

Queensland Centre for Gynaecological Cancer Research  
is proud to present our first

# Online 2020 PATIENT & COMMUNITY SYMPOSIUM

Gynaecological cancer  
breakthroughs saving and  
improving lives of women

Saturday 12 September  
9-11am AEST (Brisbane)



Please join us to hear from local & international speakers on a range of topics:

How the LACC Trial has changed practice.

Prof Pedro Ramirez, University of Texas

What role does diet & obesity play in the development & prognosis of cancer?

Dr Mary Playdon, University of Utah

How self-management and peer support can improve quality of life for women  
being treated with radiotherapy.

Professor Penelope Schofield, Swinburne University of Technology

Parp Inhibitors - which patients will benefit?

Dr Jeffrey Goh, Icon Cancer Centre

Non-surgical treatment of endometrial cancer – first results from the feMMe trial.

Professor Andreas Obermair, University of Queensland

Professor Monika Janda, University of Queensland, will chair this event that brings  
together women, their health teams & leading researchers from around the world.



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## SPEAKERS



**Professor Pedro Ramirez, University of Texas | How the LACC Trial has changed practice**

One of the longest-running research trials at QCGC Research (2008 – 2018) produced unexpected results that changed the clinical practice of gynaecological cancer surgeons worldwide, and now saves several hundreds of women's lives each year. Dr Pedro Ramirez, surgeon and professor of gynaecological oncology at MD Anderson Cancer Centre, will explain how the LACC Trial has changed the surgical approach to cervical cancer in the most surprising way.



**Dr Mary Playdon, University of Utah | Role of diet and obesity in the development and prognosis of cancer**

A large number of participants from last year's patient symposium have asked for more presentations about diet and lifestyle factors to help them during and after treatment. Nutritional and cancer epidemiologist, Dr Mary Playdon, will speak about her passion for making discoveries related to the role that nutrition plays in preventing cancer, prolonging life, and improving the quality of life of cancer survivors.



**Professor Penelope Schofield, Swinburne University of Technology | How self-management and peer support can improve quality of life for women being treated with radiotherapy.**

Two common phrases we hear after most life events are "look after yourself" and "call me if you need me". According to Professor of Health Psychology, Penelope Schofield, these common phrases are particularly relevant to gynaecological cancer patients to remind them of the importance of engaging a peer network and practicing self-care during their cancer journey. Join us and hear more from Professor Schofield about ways to improve your quality of life during cancer treatment.



**Dr Jeffrey Goh, Icon Cancer Centre | Parp Inhibitors - which patients will benefit?**

Parp inhibitors are showing a great deal of promise in the targeted treatment of advanced ovarian cancer. Current research focuses on reducing the toxicity of the drugs and widening the number of patients who benefit. Learn more from medical oncologist Dr Jeffrey Goh about how this new medication could improve long-term outcomes.



**Professor Andreas Obermair, University of Queensland  
Non-surgical treatment of endometrial cancer – first results from the feMMe trial.**

The results of the early phase of the feMMe trial are now available and you will be the first to hear about the results from gynaecological oncologist Professor Obermair. feMMe is one of QCGC Research's flagship trials that aims to treat women with endometrial cancer less invasively in order to reduce the need for surgery.

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