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ANZCHOG Pre-conference Allied Health Workshop



Newcastle City Hall
290 King St, Newcastle NSW 2300



Wednesday, 5 August 2026 (09:00 – 15:00)

Special Guest

Dr Lillian Sung

Senior Scientist and the
Chief Clinical Data Scientist
SickKids, Toronto, Canada



Program

Claire Laurie	Measuring Outcomes Before Surgery in Children with Sarcoma
Kathryn Clark	Non-inpatient Physical Activity Interventions for Children During Treatment for Cancer: Findings from a Scoping Review
Dr Sarah Grimshaw	Exploring Paediatric Cancer Patients' and Survivors' Physical Activity Experiences: A Meta-Synthesis of Qualitative Studies to Inform Clinical Practice
A/Prof Maria McCarthy AM Dr Cinzia De Luca	Connected Care: Digital Innovation in Cancer Survivorship
Dr Jordana McLoone Dr Ursula Sansom-Daly Dr Joanna Fardell Dr Christina Signorelli Dr Kate Hetherington Dr Sarah Ellis Dr Brittany McGill	Psychosocial research in the clinic: Challenging Assumptions and Reframing Vulnerability - "Clinicians cannot effectively balance dual roles as caregivers and researchers." - "Families are already too burdened by treatment to participate in psychosocial research." - "Children and adolescents who are very unwell should not be approached for lifestyle or behavioural interventions." "Young people do not engage because they are not interested." - "Bereaved parents and young people with life-limiting cancer are too vulnerable to participate in research."
Dr Lillian Sung	Supportive Care Priorities in Symptom Management
Abbey Coles	Music Therapy: Honoring Patient Voice and Integrating Opportunity for "Protected Time" in Paediatric Haematology and Oncology Care
Dr Jessica Buck	"Strong Spirit, Strong Mob" – a guide to childhood cancer developed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families

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