

Latest developments in ovarian cancer – speakers

Dr Yoland Antill



Dr Yoland Antill is a Medical Oncologist in Melbourne. She started her training at North Shore Hospital, in Sydney before completing a fellowship and doctoral studies at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and now works full time across both public and private appointments at Frankston Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital and Cabrini Health as a Medical Oncologist and Cancer Genetics specialist. Her working and research interests are in the management of Breast and Gynaecological cancers. Dr Antill is the lead investigator for a number of local and international research studies and is involved in the development and conduct of clinical trials and has published over 30 papers in International Journals.

Dr Antill is a member of the Medical Oncology Group of Australia, the Australian Gynaecological Oncology Group (Research Advisory Committee Member and Chair of the Uterine Tumour Working Group) and the American Society of Clinical Oncology. She has more than 15 years' experience in both medical oncology and in the diagnosis and management of hereditary cancer syndromes.

Dr Tarek Meniawy



Dr Tarek Meniawy is a Medical Oncologist who sub-specialises in gynaecological cancers as well

as melanoma or the skin. He holds a Consultant appointments at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, the King Edward Memorial Hospital, as well St John of God Subiaco Hospital. He is also a Clinical Senior Lecturer at the University of Western Australia.

Dr Meniawy completed his medical degree at Cairo University, before undertaking postgraduate physician training at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane. He then undertook further training in Medical Oncology at Royal Perth Hospital and Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, before being awarded the Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians in 2011. More recently, he has been awarded a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree by the University of Western Australia, where he studied the effects of anti-cancer therapies on the immune system.

Dr Meniawy has a keen interest in teaching and research, particularly in the field of cancer immunology and immunotherapy. He is actively involved in clinical trials, acting as a Principal Investigator or co-investigator more than 20 active studies, including early trials of novel targeted therapies and immunotherapies in different tumour types, large multi-national trials in gynaecological cancers and melanoma, as well as grant-funded, investigator-initiated research. He is a member of the WA Gynaecological Cancer Service as well as the WA Melanoma Advisory Service. He is also a member of several national and international professional organisations, including the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the International Gynaecological Cancer Society, the Medical Oncology Group of Australia, and the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia. He is also an active member of the Australia and New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group (ANZGOG). His work was published in a number of original articles in peer-reviewed journals, book chapters and conference papers, and has presented regularly at local, national and international conferences.

Ms Vicki Sidoti



Ms Vicki Sidoti was diagnosed with stage 4 ovarian cancer five years ago at the age of 54. Vicki has three children and nine grandchildren. Vicki has undergone surgery and chemotherapy to treat her ovarian cancer and she was part of a clinical trial for Olaparib. In this webinar, Vicki shares her experience of being on a clinical trial and why the trial has been so important for her.