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Molecular Tumour Board: Precision Oncology for Ovarian Cancer

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Session Information

The INOVATe Study (Individualised Ovarian Cancer Treatment Through Integration of Genomic Pathology into Multidisciplinary Care), is a major precision oncology program that has enrolled over 750 women in NSW since 2016. The goal is to facilitate recruitment to Phase I/II clinical trials of targeted cancer treatments through multi-modal molecular testing. In this Molecular Tumour Board session, members of the INOVATe team will provide an overview of the program and present some illustrative cases.

Speakers



Professor Anna DeFazio is the Director of Sydney Cancer Partners and Sydney West Chair in Translational Cancer Research at the University of Sydney. Since 2015 she has led a major precision oncology program for ovarian cancer: The INOVATe Study (Individualised Ovarian Cancer Treatment Through Integration of Genomic Pathology into Multidisciplinary Care). Over 700 women have been recruited to date with main goal of facilitating recruitment to clinical trials of molecularly targeted agents through a program of molecular profiling.



Clinical Professor Rosemary Balleine is a Research Pathologist at the Westmead Institute for Medical Research, and the Sydney Cancer Partners Clinical and Strategic Partnerships Lead. The main focus of her research is breast and ovarian cancer, and she is an investigator on the INOVATe Study.



Dr Cristina Mapagu is a medical oncologist working at the Wollongong and Shoalhaven Hospitals, specialising in the care of gynaecological, breast and lung cancers. She completed her PhD in ovarian cancer genomics with the Gynaecological Oncology Research Group at the Westmead Institute for Medical Research.

She is also the Clinical Research Fellow for the INOVATe Study, a research study that performs tumour genomic profiling to optimise patient selection into novel molecularly-targeted clinical trials and individualise treatment for ovarian cancer patients in NSW.