

# 2024 AOMA Summit

9:00am - 5:00pm AEST  
SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2024

Virtual Event



## PROGRAM

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Time	Topic	Speaker/s
9:00 – 9:05am	Introduction and background on ocular melanoma	Dr Tim Isaacs & Prof Anthony Joshua
<b>International keynote speakers (USA)</b> <i>Session Chair - Dr Tim Isaacs</i>		
9:05 - 9:35am	Moving towards cure: A new chapter for patients with uveal melanoma	Dr Richard Carvajal
9:35 - 10:05am	Why advocacy is important	Melody Burchett
10:05 - 10:15am	Q & A Session	
<b>Ocular melanoma clinical trials</b> <i>Session Chair - Prof Anthony Joshua</i>		
10:15 - 10:30am	Uveal melanoma registries: Seeking to collate, catalogue and curate	Prof Anthony Joshua
10:30 - 10:40am	Living with ocular melanoma in rural Australia	Kelli Saunders
10:40 - 10:50am	Q & A Session	
10:50 - 10:55am	Gold sponsor presentation	IDEAYA Biosciences
10:55 - 11:15am	<b>Morning tea break</b>	

<b>Ocular melanoma therapies</b> <i>Session Chair - Prof Anthony Joshua</i>		
11:15 - 11:30am	Tebentafusp – What you need to know as a patient	Prof Anthony Joshua
11:30 - 11:45am	Targeting GNAQ and GNA11 in uveal melanoma	A/Prof Matt Carlino
11:45 - 11:55am	Dealing with ocular melanoma as a Kiwi	Anne Goulter
11:55 - 12:05pm	Q & A Session	
12:05 - 12:15pm	Platinum sponsor presentation	Medison
<b>Latest Australian ocular melanoma research</b> <i>Session Chair - Dr Tim Isaacs</i>		
12:15 - 12:30pm	Navigating the latest in uveal melanoma testing: Options, interpretation and access pathways	A/Prof Svetlana Cherepanoff
12:30 - 12:45pm	ctDNA as a biomarker in uveal melanoma	Dr Aaron Beasley
12:45 - 1:00pm	Fear of cancer recurrence: Addressing the elephant in the room	Dr Jenny Liu
1:00 - 1:15pm	Cell therapy for uveal melanoma	Prof Jonas Nilsson
1:15 - 1:25pm	Q & A Session	
1:25 - 2:00pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	

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<b>Ophthalmology</b> <i>Session Chair - Dr Tim Isaacs</i>		
2:00 - 2:15pm	How we work up uveal melanoma: An ophthalmologist's perspective for patients	Dr Tim Isaacs
2:15 - 2:30pm	Navigating the journey of eye loss and recovery	Jenny Geelen
2:30 - 2:40pm	Seeing the light!	Illyana Klevansky
2:40 - 2:50pm	Q & A Session	
<b>Radiation oncology</b> <i>Session Chair - Dr Wenchang Wong</i>		
2:50 - 3:10pm	Delivering world class patient care	Dr Rod O'Day & Dr Lotte Fog
3:10 - 3:25pm	Advances in radiation oncology and the NSW experience	Dr Wenchang Wong
3:25 - 3:35pm	Q & A Session	
3:35pm - 4:00pm	<b>Afternoon tea break</b>	
<b>International keynote speakers (UK)</b> <i>Session Chair - Prof Anthony Joshua</i>		
4:00 - 4:30pm	FOCUS, and the end of the beginning for liver directed therapy in metastatic uveal melanoma	Dr Joseph Sacco
4:30 - 4:40pm	Fear is the thief of joy: Moving on after diagnosis	Georgia Hall
4:40 - 4:50pm	Q & A Session	
4:50 - 5.00pm	Close of Meeting	Dr Tim Isaacs & Prof Anthony Joshua

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