



Decision Making in Breast Cancer: Making the best of the evidence

A forum hosted by the Cochrane Breast Cancer Group and
Breast Cancer Action Group

Time: Tuesday October 25th 6pm-8pm
Location: You Yangs 4, Melbourne Convention Centre

Light refreshments will be served prior to the meeting at 5.30pm

- 6.00-6.10 Welcome and introduction to the work of The Cochrane Breast Cancer Group
Presenter: Davina Ghersi
- 6.10-6.20 Evidence based health care: Systematic reviews in breast cancer
Presenter: Professor Mike Clarke
- 6.20-6.30 Aromatase inhibitors: Results of latest adjuvant trials and review of toxicity, focusing on treatment-induced bone loss
Presenter: Dr Richard de Boer
- 6.30-6.40 The introduction of sentinel lymph node surgery into Australia: The SNAC study design and early results
Presenter: Associate Professor John Collins
- 6.40-6.50 Hormone therapy and breast cancer: conflicting evidence?
Presenter: Prof Cindy Farquhar
- 6.50-7.00 Review of current practices and future directions in the diagnosis, Prevention and treatment of lymphoedema in Australia
Presenter: Dr Sally Lord
- 7.00-7.10 Decision aids for women making decisions about breast cancer screening
Dr Jenny Doust
- 7.10-7.20 Mammographic screening 30 years later: Are women making informed decisions?
Presenter: Maryann Napoli
- 7.20-8.00 Questions/General discussion session
Facilitator: Sue Lockwood

The final session is an opportunity to ask questions, to raise any issues which you think are important, or comment about research which you think is needed.

Please remember that speakers can't answer questions about individual treatments, they can only talk about the issues for women in general.