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Data Manager Workshop

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Preliminary Agenda

8:30 – 8:45 am	**Registration and coffee**
8:45 – 9:00 am	**Welcome and SIG Updates** *SIG Chairs: Alia Cibich (Royal Adelaie Hospital) and Xiaobin Zhan (Auckland City Hospital)* • Acknowledgment of Country and opening Karakia • Housekeeping • SIG Updates
Reporting Spotlight: Pre- and Post-HSCT Comorbidities *Chair: Xiaobin Zhan (Auckland City Hospital)*	
9:00 – 9:30 am	**Beyond the Comorbidity Index: Capturing Predictors that Matter for Survival and Quality of Life after Allogeneic Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation** Speaker: Dr Genevieve Douglas, Haematologist and BMT Physician (Austin Hospital) Haematopoietic stem cell transplant remains the only curative treatment for many high-risk blood cancers, including AML and MDS. However, a major barrier to long-term treatment success and survival are HSCT-related comorbidities. Dr Gen Douglas will share how the assessment of pre-HSCT comorbidities can predict transplant outcomes and the importance of ongoing screening for HSCT "late effects" in survivorship.
9:30 – 9:50 am	**Data management: how we report pre- and post-HSCT comorbidities** Speakers: Ama Ranasinghe (Queensland Children's Hospital) and Alia Cibich (Royal Adelaide Hospital) Ama will share strategies on how to interpret pre-HSCT comorbidity assessments and accurately report to the ANZTCT and CIBMTR Registries. Alia will provide insights on how to identify post-HSCT comorbidities in the clinical record and determine what qualifies reporting to the Registries.
9:50 – 10:00 am	**Session Q&A**
ANZTCT Registry Focus	
10:00 – 10:20 am	**An introduction and update on the ANZTCT Registry** Speaker: Leonie Wilcox
Best Practices Panel: Efficiencies and Quality *Moderator: Alia Cibich (Royal Adelaide Hospital)*	
10:20 – 10:45 am	**Panel discussion and audience Q&A** Panellists: Olga Ksionda (Starship Children's Hospital), Mark Barrios (Westmead Hospital), Registry delegate Engage with a panel of your Data Manager peers and Registry staff to address topics and questions surrounding improving reporting efficiency while maintaining data quality and balancing a busy workload.

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10:45 – 11:15 am	**Morning break**
Breakout Groups: Onboarding and Auditing	
11:15 – 12:30 pm	Facilitated by the newly formed DM-SIG Working Groups, the breakout groups are designed to provide targeted information, discussion and peer support on the relevant topics. **Onboarding Group** – *target audience: data managers with <6 months experience in the role, or staff involved in hiring/onboarding new data managers* Learn about the purpose of TCT Registries and how they shape patient outcomes and the data regulations that govern our work. Hear directly from the ANZTCT Registry about user access, support, and data definitions. And learn how our experienced Data Managers approach data entry, including finding and decoding data in the clinical record, tracking due forms and complex patient outcomes. **Auditing Group** – *target audience: data manager involved in onsite auditing or in preparation for CIBMTR/FACT audit program* Understand the data management requirements for FACT accreditation and explore different types of audits, common challenges, and practical strategies used by Data Managers to improve audit readiness and support successful accreditation
12:30 – 12:40 pm	**Combined Q&A**
Best Practices Panel: Onboarding and Team Structure *Moderator: Alia Cibich (Royal Adelaide Hospital)*	
12:40 – 1:00 pm	**Panel discussion and audience Q&A** Panellists: Ama Ranasinghe (Queensland Children's Hospital), Daniel Kilmartin, Quality Manager (Queensland Children's Hospital), ANZTCT Registry Delegate Engage with a panel of your Data Manager peers and Registry staff to address topics and questions surrounding recruitment, onboarding new data managers, and the overall structure of the TCT Team.
1:00 – 2:00 pm	**Lunch break**
Reporting Spotlight: CAR-T *Chair: Xiaobin Zhan (Auckland City Hospital)*	
2:00 – 2:30 pm	**Clinical perspective: a crash course in CAR-T!** Speaker: Dr Cale Burge, CAR-T Fellow (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) With more and more TCT Centres across Australia and New Zealand offering CAR-T, receive a crash course in this exciting treatment from the RPA's CAR-T Fellow, Dr Cale Burge. Learn about how CAR-T cells are engineered, the current indications for CAR-T, and the common complications of CAR-T.
2:30 – 2:45 pm	**ANZTCT CAR-T Registry: requirements and updates** Speakers: Donna Aarons and Zulekha Khan
2:45 – 3:00 pm	**Data management: how I report CAR-T patient data** Speaker: Natasha Pederson (Fiona Stanley Hospital) Natasha will share her workflow for reporting CAR-T data to the Registry and provide examples of how she navigates reporting and tracking patients that have received both CAR-T and HSCT.

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3:00 – 3:15 pm	**Session Q&A**
3:15 – 3:45 pm	**Afternoon break**
ANZTCT Registry Focus	
3:45 – 4:45 pm	**Exploring the new ANZTCT Registry Platform** Speakers: Registry Team in collaboration with Platform Developers This session will provide an interactive opportunity to explore the prototype dashboards in action, while also discussing additional features and enhancements to support data management, streamline workflows, and improve the overall user experience.
Best Practices Panel: Continuous Improvement & Innovation *Moderator: Alia Cibich (Royal Adelaide Hospital)*	
4:45 – 5:05 pm	**Panel discussion and audience Q&A** Panellists: Xiaobin Zhan (Auckland City Hospital), Ama Ranasinghe (Queensland Children's Hospital), Donna Aarons (ANZTCT Registry) Engage with a panel of your Data Manager peers and Registry staff to address topics and questions surrounding continuing education and professional development, and practical processes for improving data accuracy and completeness.
5:05 – 5:20 pm	**General workshop Q&A**
5:20 – 5:30 pm	**Workshop Close** *SIG Chairs: Alia Cibich (Royal Adelaie Hospital) and Xiaobin Zhan (Auckland City Hospital)*
6:30 – 9:00 pm	**Data Manager Dinner** The Tippler & Co – 58 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002 *Kindly supported by Link Healthcare*

Attendance to the ANZTCT Data Manager Workshop and Dinner is included in your ANZTCT ASM 2026 registration.

To attend the Day and/or Dinner: RSVP here!