



Patient Family Carer Workshop Program

1230-1300 REGISTRATION (LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED)		
Session 1 – Amyloidosis in Australia		
Chair: Dr Olga Motorna		
Time	Topic	Speaker
1300-1305	Welcome	Dr Olga Motorna
1305-1310	About the AAN	Ms Cathy Davies, AAN National Patient Advocate (recording)
1310-1320	What support services can I access?	Mr Garry Mahon and Mrs Maureen Mahon, Joint Interim Chair, AAN PFAC
1320-1325	Q&A supportive care services	Mr Garry Mahon and Mrs Maureen Mahon, Joint Interim Chair, AAN PFAC
1325-1355	Australian updates on the diagnosis and treatment of AL and ATTR and clinical trials	Dr Brendan Wisniewski
1355-1400	Q&A Australian updates	Dr Brendan Wisniewski
1400-1415 MINI BREAK		
Session 2 – International Expert Updates		
Chair: Dr Brendan Wisniewski		
Time	Topic	Speaker
1415-1420	Introduction to session	Dr Brendan Wisniewski
1420-1440	How I care for my patients with heart ATTR	A/Prof Carol Whelan
1440-1500	How I care for my patients with AL amyloidosis	Prof Efsthios Kastritis
1500-1520	How I care for my patients with hereditary ATTR with nerve disease	A/Prof Yoshiki Sekihima (recording)
1520-1550 AFTERNOON TEA		
Session 3 – Patient Enablement Session		
Chair: Dr Brendan Wisniewski		
Time	Topic	Speaker
1550-1555	Introduction to session	Dr Brendan Wisniewski
1555-1610	How do I care for my heart, kidneys, gut and nerves?	Dr Llewyn Butler
1610-1615	Q&A supportive care	
1615-1625	My AL story	Mr Vito Paonessa
1625-1635	My ATTR story	Mr Ian Broadly
1635-1640	Q&A patient stories	
1640-1645	Introduction to amyloidosis advocacy and the Amyloidosis Alliance	Ms Susan Booth (recording)
1645-1655	The Amyloidosis Alliance – bringing together voices from around the world to fight amyloidosis	Mr Giovanni d'Alessio (recording)
1655-1700	Concluding remarks	Dr Olga Motorna



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Thursday 8th May 2025

HELPFUL LINKS

- 1) Contact the **Australian Amyloidosis Network** (www.aan.org.au/contact-us/)

2) Leukaemia Foundation

The Leukaemia Foundation offers support for patients and carers with most subtypes of amyloidosis including ATTR, AL, AFib, AA.

Website: www.leukaemia.org.au

Self-referral form: <https://www.leukaemia.org.au/how-we-can-help/information-and-support-service-referral/>

National Blood Cancer Support Line: 1800 620 420



3) Myeloma Australia

Myeloma Australia offers support for patients and carers with AL amyloidosis. A telephone support line service is available and can be booked online.

Website: <https://myeloma.org.au/>

