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Nursing & Pharmacy Education Day

Tuesday 25 August 2026 • 9:30am – 4:30pm • Pullman East Melbourne

Tuesday 25 August 2026 Nursing and Pharmacy Education Day *Supported by Therakos and AbbVie* Preliminary Program	
9.30 – 10.00 am	**Registration and Coffee**
10.00 - 10.15 am	**Welcome and Introductions**
Focus on Graft Versus Host Disease	
10.15 – 11.00 am	***GVHD, patient centred care in the new era*** **- Sara Main (Southampton, UK)** *Sara will explore graft-versus-host disease as a complex, multi-organ immune condition central to allogeneic transplant care, spanning acute presentation through chronic, fibrotic disease. She will examine its effects across the skin, oral cavity, and internal organs, and outline the escalation of treatment from corticosteroids to advanced immunomodulatory therapies such as ruxolitinib and extracorporeal photopheresis. Through real-world clinical cases, including recognition of GvHD in skin of colour, the session highlights diagnostic nuance, equity in assessment, cumulative treatment burden, and the profound impact on quality of life for patients who may experience prolonged hospitalisation.*
11am – 11.45 am	***Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in Bone Marrow Transplantation and GVHD*** **- Timothy Vincent (Christchurch Hospital, New Zealand)** *Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM) is an essential part of delivering safe and effective patient care in transplantation and cellular therapy and graft vs host disease management and is a great example of where nurses and pharmacists need to work together to optimise patient treatment. This session will explain the principles of TDM including when it is utilized and why. Tim will run a collaborative session where we will share and learn from each other using several different examples of TDM used in transplantation and cellular therapy.*
11.45 – 12.00 pm	**Discussion with Sara, Timothy and the audience**
12:00 – 12.50 pm	**Lunch challenge – meet a new person.**
12.50 – 1.00 pm	**Introduction to afternoon session**
Focus on Myeloma	
1.00 – 1.45 pm	***Advancing and optimising survivorship care in multiple myeloma: A Nurse & Pharmacy-Led feasibility study*** **- Emma-Jane Furphy and Mia Magsambol (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne)** *Explore a nurse and pharmacy-led approach to advancing survivorship care in multiple myeloma. Emma-Jane and Mia will share insights from their feasibility study at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, highlighting opportunities to optimise ongoing care and better support patients living beyond treatment.*

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1.45 – 2.30 pm	***CAR-T versus Bispecific T-Cell Engager therapy in Myeloma*** **- Matthew McGuire (Fiona Stanley Hospital, Western Australia)** *With the rapid evolution of immunotherapy in multiple myeloma, understanding the roles of CAR-T cell and bispecific T-cell engager therapies is essential. This session will compare efficacy, safety, logistics, and patient suitability, while exploring the unique pharmacy and nursing challenges associated with delivering and supporting these transformative treatments.*
2.30 – 2:45 pm	**Discussion with Emma-Jane, Mia, Matthew and the audience**
2.45 – 3.15 pm	**Afternoon Tea**
Focus on Mantle Cell Lymphoma	
3.15 – 3.45 pm	***Mantle Cell Lymphoma update and case presentation*** **– David Yeung (Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia)** *This session provides an update on the evolving management of mantle cell lymphoma, including recent advances in frontline and relapsed disease treatment. Through a real-world case presentation, attendees will explore contemporary therapeutic approaches, treatment decision-making, and key pharmacy and nursing considerations in the care of patients with mantle cell lymphoma.*
3.45 – 4.15 pm	***Multidisciplinary considerations to manage MCL*** **- Panel Discussion** **Cassandra Abbott (NPc, Alfred Health), Heather Range (Liverpool Hospital, New South Wales), David Yeung (Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia)**
4.15 – 4.30 pm	**Summary and Close**
6.30 - 9.00pm	**Join us for the Nurses and Pharmacy Dinner – *supported by JAZZ*** **Venue: Roccella Restaurant – 158 Clarendon Street, East Melbourne, VIC 3002**

Attendance to the ANZTCT Nursing and Pharmacy Education Day is included in your ANZTCT ASM 2026 registration.
To attend the Day and Dinner: RSVP here!