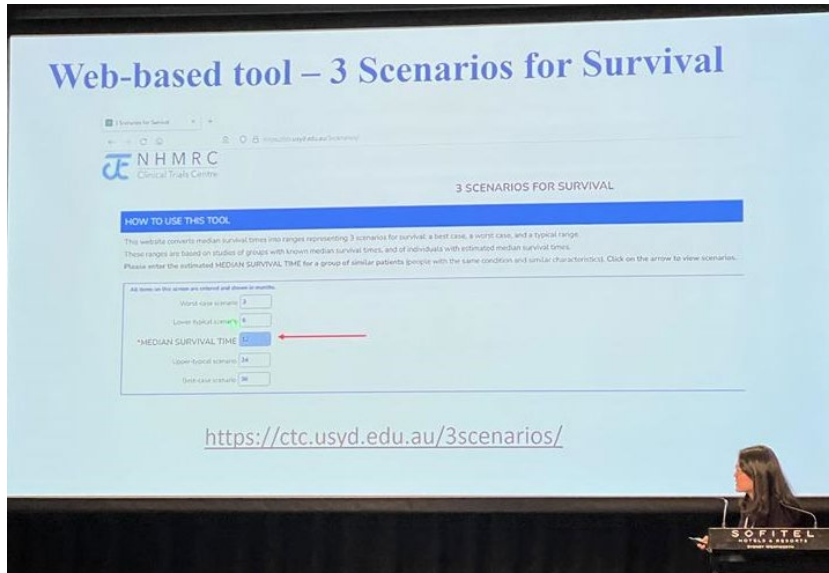


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Presenting at the NSW Cancer Conference was a fantastic opportunity to promote my PhD research and raise awareness of a helpful web-based tool that oncologists can use to explain life expectancy to people with advanced cancer. The conference coincided with the launching of an improved version of the website, so I was pleased to have a platform to share this useful resource. It was also helpful to receive questions from colleagues that were interested in this field of research and the discussions generated

Presenting during the Survivorship and psycho-oncology abstract session on Day 2.

important areas for future research, such as making the website available for people from culturally and linguistically diverse groups.

I was able to reconnect with several oncology colleagues that I had not met in person for some time, as this was one of the first face-to-face meetings I attended since 2020. They were able to share their poster presentations and I gained a better understanding of their respective PhD research projects. I also met one of my University of Sydney “Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology” unit of study co-ordinators that I had only met online during my Higher Degree Coursework last semester. It was one of my favourite university courses, so it was great to personally thank her for helping me learn important skills for critical appraisal.

There was some very interesting and exciting basic science research, but one of the key messages for me was that there is a continuing need to provide equitable cancer care to all people groups (beyond NSW and Australia) and that there is enthusiasm and opportunities for collaboration to help achieve this.