NSW Cancer Research Education

Molecular Tumour Board

"Precision treatment for cancer of the thyroid"

Statewide Seminar Series 2026
Tuesday 19 May, 12.30 - 1.30 pm



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Session Information

A Molecular Tumour Board (MTB) is a multi-disciplinary forum for discussion, interpretation and communication about molecular results that may have implications for patient care. The NSW Cancer Research Education Seminar Series features educational Molecular Tumour Board (MTB) sessions, including case-based presentations from MTBs working across both paediatric and adult cancers.

This session will cover anatomy and histology of thyroid, and pathology and molecular advances in thyroid cancer with a focus on improving diagnostic accuracy and opening treatment pathway.

The presentations will be followed by a Q&A.

Speakers



Professor Ruta Gupta is the Clinical Director of Tissue Pathology & Diagnostic Oncology at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Her areas of clinical expertise and research interest include head and neck pathology and molecular pathology including identifying morphologic characteristics and analysing ancillary immunohistochemical and molecular techniques that improve the diagnostic accuracy in head and neck cancers. Prof Gupta is actively involved in education activities for pathology and ENT trainees and is the co-founder of the head and neck multidisciplinary and multi-institutional education programme at the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse Cancer Centre & Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.



Associate Professor Michael Elliot is a Head & Neck Surgeon at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and Chris O'Brien Lifehouse main areas of interest are benign and malignant conditions of the thyroid and parathyroid. He chairs the Lifehouse and RPA Thyroid Cancer multidisciplinary team and the Lifehouse Head & Neck Clinical Pathology meeting and is the Lead for Clinical Research at Chris O'Brien Lifehouse. He has supervised a number of higher degree students doing translational research and has published in the field of thyroid and parathyroid disorders.



Dr Peter Luk is a Staff Specialist in the department of Tissue Pathology & Diagnostic Oncology at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. He is a medical graduate of the University of Tasmania and subsequently completed his PhD at the University of New South Wales, followed by Fellowship in Anatomical Pathology. His main interests are in head and neck pathology, soft tissue and bone pathology as well as molecular pathology.

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