

NSW Cancer Research Education

Preventing cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in cancer patients

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Session Information

Currently, there are over 30 million cancer survivors worldwide. Cancer survivorship is expected to grow by 30%, and it is estimated that about 2 million Australians by 2040 will be living beyond cancer. This is due to improvements in cancer screening, effective treatments and the aging of the population. Cancer survivors often experience long-term negative consequences of their cancer and cancer treatment, specifically cardiovascular disease (CVD). Patients with cancer are at significantly higher risk of developing CVD than people without cancer. In this session, the Newcastle Centre of Excellence in Cardio-oncology will be discussing strategies, from discovery science, clinical/population science and clinical service implementation, that aims to improve the quality of life and overall survival of cancer patients by preventing cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in patients living with, through and beyond cancer.

Speakers



Professor Doan Ngo is a National Heart Foundation of Australia Fellow in the College of Health, Medicine and Wellbeing at the University of Newcastle. Professor Ngo is an academic pharmacist and a successful basic and translational scientist with multiple important contributions in the cardio-oncology and cardio-metabolic field. She is the co-director of the Newcastle Centre of Excellence in Cardio-Oncology research program.



Professor Aaron Sverdlov is the Director of Heart Failure in the College of Health, Medicine and Wellbeing at the University of Newcastle. He is a cardiologist and clinician-scientist with proven track record in basic through to clinical research. Professor Sverdlov's research interests encompass a broad spectrum of topics related to heart failure and cardio-oncology (cardiovascular complications of cancer therapies).



Dr Trent Williams is a Clinical Health Services Research Fellow at John Hunter Hospital in the Cardiology Department. He has a keen interest in clinical research and cardiology systems, with a specific interest in the examination of adverse events and quality improvement. Dr Williams also holds an Honorary Senior Lecturer position in the School of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of Newcastle.