

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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Medical Programme

Westmead Hospital

May 8th
1pm – 8:30pm



Medical programme

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

4.00 – 5.30pm

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