ANZHNC Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) held at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, 29 - 31 August 2024. A very exciting program has been put together by the wonderful organising committee.

The theme "***Collaborating to Redefine the Landscape of Head & Neck Cancer Care***" highlights our continued endeavours towards optimising patient outcomes through collaboration and ongoing interdisciplinary efforts that offers respect, expertise and inclusiveness. Head and neck treatment has evolved greatly over recent years as we move into an era of emerging new therapies such as immunotherapy, an era of redefining treatment algorithms and appropriate de-escalation, and most importantly, an era where more emphasis is placed on survivorship and patient long term functional needs. ANZHNC ASM 2024 in Melbourne aims to bring together all disciplines (medical, dental and allied health alike) to collaborate, share advances in knowledge and focus on the crucial work that we all do.

We have a wonderful line up of invited guest speakers who will intrigue, inform and challenge us with their wealth of knowledge and experience. These speakers include international specialists Professor Renata Ferrarotto, Professor Clifton (David) Fuller, Professor Hisham Mehanna, Professor Heather Starmer and local guest speaker Professor June Corry presenting the 2024 ANZHNC ASM Chris O'Brien Oration.

We would also like to thank and acknowledge our industry sponsors for 2024: Gold Sponsor - MSD; Silver Sponsor - Medison Pharma; Bronze Sponsors - Atos Medical, BioMeDent, GSK, KLS MARTIN AUSTRALIA, LifeHealthcare Distribution Pty Ltd, Lyka Smith, Prosperity Health; Scientific Session Sponsors - MSD and Replimune Group and Meeting Dinner Sponsor - GenesisCare. We encourage you to visit our industry colleagues in the exhibition during the breaks.

Melbourne is known for great coffee, excellent dining, iconic laneways, galleries, eye-catching street art and our famous weather; with four seasons in one day. We welcome you with much excitement, so please join us at ANZHNC ASM 2024 and encourage you to enjoy what the wonderful city of Melbourne has to offer!

Best wishes,



**Dr Kevin Nguyen**  
ANZHNC ASM 2024 Convener

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Keynote Speakers



**Professor Renata Ferrarotto** is a Professor and Director of Head and Neck Oncology Clinical Research of Department of Thoracic/Head and Neck Medical Oncology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. In this role, she dedicates time to patient care as well as to clinical and translational research.



**Professor Clifton (Dave) Fuller** is a radiation oncologist and Professor, Division of Radiation Oncology, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. His research efforts are focused on novel imaging methodologies and applications in target delineation and normal tissue assessment in patients receiving head and neck radiotherapy.



**Professor Hisham Mehanna** is a Head & Neck Surgeon and the Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor, Chair of Head and Neck Surgery, and Director of the Institute of Head and Neck Studies and Education, at the University of Birmingham, UK.



**Professor Heather Starmer** is a Speech-Language Pathologist and Board-Certified Specialist in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders. She is a clinical Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery at Stanford University and the Director of Head and Neck Speech and Swallowing Rehabilitation at the Stanford Cancer Center.

### 2024 ANZHNCS Chris O'Brien Orator



**Professor June Corry** is a radiation oncologist and a founding member and past president of the ANZHNCS and IAEO societies, a previous executive member of the TROG Cancer Research Group, previous Chair of the TROG ANROTAT NPC committee. Professor Corry is based in Melbourne, Victoria.

### International Invited Speakers



**Dr Ashish Patel** (*sponsored by KLS MARTIN AUSTRALIA PTY LTD*) is a fellowship-trained Head and Neck Surgical Oncologist and Reconstructive Microsurgeon. He obtained his Medical and Dental degrees at New York University and completed Fellowships in Head and Neck Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction at Providence Cancer Institute in Portland, OR.



**Professor Sue Yom** is the Vice Chair of Strategic Advisory and the Irwin Mark Jacobs and Joan Klein Jacobs Distinguished Professor in the Departments of Radiation Oncology and Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at the University of California San Francisco. She has served on expert panels and scientific organising committees for numerous professional societies.



**Professor Justin Roe** is a Consultant and Professional Lead for Speech and Language Therapy at the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust in London. He is Clinical Lead for the Laryngology/ Airway Reconstruction Service at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and Professor of Practice (Speech and Swallowing Rehabilitation) at Imperial College London, UK.

