

Cancer Rehabilitation Educational Workshop(Co-ordinator: A/Prof Andrew M Cole)

Cancer is the new chronic disease of our times.

Presented by members of the Cancer SIG, this educational workshop will be a fast-paced practical introduction to providing well-focussed rehabilitation services to cancer survivors.

After a general introduction to the topic, the opening segments will cover specific rehabilitation needs of breast, brain and spinal cord tumour survivors, as well as existential issues and care of the mind. Possible different models of rehabilitation care for cancer survivors will then be presented, with outcomes from home-based cancer rehabilitation care, and in providing ambulatory care services without government subsidy. The lived experiences of cancer survivors whilst in the care of the team providing rehabilitation to these survivors will be presented, before a final summary Q&A segment.

Segment presenters:

A/Prof Andrew Cole (NSW); Prof Fary Khan (Vic); Drs Nisha Nadarajan, Ashleigh Emery (WA) & Jamie Young (Vic); Dr Cynthia Bennett (NZ); Dr Fran Wise (Vic); Dr John Estell (NSW); Drs Swatee Jena & Kisani Manuel (SA); Dr Anuka Parapuram (NSW); Drs Najwa Reynolds & Bruce Walmsley (NSW).