

PROGRAM

Mainstreaming genetic counselling for oncology teams

Monday 14 November 2016

Meeting Room 5

Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre



INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP: Mainstreaming genetic counselling for oncology teams

Join us for this informative full-day workshop, which is for all members of the oncology team, including medical oncologists, gynae-oncologists and nurses who are interested in understanding and gaining practical experience in delivery of mainstreaming approaches to genetic counselling.

Compare mainstreaming to traditional genetic counselling approaches in the ovarian cancer setting; review options for mainstreaming genetic counselling as part of the oncology care pathway; consider the importance of psychosocial support in the mainstreaming setting; gain familiarity and practical experience with tools and resources to support mainstreaming of genetic counselling for ovarian cancer patients, via a mix of case study and role playing activities; and consider the practicalities and steps required to implement mainstreaming as part of your own clinical practice in the ovarian cancer setting.

PROGRAM OUTLINE	
9.00am	Welcome and introduction
9.15am	Mainstreaming versus traditional approaches to genetic counselling in oncology <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The international and local experience- Barriers and solutions for implementing mainstreaming in Australia
9.30am	Options for mainstreaming genetic counselling Delivered by/via: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Oncologists, oncology nurse practitioners/CNCs- Genetic counsellors embedded within oncology units – the Royal Melbourne model- A telephone-based pre-test counselling service
10.00am	Case studies: mainstreaming in practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Australian experience
10.30am	Mainstreaming tools, resources and support <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How they are being/can be used at the local level
11.20am	The importance of psychosocial support
11.40am	Workshop session <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Part 1: Gaining familiarity with tools and resources to support mainstreaming – small group case study activity, feedback
1.50pm	Workshop session <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Part 2: Gaining practical experience - role play activities
3.40pm	Workshop session discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Feedback and experience sharing- Group discussion regarding implementing mainstreaming in local units- Q&A session
4.40pm	Meeting summary and close

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