To view all speaker biographies, please view the meeting website at [www.tinyurl.com/anzhnscs24](http://www.tinyurl.com/anzhnscs24).



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## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

### Convener

**Dr Kevin Nguyen** - Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgeon, Head & Neck Reconstructive Surgeon  
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Eastern Health,  
Melbourne, VIC

### Committee Members

**Dr Jacqui Frowen** - Speech Pathologist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne VIC

**Dr Annette M. Lim** - Medical Oncologist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, VIC

**Dr Matthew Magarey** - ENT Head & Neck Surgeon, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, VIC

**Associate Professor Sweet Ping Ng** - Radiation Oncologist, Austin Health, Melbourne, VIC

**Associate Professor Felix Sim** - Oral and Maxillofacial/Head and neck surgeon, Melbourne Health  
and Barwon Health, Melbourne, VIC

**Dr Alesha A. Thai** - Medical Oncologist, Austin Health and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre,  
Melbourne, VIC

**Ms Meiling Zhou** - Nurse consultant, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, VIC

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Professor Eng Hooi Ooi** - President | Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgeon

**Dr Julia Crawford** - Vice President | Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgeon

**Professor Camile Farah** - Treasurer | Oral Medicine Specialist

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**Associate Professor Kerwin Shannon** - Executive | Australian Research Foundation Chair |  
Head and Neck Surgeon

**Professor Swee Tan** - Executive | New Zealand Research Foundation Chair | Plastic & Reconstructive

## AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND HEAD & NECK CANCER SOCIETY (ANZHNCs)

Early in 1998, a number of head and neck oncologists from the disciplines of surgery, radiation oncology and medical oncology met in Sydney to discuss the feasibility of establishing a multidisciplinary head and neck cancer society. A working party was formed and following a number of meetings, invitations were sent to individuals in these three specialties to become foundation members of the Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Cancer Society.

The initial business meeting was held on December 9, 1998 and at that time there were 60 foundation members. The Society adopted as its Constitution the Model Rules for Associations published by the Department of Fair Trading in NSW and the members agreed that their principal objectives would be to promote the practice of head and neck oncology, to educate medical colleagues and the public about our specialty, to foster research and to seek optimal treatment outcomes for our patients.

For more information about the ANZHNCs, please visit: <https://anzhncs.org/about/what-is-the-anzhncs/>

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Date and Venue

The ANZHNCS ASM 2024 will be held at Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, Melbourne, VIC from Thursday 29 to Saturday 31 August 2024.

For further information please visit <https://www.sofitel-melbourne.com.au>.

### Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer and will be open during the following hours:

Thursday 29 August 2024 7:00am - 5:00pm

Friday 30 August 2024 7:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 31 August 2024 8:00am - 11:00am

### Public transport

Melbourne offers free tram rides within the city center. To use public transport outside of the free tram zone, you need to purchase a Myki card. You can purchase a Myki card from retail outlets displaying the Myki sign, visitor centres and at train stations. To view the Melbourne CBD Free Tramzone Map, [click here](#).

### Parking

Please refer to the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins website below for information on parking and traveling to the venue:

<https://www.sofitel-melbourne.com.au/around-the-hotel/locationandservices/>

### Intention to Photograph

Please be advised that photographs may be taken during the meeting and reproduced by the meeting organiser.

These photos may be used for the following purposes:

- Projection onsite
- Reporting on the meeting online
- Marketing a future meeting, including online and hard copy publications
- Publishing in RACS/ANZHNCS publications

If you do not wish to be included in a photograph, please advise the photographer.

### Name Badges

Your name badge is essential for entry into scientific sessions. Please collect your name badge from the registration desk prior to entering the sessions.

### Internet Facilities

Wireless internet will be available throughout the meeting. Details will be made available onsite.

