

ANNUAL BRANCH MEETING 2024

Claudeland, Hamilton
Thursday 9 – Saturday 11 May 2024



THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024 – PANAMA SPACE – WORKSHOP, PANAMA SQUARE, 14 GARDEN PLACE, HAMILTON

10.00 - 18.00 Haemophilia Education Day (supported by educational grant from Sanofi) in association with the NZ HSANZ branch meeting.

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

10.00 - 13.00 NZHQAG meeting incorporating laboratory haematology Working group meeting.

14.00 - 15.20 Bone marrow pathology workshop
T and NK disorders – part 1

Dr Stephen Lade, Dr Helen Moore

15.20 - 15.40 **Afternoon Tea**

15.40 - 17.00 Bone marrow pathology workshop
T and NK disorder – part 2

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18.00 - 20.00 **Welcome reception – Iguana, Hamilton**

REGISTRATION OPEN

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2024 – CLAUDELANDS, HAMILTON

08.15 - 08.40 Registration Open

08.40 - 09.00 **Welcome and Karakia**

Dr Helen Moore/Dr Matt Wheeler

Session 1 – Chair Dr Helen Moore

09.00 - 10.00 Disease progression of MPN and other myeloid neoplasm:
well-recognized and not so well-known manifestations

Prof Attilio Orazi (virtual)

10.00 - 10.30 Germline hereditary testing

Dr Imogen Caldwell

10.30 - 11.00 **Morning tea**

Session 2 – Chair - Dr Jessie Ma

11.00 - 11.45 Sexual change during illness and treatment

Ms Simone Sheridan

11.45 - 12.30 Obstetric/Transfusion haematology

Dr Anastazia Keegan

12.30 - 13.15 **Lunch**

Session 3 – Chair Dr Marie Hughes

13.15 - 14.00 Myeloma

Dr Rodger Tiedemann

14.00 - 14.30 CAR-T therapy, NZ update

Dr Robert Weinkove

14.30 - 15.00 Equity update for NZ Haematology

Dr Matt Wheeler

15.00 - 15.30 **Afternoon tea**

15.30 - 17.00 **David Heaton Memorial Session - Registrars presentations - Sponsored by Takeda – Chair Dr Vidya Mathavan**

15.30 - 15.50 PCNSL audit - A real world, single tertiary centre, retrospective analysis of
transplant-ineligible patients with newly diagnosed primary central nervous
system lymphoma (PCNSL) treated on the PRIMAIN protocol

Dr Jason Windleborn

15.50 - 16.10 First-Line Dasatinib Therapy in Newly Diagnosed Chronic Phase Chronic

Dr Jenny Yoon

Myeloid Leukemia: Insights from the KISS Study

Dr Elisabeth Nuttall (virtual)

16.10 - 16.30 Donor-Derived Leukaemia Twenty-Seven Years After Sibling Allogenic Stem Cell Transplantation

Dr Min-Hi Han (virtual)

16.30 - 16.50 ABO non-identical platelet transfusions, immune platelet refractoriness and platelet support

17.00 - 18.00 HSANZ NZ branch AGM

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

SATURDAY 11TH MAY – CLAUDELANDS, HAMILTON

07.15 - 08.15 **Janssen Breakfast (breakfast served at 0700) - The changing landscape in Multiple**

Prof Gordon Cook

Myeloma – lessons from abroad on bringing medicine innovation into the clinic

Session 1 – Chair – Dr Gustavo Faulhaber

08.30 - 09.30 Hodgkin lymphoma

Prof Peter Borchmann (virtual)

09.30 - 10.30 Venetoclax - past/present/future?

Dr Mary Ann Anderson (virtual)

10.30 - 11.00 **Morning tea**

Session 2 – Chair Dr Julia Philips

11.00 - 12.15 HIT/VITT in all its forms

Dr Ted Warkentin (virtual)

12.15 - 12.30 Discussion and Q&A

12.30 - 13.15 **Lunch**

13.15 - 14.45 **Edward Theakston Memorial Session – Morphology quiz – Chair Dr Marie Hughes**

14.45 - 15.00 **Farewell and Afternoon Tea**

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NURSING PROGRAMME

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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

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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

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Session 2 – Chair Jo Ballard

11.00 - 11.45 Transplant in elderly

Nurse Practitioner Julija Sipavicius

11.45 - 12.30 Managing myeloma in 2024

Tracy King

12.30 - 13.15 Lunch

Session – Chair Faith Springall

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

Tracy 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