

Details

Date: Sunday 18th October 2015

Venue: Sydney
Kolling Institute of Medical Research
L5, Auditorium
 Royal North Shore Hospital
 Pacific Highway
 St Leonards NSW 2065

Time: 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

Cost: \$40 - includes registration, lunch and refreshments

By train or bus - to St Leonards Station then a 15 minute walk to the Kolling Institute

By car – Best parking at the Royal North Shore Hospital in car park P2 entry off Pacific Highway into Reserve Road. **Cost:** \$5.90 per hour, \$29.60 for 6 hours, \$33.10 6 hrs or over. Parking on the street can be difficult as it is metered and policed.

Videoconferencing Outreach Venues

Please see enclosed covering letter for venue details for Bathurst, Canberra, Dubbo, Newcastle, Port Macquarie, Tamworth and Wollongong

Programme

9.00am	REGISTRATION
9.30am	Welcome & Review of Annual Information Day. Dianne Petrie, Executive Director Genetic Alliance Australia
9.40am	“Breast Cancer Screening” Dr Sarah Choi - Breast Fellow, Radiology, Royal North Shore Hospital
10.10am	“Breast Cancer Screening” - Personal Story Amanda Isenberg
10.20am	MORNING TEA
10.50am	“Family Communication” Emma Healy - Assoc Genetic Counsellor, Wollongong Hereditary Cancer Clinic
11.20am	“Cancer Risks for Men” Dr Tom Jarvis - Urological Surgeon, Prince of Wales Hospital
11.50am	“Men and BRCA2” – Personal Story Barry Abeshouse
12.00noon	“Ovarian Cancer Risk-Reduction Treatment Options” Dr Trevor Tejada-Beges - Senior Staff Specialist Clinical Associate Professor Department of Gynaecologic Oncology Chris O'Brien Lifehouse
12.30pm	LUNCH - Kolling Foyer
1.30pm	“Risk Reducing Mastectomy (RRM)” Dr Elisabeth Elder - Breast Surgeon specialising in Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery, Westmead Breast Cancer Institute
2.00pm	“A personal perspective on risk reducing surgery” - Personal Story Allison Hansen
2.10pm	“Decision making for risk-reducing surgery: The emotional side” Dr. Jemma Gilchrist - Senior Clinical Psychologist, Westmead Breast Cancer Institute
2.40pm	Unanswered Questions - Panel Discussion (Genetic Counsellors, Geneticists, Speakers)
3.00pm	Close

Please tear off, complete and return to Genetic Alliance Australia by 12th October 2015

Cost: \$40 per person includes registration, lunch and refreshments. Payment must be made before attending.

Payment Options: PayPal on Genetic Alliance Australia's website: www.geneticalliance.org.au
EFT – BSB 032 131 A/C 11-7037

Name: Genetic Alliance Australia Ltd.. State payment details as follows: SURNAME, Initials Info Day
Cheque/Money Order made out to Genetic Alliance Australia Ltd and mail to:
 The Treasurer, Genetic Alliance Australia,
 C/- Garvan Institute of Medical Research,
 L6, 384 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

I/we will/will not be attending *(Please circle)*

Name(s) of those attending: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dietary requirements _____

Please tick the Venue you will be attending

Bathurst Canberra Dubbo

Newcastle Port Macquarie Sydney

Tamworth Wollongong

Please name the Familial Cancer Clinic you

attend _____

Would you like to be kept informed about these events in the future? Yes No *(please circle)*

Comments/Questions/Issues? _____

About the Information Day

- ❖ To avoid receiving a number of invitations and for future planning and analysis we would be grateful if you could note the name of the Family Cancer Clinic that you are associated with on your registration forms.
- ❖ Please also indicate whether you would like to be kept informed about future events.



For further information please contact:
Dianne Petrie at Genetic Alliance Australia on (02) 9295 8359 or dianne@geneticalliance.org.au

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Family & Community Services

What is the Genetic Alliance Australia (GA-AU)

GA-AU is a tax-deductible Registered Charity formed in 1988 to provide peer support and information for individuals and families living with a rare genetic condition. GA-AU provides the opportunity for people who are experiencing a similar or the same genetic condition to make contact with each other.

Information Day background

In 2001, GA-AU was approached by a number of people to set up a support group for people living with an inherited gene fault predisposing them to certain cancers.

At the first meeting it was agreed that an annual information day was preferred. Consequently each year, in October, an information seminar has been held.

The information day is planned each year by GA-AU with a committee of genetic counsellors and consumers. **Would you like to be part of this planning committee for next year? If yes, please contact Dianne at Genetic Alliance Australia on 02 9295 8359 or email: dianne@geneticalliance.org.au for further details.**

What happens?

It is an information day with presentations from doctors, genetic counsellors and individuals. Conducted in an informal setting, the day gives people the opportunity to receive up to date information and the chance to share stories, to network and to ask questions.

Who attends?

Those who are at higher than population risk of the cancers associated with faults in the genes BRCA1 and BRCA2, their family and support people.



You are invited to attend Genetic Alliance Australia's

15th Annual Information Day for those living with BRCA1/2 gene faults and their families/support people

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BREAKING NEWS - Outreach Videoconferencing is available this year at Bathurst, Canberra, Dubbo, Newcastle, Port Macquarie, Tamworth & Wollongong. Lunch and morning tea will be provided at each site.

All talks will be video streamed directly to YOU, live from the Kolling Institute.