### Registration Information

#### Full registration includes:

- Access to scientific sessions
- Access to the industry exhibition
- Morning and afternoon tea refreshments in accordance with the program
- Lunch in accordance with the program
- Welcome Reception ticket (Thursday 29 August 2024)\*
- Meeting Dinner ticket (Friday 30 August 2024)\*

*\*The Welcome Reception and Meeting Dinner are not included in day registration categories. Delegates have the option to register in a category that includes one reduced cost Meeting Dinner ticket. Tickets which are not included in your registration category must be purchased separately.*

#### One day registration includes:

- Access to scientific sessions (as applicable)
- Access to the industry exhibition
- Morning and afternoon tea refreshments in accordance with the program
- Lunch in accordance with the program

### Concessional Registration

Concessional registration is available to nurses, allied health professionals, trainees and medical students.

### Dress

#### Scientific Sessions:

Business attire or smart casual

#### Welcome Reception:

Business attire or smart casual

#### Meeting Dinner:

Lounge suit/cocktail attire. In celebration of the 25th ANZHNCS ASM, please come dressed in your favourite era with a touch of silver!

### Posters

Posters will be displayed in the Grand Ballroom Foyer and will be available for viewing throughout the meeting.



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## GENERAL INFORMATION (cont'd)

### Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be circulated electronically at the conclusion of the meeting.

### Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

This educational activity has been approved in the RACS CPD Program. RACS Fellows, Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMGs) and surgeons participating in the RACS CPD Program can claim one point per hour in Educational Activities (maximum 16 points).

RACS Fellows, participation in this activity will be entered into your RACS CPD which can be accessed through ehub if you provided your RACS ID when registering.

### Awards

- Best Overall Oral Presentation
- Best Overall Poster Presentation

The above-mentioned prizes will be awarded at the meeting. Entries are assessed during the meeting and then announced at the close of the meeting.

### Industry Exhibition

The industry exhibition will be held in the Grand Ballroom, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins. Delegates will have the opportunity to visit industry booths in the program breaks.

### Speakers' Support

Presenters are required to provide an electronic PowerPoint copy of their presentation to the Speakers' Support desk at the meeting at least 1 hour prior to the commencement of their session. Speakers' Support is located at the back of the room in the Latrobe Ballroom and the Arthur Streton Auditorium at Sofitel Melbourne on Collins.

A technician will be available at the Speakers' Support desk one hour prior to the commencement of the first session and during the catering breaks from Thursday 29 August to Saturday 31 August 2024.

### Dietary Requirements

Please note that the venue is responsible for all catering at the meeting and ANZHNCS/RACS does not inspect or control food preparation areas or attempt to monitor ingredients used. You should contact the venue directly for all special dietary requirements during the event,

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## BUSINESS MEETINGS

### ANZHNCS Executive Committee Meeting (Executive Committee Members only)

Date: Wednesday 28 August 2024

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Venue: Victoria Suites 1,  
Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

### ANZHNCS Annual General Meeting (AGM) (ANZHNCS Members only)

Date: Friday 30 August 2024

Time: 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Venue: Arthur Streeton Auditorium,  
Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

## WORKSHOPS

### Jaw in a Day: An instructional course in maxillo-mandibular reconstruction and dental rehabilitation

Date: Wednesday 28 August 2024

Time: 8:00am - 7:00pm

Venue: Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,  
East Melbourne

Invited Speaker: **Dr Ashish Patel (United States)**

Hosted by **KLS martin**  
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For more information, including a full course outline, visit the [course website here](#).

### Custom Silicone Colour Matching for Facial Prosthetics

Date: Saturday 31 August 2024

Time: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Venue: The Academy Room, Mecure Welcome  
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## OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

### Welcome Reception

Date: Thursday 29 August 2024

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Venue: Grand Ballroom,  
Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

Cost: Included for full registration categories\*,  
Bookings essential.

Additional tickets: \$70.00 per person

*\*Subject to availability at the time of booking.*

Network with academic faculty, industry and fellow colleagues whilst celebrating the opening of this important meeting.

### Meeting Dinner

Date: Friday 30 August 2024

Time: 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Venue: Fitzroy Ballroom,  
Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

Cost: \$150.00 per person\*\*, bookings essential.

Dress: In celebration of the 25th ANZHNCS ASM, please come dressed in your favourite era with a touch of silver!

