

## **PROSTATE CANCER FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS** **SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 2019, MELBOURNE**

*Presented by Australian Prostate Centre in conjunction with the 20th Asia-Pacific Prostate Cancer Conference. Join us for an informative morning where we gather a team of prostate cancer experts to equip and update you on engaging men in health care and the latest in prostate cancer. You will come away understanding current procedures and treatments and your role in your patients' management. This program is suitable for all General Practitioners regardless of their experience or where they practice.*



***Dr Jane Crowe** has been working in general practice in metropolitan Melbourne for nearly 30 years. She also started a role as a Prostate Cancer GP in 2011 at the Epworth Hospital (Richmond) and now works at the Australian Prostate Centre (APC). At APC Jane sees men with prostate cancer as part of a multidisciplinary team, especially those on Androgen Deprivation Therapy, to help monitor and manage the side effects.*



***Dr Mario Guerrieri** is a Radiation Oncologist with a sub-speciality interest in uro-oncology. He has over 20 years of experience in all facets of urologic radiation oncology using modern radiation therapy techniques including LDR and HDR brachytherapy, VMAT and stereotactic radiotherapy in local and advanced disease.*



***Dr Edmond Kwan** is a Medical Oncologist and translational researcher at Monash Health in Melbourne. His primary research interest is in genitourinary malignancies and circulating biomarker research. He is currently completing his PhD at Monash University, focusing on identifying mechanisms of drug resistance in advanced prostate cancer through the analysis of circulating DNA and RNA in the blood, supported by a postgraduate scholarship from the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).*



***Assoc Professor Nathan Lawrentschuk** is a Urological Surgeon and Urologic Oncologist with appointments at the University of Melbourne, Department of Surgery, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre at the Austin Hospital, Melbourne. Nathan has a special interest in cancer high-risk surgery of the prostate, kidney, bladder and testis as well as being comfortable with active surveillance of many cancers where appropriate.*



***Dr Peter Swindle** is a Brisbane urologist who specialises solely in prostate cancer and diseases of the prostate. His expertise lies in robotic prostatectomy and prostate brachytherapy. Dr Swindle has extensive radical prostatectomy experience of over 2,000 cases including robotic prostatectomy, open radical prostatectomy and laparoscopic radical prostatectomy. He has established the Queensland Prostate Clinic in Brisbane, which functions to provide comprehensive information on the detection and treatment of prostate cancer.*



***Cameron Roberts** Cameron is the Program Manager responsible for the development and delivery of the newly established Head Coach research project at Australian Prostate Centre. Head Coach is a behavioural coaching program targeted at men aged 25-44 years to motivate behavioural change and to develop help-seeking behaviours to address and improve men's health and wellbeing.*

- 8:30am Introduction and Welcome  
**Dr Jane Crowe (Australian Prostate Centre)**
- 8:40am PSA Testing in 2019 – What you need to Know  
**Assoc Prof Nathan Lawrentschuk (Melbourne University)**  
An update GPs about the latest in Australian PSA testing guidelines for use in their clinical practice.
- 9:10am What to Do with a PSA Result  
**Dr Jane Crowe (Australian Prostate Centre)**  
Learn what to do when the PSA result comes into your inbox.  
Different patients, different scenarios and different interpretations.  
We will look to the guidelines to clarify any confusion.
- 9:40am What's New for Men with Advanced Prostate Cancer  
**Dr Edward Kwan (Monash University)**  
Advances in the management of metastatic prostate cancer have enabled patients to live longer with a better quality of life. Dr Kwan will provide an overview of existing and emerging therapies, focusing on the recognition and monitoring of key side effects encountered in day-to-day practice. In addition, the impact of novel imaging techniques on the diagnostic and therapeutic landscape will also be explored.
- 10.10am **Morning Tea**
- 10:30am Engaging Men in Health  
**Mr Cameron Roberts (Australian Prostate Centre)**  
Cameron will provide an insight into the Head Coach research pilot program is looking to positively address and impact men's health's behaviours within the building and construction industry. More specifically, Cam will discuss the new positive psychology and visual learning initiatives being implemented into the research pilot, that will aid in upskilling and build capacity in men with respect to improving help-seeking behaviours.
- 10:55am Radiotherapy and Prostate Cancer  
**Dr Mario Guerrieri (GenesisCare)**  
Discuss radiotherapy for prostate cancer patients- the treatments available and their clinical applications
- 11:25am Prostate Cancer MRI & Biopsy  
**Dr Peter Swindle (Mater Hospital Brisbane)**  
What role does MRI play in the prostate cancer diagnostic pathway? Who, when and how to perform a prostate biopsy? Tips and tricks for an earlier prostate cancer diagnosis.
- 11:50am – 12:00pm Summary followed by Lunch at 12.30pm in the Exhibition Display  
**Dr Jane Crowe (Australian Prostate Centre)**