

**MEDIA ALERT**  
**Tuesday 25 October 2022**

## **Global cancer experts convene in Brisbane**

*Equity in cancer care the focus for the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia's 49th Annual Scientific Meeting.*

2-4 November 2022  
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
[Program](#) | [Invited Speakers](#)

Cancer experts from all over the country will gather at the 49<sup>th</sup> Clinical Oncology Society of Australia's Annual Scientific Meeting in Brisbane next week.

The COSA Annual Scientific Meeting is Australia's premier cancer meeting, and unlike other meetings, it brings together all health professionals who work in cancer care and control – oncologists, nurses, pharmacists, allied health professionals, scientists, policy makers and more.

This year the event will focus on **equitable cancer care for all: gender, identity, culture, geography, and disease should not matter.**

The program shines a light on health equity in terms of treatments and outcomes; as well as vulnerable patients with poor outcomes, such as regional and rural patients and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with cancer.

With a secondary theme of lung cancer, sessions will delve into the progress being made towards a national lung cancer screening program and advances in treatment, such as immunotherapy.

Top multidisciplinary national and international speakers will present the latest research and developments in cancer to more than 800 delegates, with a focus on the science, education, health services, treatments, supportive care, and epidemiology.

Key topics on the program include:

- Providing equitable cancer treatment and survivorship care
- Indigenous peoples health and cancer
- Optimising care across the age spectrum: from adolescents and young adults to the older person with cancer
- LGBTQI+ people with cancer
- Achieving equitable access to clinical trials in Australia
- Hot topics in lung cancer: from screening to stigma, the latest trial results and genomics
- The future of cancer control
- Q&A with The Honourable Greg Hunt

**When:** 2-4 November 2022  
**Where:** Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
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A PDF of embargoed abstracts being presented is available. For inquiries, interviews and access to spokespeople, or to seek media accreditation, contact:

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## About COSA

The Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA) is Australia's peak multidisciplinary society for health professionals working in cancer research, treatment, rehabilitation and palliative care. COSA is recognised as an activist organisation whose views are valued in all aspects of cancer care. We are allied with and provide high-level clinical advice to Cancer Council Australia.

For more information, [see our website](#).