*\*\*Delegates have the option to register in a category that includes one reduced cost Meeting Dinner ticket. Additional Meeting Dinner tickets can be purchased for accompanying persons at full price. Subject to availability at the time of booking.*

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### Wednesday 28 August 2024

8:00am - 7:00pm **Pre-Meeting Workshop: Jaw in a Day: An instructional course in maxillo-mandibular reconstruction and dental rehabilitation**

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, East Melbourne

Hosted by **KLS martin**  
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**Ashish Patel**

### Thursday 29 August 2024

8:30am - 10:30am **Plenary Session 1: Collaborating to define the landscape of head and neck cancer care**

**Chairs: Kevin Nguyen & Eng Ooi**

Latrobe Ballroom

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8:30am ASM welcome & Acknowledgment of Country  
**Kevin Nguyen**

8:40am ANZHNCS Research Foundation  
**Kerwin Shannon**

8:50am Latest updates from Head and Neck Cancer Australia (HANCA)  
**Nadia Rosin (HANCA)**

9:00am Major advances in HNC in the last two decades - And lessons learnt  
**June Corry - introduced by Bernard Lyons**

9:30am Neoadjuvant approaches in CSCC and mucosal HNSCC  
**Renata Ferrarotto**

10:00am The evolving role of Speech - Language pathology in H&N cancer  
**Heather Starmer**

10:30am - 11:00am **Morning tea with industry**  
Grand Ballroom

11:00am - 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 2A: Improving survivorship outcomes: Fear of recurrence**

**Chairs: Puma Sundaresan and Lee Pryor**

Latrobe Ballroom

11:00am New paradigms for post-treatment surveillance  
**Hisham Mehanna**

11:20am Facing the shadows: Insights from prospective data and clinician perspectives on Fear of Cancer Recurrence

**Lachlan McDowell**

11:40am Availability and characteristics of support groups for people with head and neck cancer in Australia  
**Rebecca Venchiarutti**

11:50am Recovery and Fear of Recurrence: Patient Perspectives

**Panel Facilitator: Julie McCrossin**  
**Head and neck cancer survivor panel: Kenneth Colbert, Anthea Edwards, Leanne Goegan, David Webster**

11:00am - 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 2B: Revolutionising treatment paradigms with new approaches and AI**

**Chairs: Bella Nguyen and Charles Lin**

Arthur Streeton Auditorium

11:00am The pipe dream of international head and neck cancer trials: Becoming a reality for NRG-TROG  
**Sue Yom**

11:20am From machine learning to uncertainty-aware digital twins: Current & future AI applications in radiation oncology  
**Dave Fuller**

11:40am Exploring the potential of the HoloLens 2: The future of mentored support for rural/remote speech pathology management of laryngectomy patients  
**Clare Burns**



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11:50am	Actionable genomic variants in sinonasal epithelial malignancy and their clinical significance <b>Rhea Darbari Kaul</b>	2:30pm	Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in reconstructive head and neck tumour patients: A 12 year retrospective cohort study comparing subcutaneous unfractionated heparin administered every 8 hours versus every 12 hours <b>Jevan Cevik</b>
12:00pm	Bio-printed adipose-derived mesenchymal stem cells for engineering vascularized bone tissue within an in vivo printed thermoplastic bioreactor <b>D S Abdullah Al Maruf</b>	2:40pm	“What matters to you?” – The value of PROMS and identifying unmet need to enhance head and neck cancer rehabilitation <b>Justin Roe</b>
12:10pm	An Australian perspective on the new approaches to real-world management of advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma <b>Luke McLean</b>	1:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>Concurrent Session 3B: Optimising functional outcomes with facial nerve sacrifice</b> <b>Chairs: Jess Prasad and Satomi Koide</b> Arthur Streeton Auditorium
12:20pm	GPS for the Mouth <b>Tami Yap</b>	1:30pm	Immediate reconstruction in facial nerve sacrifice <b>James Finkenmeyer</b>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<b>Lunch with industry</b> Grand Ballroom		
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>Concurrent Session 3A: Collaborating to assess and manage toxicities to improve patient outcomes</b> <b>Chairs: Liz Ward and Tsien Fua</b> Latrobe Ballroom		
1:30pm	Strategies for improving swallowing outcomes during radiotherapy <b>Heather Starmer</b>		
1:50pm	Using MRI to identify swallow-related tissue changes post treatment <b>Laurelie Wishart</b>		
2:05pm	Taste changes and dietary intake in patients with head and neck cancer post chemoradiation according to genetically determined Taster Status <b>Teresa Brown</b>		
2:20pm	SPECT: A novel methodology to quantify aspiration, airway clearance and utility of EMST following head and neck cancer <b>Julia Maclean</b>		

