



**Australian
Amyloidosis
Network**
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Adelaide Interactive Workshop and meetings
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National Wine Centre

Monday 5th May 2025

Patient Family Carer Workshop Preliminary Program

1230-1300 REGISTRATION (LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED)

Session 1 – Amyloidosis Support

Chair: Sophie Wilson, CALHN Myeloma Clinical Nurse

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| 1300-1305 | Welcome | Angie Yong, Haematologist |
| 1305-1310 | About the AAN | Keith Moore, AAN member |
| 1310-1320 | What is amyloidosis? | Angie Yong, Haematologist |
| 1320-1340 | Management of Blood Cancer Related Fatigue, Diet and Nutrition; Leukaemia Foundation - range of services and supports | Allison Liakimis, Rochelle Fletcher, Leukaemia Foundation |
| 1340-1400 | Heart Failure support services within the local health networks in South Australia | Lyn Chan, CALHN Heart Failure Service, Nurse Practitioner |
| 1400-1410 | Q&A Supportive care services | Leukaemia Foundation, Myeloma Australia, CALHN Heart Failure Service |

Session 2 – International Expert Update

Chair: Jo Gardiner, Myeloma Australia Nurse

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| 1410-1415 | Introduction to session | Jo Gardiner, Myeloma Australia |
| 1415-1435 | How I care for my patients with heart ATTR | A/Prof Carol Whelan |
| 1435-1455 | How I care for my patients with AL Amyloidosis | Prof Efsthios Kastritis |
| 1455-1515 | How I care for my patients with hereditary ATTR with nerve disease | A/Prof Yoshiki Sekijima (recorded session) |
| 1515-1520 | Introduction to amyloidosis advocacy and the Amyloidosis Alliance | Susan Booth, AAN Rep (Recording) |
| 1520-1530 | The Amyloidosis Alliance-bringing together voices from around the world to fight amyloidosis | Giovanni d'Alessio, President, AA (recording) |

1530-1550 AFTERNOON TEA

Session 3 - Australian Treatment Updates and Stories

Chair: Angie Yong, Haematologist

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| 1550-1555 | Introduction to session | Sophie Wilson, CALHN Myeloma Clinical Nurse |
| 1555-1605 | Australian Updates on the diagnosis and treatment of AL and ATTR and clinical trials | Angie Yong |
| 1605-1615 | My AL story | Keith Moore |
| 1615-1625 | My ATTR story | Bob Tuck |
| 1625-1640 | General Q&A | |
| 1640-1645 | Workshop Close | Angie Yong |



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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/>

