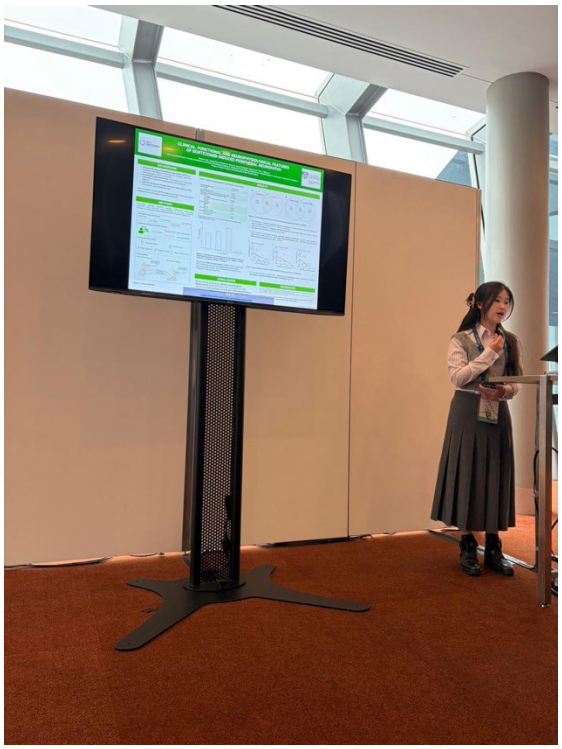
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Me presenting my poster.

Thank you very much to Sydney Cancer Partners providing me with registration support to attend the MASCC/ISOO Annual Meeting 2026 in Melbourne. One of the academic highlights of this conference was being able to listen and learn about a variety of topics in supportive care in cancer spanning from toxicities in emerging treatments to predicting treatment toxicity using the gut microbiome. I was also grateful for the opportunity to present my own poster about characterising the clinical and neurophysiological features of bortezomib-induced peripheral neuropathy, and this has been an incredibly valuable learning experience.

After my presentation, I had the pleasure of speaking with Dr Shelley Kay about the patient experience with neurotoxicities following chemotherapy treatment. It was very insightful to discuss this from the perspective of what can be done to support patients experiencing these toxicities during and after treatment, and this is certainly something I would be interested in exploring further, both from a research standpoint, and more broadly in my journey as a medical student, how we can better prepare and support patients during cancer treatment and beyond.

Once again, thank you for the support and opportunity to attend this conference, it has been invaluable experience for my professional development.