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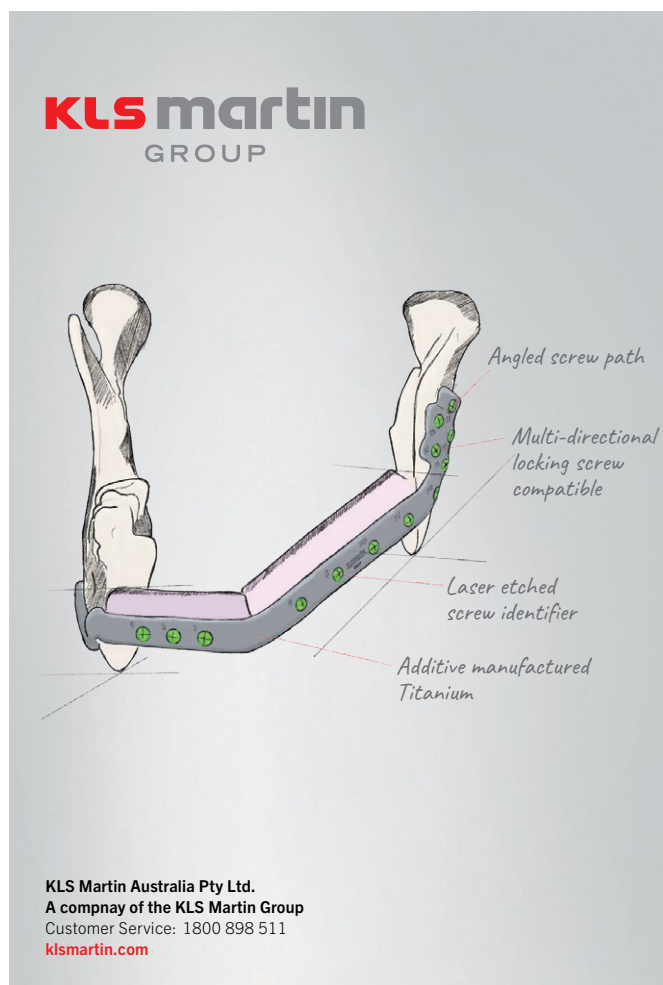
## FINAL PROGRAM (cont'd)

- 1:45pm Improving the outcome of facial nerve management through collaboration and PROMs  
**Hubert Low and Emma Charters**
- 2:15pm Physiotherapy to aid facial nerve recovery  
**Keegan Bow**
- 2:30pm Delayed facial nerve reconstruction  
**Catherine Meller**
- 2:45pm Trismus after facial reanimation surgery: Incidence and treatment  
**Lachlan Jackson**
- 2:52pm Implantable hearing devices following head and neck cancer treatment  
**Matthew Kwok**
- 3:00pm - 3:30pm **Afternoon tea with industry**  
Grand Ballroom
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm **Plenary Session 4: Will we ever de-escalate treatment?**  
**Chairs: Sweet Ping Ng and Michael Borschmann**  
Latrobe Ballroom  
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- 3:30pm Adaptive & biomarker driven replanning applications in head and neck cancer  
**Dave Fuller**
- 4:00pm What does the largest ever cross-sectional study on patient-reported outcomes tell us about long term swallowing after modern (chemo)radiotherapy?  
**Jacqui Frowen**
- 4:10pm Sensorineural hearing outcomes in patients on TROG12.01 trial of weekly Cisplatin+RT vs Weekly Cetuximab+RT in HPV-Positive oropharyngeal SCC (SHOUT)  
**Laurelie Wishart**
- 4:20pm Tinnitus Society of Victoria - How we provide crucial support  
**Karen Enshaw**
- 4:30pm De-escalation for HPV+OPC - Is it time to change tack?  
**Hisham Mehanna**

