



**Australian
Amyloidosis
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Sydney Interactive Workshop and meetings
for health professionals and patients

Waterview Sydney Olympic Park

Saturday 10th May 2025

Patient Family Carer Workshop Program

0800-0830 REGISTRATION		
Welcome and Introduction Chair: Lisa Fisher		
Time	Topic	Speaker
0830-0835	Welcome	Fiona Kwok
0835-0840	A word from the Adam Gardiner Fund	Trisha Gardiner-Wilson
0840-0845	About the AAN	Cathy Davies, AAN National Patient Advocate (Recording)
0845-850	How you can support the AAN	John Curran
0850-0900	What is Amyloidosis?	Matthew Rubic
Patient Enablement Session Chair: Margaret Ryan		
Time	Topic	Speaker
0900-0905	Introduction to session	Margaret Ryan
0905-0915	How best to care for your Heart	Elyn Montgomery
0915-0925	How best to care for your Kidneys	Matthew Nguyen
0925-0935	How best to care for your Nerves	Antonia Carroll
0935-0945	Genetic testing. What, when, who and how?	Alison McLean
0945-1005 MORNING TEA		
International Expert Updates Chair: Kaithy Zhang		
Time	Topic	Speaker
1005-1010	Introduction to session	Kaithy Zhang
1010-1030	How I care for my patients with heart ATTR	A/Prof Carol Whelan
1030-1050	How I care for my patients with AL	Prof Efstathios Kastritis
1050-1110	How I care for my patients with hereditary ATTR with nerve disease	A/Prof Yoshiki Sekijima (Recording)
1110-1125 MINI-BREAK		
Australian Updates and Stories Chair: Elyn Montgomery		
Time	Topic	Speaker
1125-1130	Introduction to session	Elyn Montgomery
1130-1140	Australian Updates on AL and ATTR and Clinical trials	Fiona Kwok
1140-1145	Introduction to Amyloidosis Advocacy and the Amyloidosis Alliance	Alwyn Poole and Susan Booth (Recording)
1145-1155	The Amyloidosis Alliance – bringing together voices from around the world to fight amyloidosis	Giovanni d'Alessio, President, Amyloidosis Alliance (Recording)
1155-1205	My AL story. A fireside chat.	David Wiggins. Moderators Fiona Kwok and Elyn Montgomery
1205-1215	My ATTR story. A fireside chat.	Peter Stephens. Moderators Fiona Kwok and Elyn Montgomery
1215-1230	Answers to your Questions	AAN Centre Health Professionals
1230 -1235	Meeting Close	Fiona Kwok
1235 - 1330 LUNCH		



This workshop will be livestreamed to registered patients/family/carers. Please note the timing is in AEST so please adjust to your time zone.



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HELPFUL LINKS

Australian websites



1. Australian Amyloidosis Network:

For information on all types of amyloidosis and for AAN clinic contacts. Website:
aan.org.au



2. Myeloma Australia

Myeloma Australia offers support for patients with AL amyloidosis. A telephone support line service is available and can be booked online. Website:
<https://myeloma.org.au/>



3. Heart Foundation Australia

For information on how to care for your heart. Website:
<https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/>



4. Kidney Health Australia

For information on how to care for your kidneys. Website
<https://kidney.org.au/>

Recommended international websites for information on all types of amyloidosis

1. Amyloidosis Research Consortium: website <https://arci.org/>

2. UK National Amyloidosis Centre: website <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/medical-sciences/divisions/national-amyloidosis-centre>

Local Support

1. Adam Gardiner Fund

A not-for-profit incorporation providing support and raising awareness for Amyloidosis. Proud supporter of the NSW AAN Workshop.

Website <https://www.agf.org.au/>

