

FAMILIAL ASPECTS OF CANCER: FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT - 2009 RESEARCH & PRACTICE

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**Australian Breast Cancer Family Study
Australasian Colorectal Cancer Family Study
Australian Ovarian Cancer Study
Family Cancer Clinics of Australia and New Zealand**

11th – 14th August 2009

Mantra on Salt Beach, Kingscliff www.mantraonsaltbeach.com.au

Tuesday 11th August: Family Cancer Clinic Day

- Chemoprevention & chemotherapy for mutation carriers
- Counselling: adolescents & expedited genetic testing
- Von Hippel-Lindau syndrome

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th August: Combined clinical and scientific meeting.

These sessions will focus on the clinical & research of familial aspects of breast, ovarian & colorectal cancer, including:

- Epidemiology of cancer
- Classifying variants in cancer predisposition genes
- Pathology of familial aspects of cancer
- The role of genes that modify cancer risk
- Updates on PARPi, Tamoxifen and Raloxifene trials
- Psychosocial research updates
- Case presentations with particular focus on counselling theories which inform genetic counselling practice

Confirmed International speakers:

Barbara Blessecker, NIH, USA

Mike Blirrer, NIH, USA

Fergus Couch, Mayo Clinic, USA

Simon Gayther, UCL, UK

David Goldgar, Utah, USA

Will Foulkes, McGill University, Canada

Suet Yi Leung, St Paul's Hospital HK

Jose Palacios, Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío, Spain

Jeffrey Weltzel, City of Hope Hospital, USA

- Other international speakers will be confirmed in early 2009.
- Registration forms will be available in early 2009 @ www.kconfab.org
- A combination of day(s) registration will be available.

Please note change of venue