5:00pm - 7:00pm **Welcome Reception**  
Grand Ballroom

## Friday 30 August 2024

- 8:00am - 8:50am **Breakfast Session 5A: Championing areas of unmet need: Rural and Regional patients**  
**Chairs: Upasna Pratap and Francisco MacArthur**  
Latrobe Ballroom
- Acknowledgement of Country
- 8:00am Head and Neck care from a regional based specialist - What are the challenges?  
**Eliza Tweddle**





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8:10am	Health care utilisation and unmet needs in survivors of head and neck cancer in regional/remote Australia: A cross-sectional survey <b>Poorva Pradhan</b>	8:40am	Co-design of an app-based monitoring and support model of care for patients on Home Enteral Nutrition (HEN) <b>Jane Stewart</b>
8:17am	Evaluating a shared care model supporting regional/rural patients with head and neck cancer to access local speech pathology care <b>Corey Patterson</b>	9:00am - 10:30am	<b>Plenary Session 6: Collaborating to address the rise in oral cavity cancer</b> <b>Chairs: Sam Bowyer and Ben Dixon</b> Latrobe Ballroom
8:25am	Optimal models of care for follow-up of survivors of head and neck cancer in rural area; A systematic review <b>Rebecca Venchiarutti</b>	9:00am	Epidemiology and inequities in oral cancer <b>Ankur Singh</b>
8:35am	Panel Discussion - How a model of shared care for head and neck cancer survivors might look in practice: Challenges and methods to provide care/shared care <b>Albert Tiong, Eliza Tweddle and Eva Yabe</b>	9:12am	Advancing nutrition in head and neck cancer: From innovative research to clinical practice <b>Judy Bauer</b>
8:00am - 8:50am	<b>Breakfast Session 5B: Head and neck nurse specialists and allied health taking the lead</b> <b>Chairs: Rachel Rayson and Belinda Vangalov</b> Arthur Streeon Auditorium	9:25am	Approaches when cancer extends beyond the oral tongue <b>Andrew Foreman</b>
	Acknowledgement of Country	9:40am	Liquid biopsy in oral cancer diagnosis and management <b>Omar Breik</b>
8:00am	Nurse Practitioner model of care <b>Tracey Nicholls</b>	9:55am	Improving the outcomes for patients with tongue cancer through clinical and laboratory research <b>David Wiesenfeld</b>
8:10am	3 Flap, Free Flap Fridays in Da House: The Lifehouse Experience 2014-2024 <b>Catriona Froggatt</b>	10:10am	How does tilmanocept based lymphoscintigraphy measure up against sulfur colloid for sentinel node biopsy in early oral squamous cell cancer and melanoma? An Australian perspective <b>Giuleta Jamsari</b>
8:20am	Improving access to shared consumer experiences to support people across their laryngectomy journey <b>Belinda Lehn</b>	10:20am	Prevalence of risk behaviours in oral cavity and oropharyngeal cancers <b>Thu Thu Win Myint</b>
8:30am	How a weekend speech pathology service impacts clinical outcomes within an Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Program for patients undergoing head and neck surgery with free flap reconstruction <b>Lauren Davies</b>	10:30am - 11:00am	<b>Morning tea with industry</b> Grand Ballroom

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11:00am - 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 7A:  
Championing areas of unmet  
need**

**Chairs: Brian Stein and  
Margaret Chua**

Latrobe Ballroom

11:00am Salivary gland tumors:  
Championing novel approaches  
and unmet need  
**Renata Ferrarotto**

11:20am Redifferentiation Therapy for  
Radio-iodine Refractory Thyroid  
Cancer - the I-FIRST study  
**Andrew Scott**

11:35am The use of ultra high-resolution  
MRI for the assessment of cranial  
neuropathies in base of skull  
tumours  
**Wallace Walker**

11:42am In vitro study: Anti-tumour  
activity of repurposed iron-  
chelating and anti-malarial drugs  
in three-dimensional cell cultures  
of head and neck cancer  
**Kenny Chitcholtan**

11:50am Reirradiation: The Anna Karenina  
principle  
**Dave Fuller**

12:10pm Health professionals' priorities for  
a First Nations Australians' head  
and neck cancer pathway  
**Stephanie Ng**

12:20pm Final analysis of a prospective  
study evaluating sexual  
health, facial appearance, and  
appearance distress in patients  
with human papillomavirus-  
associated oropharyngeal cancer  
patients treated with (chemo)  
radiation  
**Lachlan McDowell**

