

Familial Cancer: First Announcement 2007

RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

A combined meeting of kConFab, The Australian Ovarian Cancer Study & the Family Cancer Clinics of Australia and New Zealand

21st – 24th August 2007

Couran Cove Island Resort - www.couran.com

Tuesday 21st August:

Family Cancer Clinic Meeting

Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th August:

kConFab, AOCS and Family Cancer Clinic combined clinical and scientific meeting

Confirmed international speakers:

Antonis Antoniou, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

Models of genetic susceptibility to cancer

George Coukos, Uni of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, USA.

The immune systems response and clinical trials testing immune therapies against ovarian cancer.

Gareth Evans, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester, UK.

Cancer risk for non-BRCA carriers.

Claire Julian-Reynier, INSERM Marseille, France.

Decision making about genetic testing

Laura Van't Veer, Slotervaart Medical Center, The Netherlands.

Gene expression profiles as predictors for breast cancer

Family Cancer Clinic Day:

All day professional development meeting focusing on the following

- Risk management clinics
- Common presentations of rare syndromes vs rare presentations of common syndromes
- National genetics program

kConFab – AOCS meeting:

This section will focus on clinical and research aspects of familial breast and ovarian cancer, including:

- Aromatase expression in breast cancer
- Epidemiology of breast and ovarian cancer
- Expression and copy number profiles of breast and ovarian cancer
- High and low risk mutations in candidate genes
- Molecular pathology of breast and ovarian cancer
- New clinical trials
- Psychosocial research updates

Registration forms will be available early 2007

Contact: heather.thorne@petermac.org for further details or view the conference updates on the kConFab home page at <http://www.kconfab.org>

A combination of day(s) registration will be available.