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**COSA's**  
**41<sup>st</sup>** Annual  
Scientific  
Meeting



**2-4 December 2014**

## Convenor's Welcome

COSA's Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) is considered the premier gathering of cancer health professionals in our region each year.

Delegates to the meeting include clinicians and researchers representing medical and radiation oncologists, cancer surgeons, nurses, pharmacists, and allied health workers.

COSA is proud to announce that the 41st ASM will be held in conjunction with the UICC World Cancer Congress (WCC) in the first week of December 2014 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The COSA ASM will be held Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 4th December, and WCC 4th to 6th December, with Thursday 4th being a joint day.

The theme for COSA's 41st ASM will highlight cancer survivorship, supportive care and palliative care. Our disease theme will concentrate on lung cancer and metastases.



COSA has a strong tradition of collaborating with other societies to deliver successful conferences in areas of mutual interest.

As COSA President Elect I am excited about this opportunity and hope to share the experience with you in Melbourne in December 2014.

Associate Professor  
**Mei Krishnasamy**

*Convenor, COSA 2014 Annual Scientific Meeting*

## Key dates

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Symposium submission  
abstracts close:  
**9 July 2014**

Abstracts  
close:  
**13 August  
2014**

Travel grant  
applications  
close:  
**18 August  
2014**

Early bird  
registration  
closes:  
**5 September  
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**Dr Donald Abrams**  
Integrative  
Medicine  
Specialist, UCSF  
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Integrative  
Medicine



**Professor Julia Downing**  
Palliative Care  
Nurse,  
Makerere  
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Surgical  
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**Dr Sumitra Thongprasert**  
Medical  
Oncologist,  
International  
Association for  
the Study of  
Lung Cancer  
(IASLC)

## Confirmed international speakers

As at 23 April 2014

## Program highlights

Please visit the  
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updates on the  
draft program  
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cancer survivorship, supportive  
care and palliative care, lung  
cancer and metastases. The  
meeting is being held in



conjunction  
with the  
UICC's World  
Cancer  
Congress (4-6  
December).

- **Tuesday 2 December** – Metastases, Oligometastatic disease, Survivorship, Late effects, and Emerging technologies
- **Wednesday 3 December** – Lung cancer, Mesothelioma, Tobacco control, Integrative cancer management, Patient outcomes, and Nutrition
- **Thursday 4 December** – Sustainable systems, The financial morbidity of cancer care, Clinical trials, Hot topic – cost versus benefit, and the COSA Presidential Lecture will be delivered by Professor James Bishop AO

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