11:00am - 12:31pm **Concurrent Session 7B:  
Optimizing dental outcomes for  
head and neck cancer patients**

**Chairs: Sophie Beaumont and  
Eileen Tan Gore**

Arthur Streeton Auditorium

11:00am Patient perspective on barriers  
and challenges in accessing  
dental care during cancer  
treatment  
**Nancy Bezerra (Invited patient  
representative)**

11:10am Dental care and maintenance  
in the long term - What is the  
landscape like in Australia, how  
can we do better?  
**Mathew Lim**

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11:25am	What does a conventional denture look like versus implant supported <b>Simon Watson</b>	1:55pm	Prehabilitation for head and neck cancer patients planned for radiotherapy <b>Ella Sexton (Psychologist) and Hannah Ray (Dietician)</b>
11:40am	Pre-surgical dental considerations <b>Dale Howes</b>	2:10pm	Embedding sexuality discussion in cancer care <b>Eliza Bailey (Sexologist)</b>
11:55am	A radiation oncologist's perspective barriers in implementing routine dental screening pre RT <b>Madhavi Chilkuri</b>	2:25pm	Prognostic impact of class I and class II sarcopenia in patients with head and neck cancer: Validation in an Australian cohort <b>Merran Findlay</b>
12:10pm	The quality of life impact of maxillofacial reconstruction with dental implants: A systematic review <b>Simra Azher</b>	2:35pm	Implementing an evidenced-based model of pre-operative nutrition care in patients undergoing oral cavity reconstruction surgeries for head and neck cancer: A feasibility study <b>Shane McAuliffe</b>
12:17pm	Early health-related quality of life after jaw-in-a-day surgery <b>Yu Jin Jeong</b>	2:43pm	Exploring use of Fried's Frailty Phenotype (FFP) for assessing frailty in head and neck patients in a resource constrained setting <b>Vidisha Tuljapurkar-Bhujal</b>
12:24pm	Micro costing analysis of dental prosthetics in head and neck reconstruction <b>Alex D'jamirze</b>	2:51pm	Lymph node yield following neck dissection for cutaneous SCC. Is there a benefit for targeted approach? <b>Navid Ahmadi</b>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<b>Lunch with industry</b> Grand Ballroom	1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Concurrent Session 8B: Facing forward - The Past, Present and Future of facial prosthetics</b> <b>Chairs: Sophie Fleming and Dale Howes</b> Arthur Streeton Auditorium
1:30pm - 3:01pm	<b>Concurrent Session 8A: Multidisciplinary approaches to improving pre-treatment determinants</b> <b>Chairs: Anand Ramakrishnan and Rachelle Robinso</b> Latrobe Ballroom	1:30pm	Functional and quality of life outcomes following maxillomandibular reconstruction: The Chris O'Brien Lifehouse experience of clinical utility and longitudinal outcomes <b>Masako Dunn</b>
1:30pm	Cancer care equity and electronic social determinants of health reporting <b>Elizabeth Crone</b>	1:40pm	Changing faces: The evolution of facial prosthetics at The Royal Melbourne Hospital to continually drive for better outcomes <b>Jessica Willason</b>
1:45pm	Enhanced recovery after surgery with prehabilitation (ERAS+) program reduces length of stay (LOS) following major head and neck surgery with free flap (FF) reconstruction: An uncontrolled before and after study <b>Carrie Service</b>		

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- 1:55pm Prosthetic retention: Time for a more attractive option  
**Martin Batstone**
- 2:05pm Advances in 3D printing technology in facial prosthetics  
**Chen Chen**
- 2:20pm Panel Discussion: MDT  
**Panelists: Tim Iseli, Jofferson Magallanes, Penny Wood, Ken Wan, Robert Day, Julia Crawford and Hubert Low**
- 3:00pm - 3:30pm **Afternoon tea with industry**  
Grand Ballroom
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm **Plenary Session 9: New insights into CSCC - Can we work together?**  
**Chairs: Annette Lim and Nelson Low**  
Latrobe Ballroom
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- 3:30pm The De-squamate Trial  
**Rahul Ladwa**
- 3:40pm Just because you're exhausted doesn't mean I will toss you out  
**Bruce Ashford**
- 3:50pm The DISCERN neoadjuvant immunotherapy trial for CSCC: Preliminary surgical perspectives  
**Bryce Jackson and Peter Lion**
- 4:10pm Radiation oncology in the immunotherapy era  
**Sandro Porceddu**
- 4:25pm Panel Discussion: Case based discussions in the era of immunotherapy  
**Panelists: Rahul Ladwa, Bruce Ashford, Bryce Jackson, Peter Lion, Sandro Porceddu, Chris Angel and Renata Ferrarotto**
- 5:00pm - 5:45pm **ANZHNCS Annual Scientific Meeting**  
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Arthur Streeton Auditorium

