



**Australian  
Amyloidosis  
Network**  
Working together  
Seeking a cure

Perth Interactive Workshop and meetings for  
health professionals and patients

Fiona Stanley Hospital Education Building

Saturday 3rd May 2025

## Patient Family Carer Workshop Preliminary Program

Location: Ground Floor Education Building, Fiona Stanley Hospital

Parking: Visitor Carpark 1

Map: [Fiona Stanley Hospital site map](#)

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| <b>0800-0830 REGISTRATION</b>                  |                                                                                                |                                             |
| <b>Session 1</b><br>Chair: Dr Jessica Ling     |                                                                                                |                                             |
| <b>Time</b>                                    | <b>Topic</b>                                                                                   | <b>Speaker</b>                              |
| 0830-0835                                      | Welcome- to the AAN 2025 Workshop                                                              | Dr Stephanie Lam                            |
| 0835- 0840                                     | About the AAN                                                                                  | Cathy Davies, AAN National Patient Advocate |
| 0840-0855                                      | How can you support the AAN                                                                    | Dr Simon Gibbs                              |
| 0855-0910                                      | What is Amyloidosis                                                                            | Dr Jessica Ling                             |
| 0915-0930                                      | How best to care for my heart                                                                  | Dr Felicity Lee                             |
| 0930-0950                                      | How I care for my patients with AL                                                             | Prof Efsthios Kastritis                     |
| 0950-1000                                      | Q & A                                                                                          | All speakers                                |
| <b>1000-1030 MORNING TEA</b>                   |                                                                                                |                                             |
| <b>Session 2</b><br>Chair: Dr Dhanvee Kandadai |                                                                                                |                                             |
| <b>Time</b>                                    | <b>Topic</b>                                                                                   | <b>Speaker</b>                              |
| 1030-1050                                      | How I care for my patients with heart ATTR                                                     | A/Prof Carol Whelan                         |
| 1050-1120                                      | Wellbeing with a chronic disease                                                               | Kim Evans                                   |
| 1120-1140                                      | Managing GUT health                                                                            | Dr Jesica Makanyanga                        |
| 1140-1145                                      | Introduction of the Amyloidosis Alliance                                                       | Susan Booth                                 |
| 1145-1155                                      | The Amyloidosis Alliance – bringing together voices from around the world to fight amyloidosis | Mr Giovanni d'Alessio (recorded session)    |
| <b>1155-1230 LUNCH</b>                         |                                                                                                |                                             |
| <b>Session 3</b><br>Chair: Dr Safia Belbachir  |                                                                                                |                                             |
| <b>Time</b>                                    | <b>Topic</b>                                                                                   | <b>Speaker</b>                              |
| 1230-1250                                      | How I care for my patients with hereditary ATTR with nerve disease                             | Prof Yoshiki Sekijima. (Recording)          |
| 1250-1320                                      | Managing Neuropathy                                                                            | Dr Merrilee Needham                         |
| 1320-1335                                      | Clinical trials in Amyloidosis                                                                 | Dr Safia Belbachir                          |
| 1335-1405                                      | Patient stories                                                                                |                                             |
| 1405-1410                                      | Thank you and close                                                                            | Dr Safia Belbachir                          |