The Australian Amyloidosis Network biennial touring workshop for health professionals and patients.
All you need to know regarding the diagnosis, subtyping and care of amyloidosis.

Wednesday 8th May
The Education Centre, Westmead Hospital

International speakers

Professor Julian Gillmore
National Amyloidosis Centre (University College London)
Nephrologist / Amyloidologist.
Author of “Non-biopsy Diagnosis of Cardiac Transthyretin Amyloidosis”

Professor Angela Dispenzieri
The Mayo Clinic (Rochester)
Haemato-oncologist.
Developer of the “Mayo Cardiac Prognostic Staging System for AL Amyloidosis”

An interactive workshop aimed at updating health professionals on recent practice changing advances in the diagnosis and management of Amyloidosis.
There will be a parallel stream for patients and their carers to provide support and an update on new therapies.

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12.00 - 1.00pm  Registration, Crush Area, Westmead Education Centre

1.00 - 2.00pm  Medical Grand Rounds, Sir John Loewenthal Auditorium
   Chairs: Dr Fiona Kwok, Prof Graeme Stewart
   Presentation and discussion of patients aimed at providing an overview
   of the range of Amyloid diseases, challenges in definitive diagnosis,
   advances in treatment and the role of specialised Amyloidosis centres.

2.00 - 3.30pm  PLENARY SESSION 1
   Amyloidosis and its Diagnosis
   Chair: Prof Graeme Stewart
   2.00pm  The spectrum of Amyloid diseases
   The Westmead Amyloidosis Centre experience 2007 – 2019
   Dr Fiona Kwok
   2.20pm  Getting the diagnosis right: challenges with subtyping Amyloidosis
   Prof Julian Gillmore
   3.00pm  Amyloidosis for the neurologist. How to identify and workup the patient with neuropathy and possible Amyloidosis
   Prof Steve Vucic
   3.15pm  Familial Amyloidosis in Australia: when should I do genetic testing?
   Prof Graeme Stewart

3.30 - 4.00pm  COFFEE BREAK

4.00 - 5.40pm  PARALLEL SESSION 1
   Advances in systemic AL Amyloidosis
   Chairs: Dr Fiona Kwok & Dr Shyam Panicker
   4.00pm  Advances in the treatment of systemic AL Amyloidosis
   Prof Angela Dispenzieri
   4.40pm  The new MSAG guidelines for AL Amyloidosis
   Dr Simon Gibbs
   5.00pm  ASCT in AL – the when, where, how & why?
   Prof Angela Dispenzieri
PARALLEL SESSION 2
Brief updates in diagnosis & management of the Amyloid diseases with illustrative case presentations
Chair: Prof Julian Gillmore

4.00pm A new era with gene silencing drugs for familial transthyretin polyneuropathy: Patisiran, Inotersen. Efficacy & access.
Prof Graeme Stewart

4.15pm Tafamidis treatment for familial transthyretin polyneuropathy
Dr Antonia Carroll

4.30pm Renal Amyloidosis 2019: what to do when the pathologist finds Amyloid in the kidney biopsy
A/Prof Richard Phoon

4.45pm The Westmead experience with TTR mutations in Australia 2007 – 2019. Can expense be reduced through replacing DNA genotyping with a plasma protein assay (mass spectrometry)?
Dr Mark Taylor

5.00pm Can minor salivary gland biopsy replace cardiac biopsy in differentiating AL from ATTR in patients with cardiac Amyloid on bone scan?
Dr Hedley Coleman

5.15pm Audience questions & panel discussion

5.40 – 6.30pm DINNER BREAK

6.30 – 8.30pm PLENARY SESSION 2
Developing clinical practice guidelines for cardiac transthyretin Amyloidosis (Cardiac ATTR)
Chairs: Dr Simon Gibbs, Prof Graeme Stewart

6.30pm Introduction, prevalence of cardiac ATTR & diagnostic algorithm
Prof Graeme Stewart

6.45pm Advances in the prognosis and treatment of cardiac ATTR
Prof Julian Gillmore

7.30pm The contribution of echocardiography to clinical practice guidelines for cardiac ATTR
Prof Liza Thomas

7.45pm The use & interpretation of bone scintigraphy in the diagnosis of cardiac ATTR: DPD or PYP?
Dr David Farlow

8.00pm The St Vincent’s Hospital experience with heart transplantation for cardiac Amyloidosis: Which patients to refer for consideration of a heart transplant?
A/Prof Andrew Jabbour

8.15pm Final questions

8.25pm Closing remarks