



## AYA Education Day

**Sunday 12 November 2017**

**International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour Sydney**

The COSA Adolescent and Young Adult Group welcome you to a clinical professional education day (CPD) on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November before the ASM in Sydney.

It is recognised that AYA cancer patients have specific developmental, educational and psychosocial needs. Cancer is the commonest cause of death due to disease in this group. While the overall survival for these patients is excellent, there are still poor outcomes for certain types of cancer such as brain tumours and sarcomas. These conditions have had very little or no improvement in survival in Australia for over 30 years. This lack of progress is exacerbated by the fact that the cancers in AYA patients are rare, the patients widely dispersed geographically and across paediatric and adult cancer centres and low accrual to, and scarcity of, available clinical trials for this age group.

The 2017 COSA AYA CPD will present some of the challenging issues contributing to the care of these young cancer patients. Professionals from all disciplines are encouraged to attend to participate in what will certainly be an exciting and stimulating day of discussion and learning.

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
9:30am	Welcome and introductions	Dr Wayne Nicholls Chair COSA AYA Group
9:45am	Brain tumours	Dr Wayne Nicholls
10:15am	Gynaecological cancers	Dr Jennifer Chard
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:15am	Germ cell tumours	A/Prof Peter Grimison Chris O'Brien Lfiehouse
11:45am	Fertility preservation	TBC
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30pm	Hereditary Cancer Risk in the Young	Dr Mandy Ballinger Garvan Institute
2:00pm	Case study: Immunotherapy	Dr Michael Osborn YCS lead South Australia
2:30pm	Case study: Survivorship	Ilana Berger Team Leader, ONTrac at Peter Mac
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:15pm	Drugs and addiction in young adults	Mr Kieran Palmer The Noffs Foundation
4:15pm	Summary & Closing Remarks	Dr Marianne Phillips
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Workshop closes</b>	

**Registration fee:** \$50 for COSA ASM registered delegates  
\$150 for non-COSA ASM registered delegates

*For delegates attending the COSA ASM you can select to attend a workshop as an add-on during the registration process or by logging back on to your registration profile as a returning delegate. [Click here](#) to register or log in to your profile. Not going to the conference but wanting to attend this workshop? [Click here](#) to arrange.*

*[Draft program as at 7 September 2017. Subject to change]*