

## ANNUAL BRANCH MEETING 2024

Claudelands, Hamilton  
Thursday 9 – Saturday 11 May 2024



# NURSING PROGRAMME

### THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024 – BRYANT EDUCATION CENTRE, WAIKATO HOSPITAL

18.00-20.00 Welcome reception – Paddock to Plate, Hamilton

### FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2024 – CLAUDELANDS, HAMILTON

08.40 - 09.00 **Welcome and Karakia** - JOINT WITH MEDICAL *Dr Helen Moore and Dr Matt Wheeler*

**Session 1 – Chair Erika Gardiner**

09.00 - 09.45 International CAR-T update (virtual) *Associate Professor Saar Gill (virtual)*

09.45 - 10.30 CAR-T in New Zealand and survivorship care *Tess Ostapowicz, Clinical Trials Nurse*

10.30 - 11.00 Morning tea

**Session 2 – Chair Dr Jessie Ma**

11.00 - 11.45 Sexual change during illness and treatment - JOINT WITH MEDICAL *Ms Simone Sheridan*

11.45 - 12.30 Obstetric/Transfusion haematology - JOINT WITH MEDICAL *Dr Anastazia Keegan*

12.30 - 13.15 Lunch

**Session 3 – Chair Dr Marie Hughes**

13.15 - 14.00 Myeloma - JOINT WITH MEDICAL *Dr Rodger Tiedemann*

14.00 - 14.30 CAR-T therapy, NZ update - JOINT WITH MEDICAL *Dr Robert Weinkove*

14.30 - 15.00 Equity in healthcare - JOINT WITH MEDICAL *Dr Matt Wheeler*

15.00 - 15.30 Afternoon tea

**Session 4 – Chair NP Melissa Rogers**

15.30 - 16.00 Allogeneic Nurse-led late effects clinic *Nurse Practitioner Rosie Howard*

16.00 - 16:30 Nurse practitioner experiences in Haematology, Waikato *Nurse Practitioner Melissa Rogers and Janet Hullah*

16.30 - 17.00 NP role in SCT transplant *Nurse Practitioner Julija Sipavicius*

17.00 - 18.00 HSANZ NZ branch AGM

19.00 - 23.00 Conference dinner – The Atrium, Hamilton. Band: Algorhythm

### SATURDAY 11TH MAY – CLAUDELANDS, HAMILTON

**Session 1 – Chair Dr Gustavo Faulhaber/Erika Gardiner**

08.30 - 09.30 Hodgkin lymphoma - JOINT WITH MEDICAL *Prof Peter Borchmann (virtual)*

09.35 - 10.30 Venetoclax – past/present/future *Dr Mary Ann Anderson (virtual)*

10.30 - 11.00 Morning tea

**Session 2 – Chair Jo Ballard**

11.00 - 11.45 Transplant in elderly *Nurse Practitioner Julija Sipavicius*

11.45 - 12.30 Managing myeloma in 2024 *Tracey King*

12.30 - 13.15 Lunch

**Session – Chair Faith Springall**

13.15 - 13.45 Myeloma symptoms and side effects – tools and tips from TK! *Tracey King*

13.45 - 14.15 Sexual harassment in nursing *Simone Sheridan*

14.15 - 14.45 Self-care for nurses *Mark Norburn*

14.45 - 15.00 Farewell and afternoon tea