

**New Zealand Cancer Conference 2025**  
**12-13 June | Chateau on the Park Christchurch**

Thursday 12 June		
<b>0830-1010</b>	<b>Opening &amp; Session 1</b>	
<i>Chair: tbc</i>		
0830-0900	Mihi whakatau and conference welcome	
0900-0930	Inspirations in life's lessons	<i>Prof Tom John</i>
0930-1000	State of the nation - update from National Lung Cancer Working Group	<i>Dr James Entwisle</i>
1000-1010	Panel discussion with Q&A	
<b>1010-1040</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
<b>1040-1220</b>	<b>Session 2   Screening</b>	
<i>Chair: tbc</i>		
1040-1110	How can we eliminate the lung cancer health equity gap	<i>Prof Ross Lawrenson</i>
1110-1140	The lung cancer screening research programme	<i>Dr Papillon Gustafson &amp; Kim MacRae</i>
1140-1210	Circulating tumour DNA and its utility in screening	<i>Mark Ezegbogu &amp; Sai Shyam Vasantharajan</i>
1210-1220	Panel discussion with Q&A	
<b>1220-1320</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1320-1420</b>	<b>Session 3   Proffered Papers</b>	
<i>Chair: tbc</i>		
<i>Proffered papers - tbc</i>		
<b>1420-1450</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
<b>1450-1620</b>	<b>Session 4   Radiation Oncology</b>	
<i>Chair: tbc</i>		
1450-1520	Outcomes of patients with stage IIIB lung cancer treated with high dose radiotherapy	<i>Dr Chris Harrington</i>
1520-1540	Lung cancer survivorship clinic	<i>Catherine Smith</i>
1540-1610	Advanced radiation therapy role in palliative lung cancer	<i>Danielle Duff</i>
1610-1620	Panel discussion with Q&A	
<b>1830</b>	<b>Conference Dinner</b>	
The Great Hall at the Chateau on the Park Christchurch		

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**Friday 13 June**

Chair: Dr Laird Cameron

0715-0800	<b>AstraZeneca Sponsored Breakfast Session</b> <i>Liquid Biopsy: Unlocking Molecular Detection in Lung Cancer</i>	<i>Prof Tom John &amp; Paul Oei</i>
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**0830-1010 Session 5**

Chair: tbc

0830-0900	Biomarkers in non-small cell lung cancer	<i>Prof Tom John</i>
0900-0930	Optimising immunotherapy for Māori with advanced NSCLC	<i>Dr Laird Cameron</i>
0930-1000	The challenges of cancer coordination in a regional service	<i>Dianne Keip</i>
1000-1010	Panel discussion with Q&A	

**1010-1040 Morning Tea**

**1040-1150 Session 6 | Medical Oncology**

Chair: tbc

1040-1110	Systemic therapy in the perioperative setting	<i>Dr Alice Loft</i>
1110-1140	Side effects relating to immunotherapy	<i>Becky Upston &amp; Belinda Egan</i>
1140-1150	Panel discussion with Q&A	

**1150-1250 Lunch**

**1250-1425 Session 7 | Surgery**

Chair: tbc

1250-1320	AI in lung cancer	<i>Prof David McCormack</i>
1320-1345	Sublobar lung resection for lung cancer	<i>Mr Andrew Cheng</i>
1345-1415	<i>Speaker and topic -tbc</i>	
1415-1425	Panel discussion with Q&A	

**1425-1455 Afternoon Tea**

**1455-1635 Session 8 | Palliative Care**

Chair: tbc

1455-1525	Endobronchial management of malignant airway obstruction	<i>Dr Cameron Sullivan</i>
1525-1555	NSO - Improved care for Māori lung cancer patients	<i>Stella Williams-Terei</i>
1555-1625	Community palliative care for patients with advanced lung cancer	<i>Hilary Cleland</i>
1625-1635	Panel discussion with Q&A	
	Conference Close	