- 7:00pm - 11:00pm **Meeting Dinner**  
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## Saturday 31 August 2024

- 9:00am - 10:30am **Concurrent Session 10A: New approaches and considerations in oropharyngeal carcinomas**  
**Chairs: Jenny Lee and Arnulf Mayer**  
Latrobe Ballroom
- Acknowledgement of Country
- 9:00am Predictive biomarkers for oropharyngeal cancer - Do we need any more?  
**Hisham Mehanna**

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9:20am	Detecting HPV through liquid biopsies: Challenges and considerations for clinical applications <b>Stephen Wong</b>	10:05am	<i>In-vivo</i> evaluation of a novel bioactive synthetic graft for skeletal and soft tissue reconstructive surgery <b>Sydney Ch'ng</b>
9:40am	Identification of prognostic groups beyond AJCC staging to facilitate investigation of optimal treatment strategies for HPV oropharyngeal cancer <b>Danny Rischin</b>	10:15am	A cost-minimisation analysis between in-house and commercial virtual surgical planning for maxillary and mandibular reconstruction <b>George Petrides</b>
9:55am	Oropharyngeal SCC radiology <b>Robin Cassumbhoy</b>	10:22am	A novel protocol of oncological mandibular reconstruction to reduce the time to dental restoration <b>Edwin Morrison</b>
10:10am	The evolution of TORS and the dawn of the single port robot: A review of our 5 year experience highlighting technical advantages as well as promising future surgical applications <b>Hari Jeyarajan</b>	10:30am - 11:00am	<b>Morning tea with industry</b> Grand Ballroom
10:20am	A salivary biopsy for the detection of HPV16 SNPs for patient risk stratification <b>Ha Ngoc Tran</b>		
9:00am - 10:30am	<b>Concurrent Session 10B: Advancing reconstruction to improve functional outcomes</b> <b>Chairs: Andrew Foreman and Carly Fox</b> Arthur Streeton Auditorium		
	Acknowledgement of Country		
9:00am	Advances in lower lip reconstruction <b>Jeremy Wilson</b>		
9:10am	Advances in approaches for jaw in a day <b>Jonathan Clark</b>		
9:25am	Maxillary and mandibular reconstruction: Pitfalls and lessons learnt <b>Ashish Patel</b>		
9:40am	Optimising outcomes in pharyngeal and laryngeal reconstruction <b>Jae Park</b>		
9:55am	Collaborative approaches to head and neck reconstruction <b>James Wykes</b>		

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11:00am - 12:45pm **Plenary Session 11: Collaborating to improve future directions in Head & Neck cancer care**  
*Chairs: Aoife McGarvey and Felicity Megee*

Latrobe Ballroom

11:00am Collaborating to improve outcomes in recurrent and metastatic HNSCC  
**Renata Ferrarotto**

11:20am Common crimes in head and neck cancer surgical research and how to avoid them  
**Hisham Mehanna**

11:40am The importance of identification and management of lymphoedema for improving QOL  
**Heather Starmer**

12:00pm Debate: What matters more in laryngectomy management, the treatment team or the rehab team?  
**Treatment Panelists: Lisa Wun, Kerrie Treseder, Justin Roe**  
**Rehab Panelists: Dave Fuller, Cameron Hart, Katrina Blyth**

12:30pm ANZHNCS ASM 2025  
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12:35pm Presentation of awards  
**Kevin Nguyen**

1:00pm - 5:00pm **Post-Meeting Workshop: Custom Silicone Colour Matching for Facial Prosthetics**

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