

Showcasing linked data for cancer research

Monday 31 March 2025, 9.30–11.30am



VCCC Alliance

Data Connect



Program

Time	Topic	Speaker
9.15am	Registration and morning tea	
9.45am	Welcome, acknowledgements, introductions	Prof Grant McArthur AO, VCCC Alliance CEO
9.55am	Official opening and address	The Hon Mary-Anne Thomas MP, Minister for Health
10.10am	The future potential for data linkage in cancer care	Prof Jon Emery, Herman Professor of Primary Care Cancer Research, UOM Research and Education Lead, Primary Care, VCCC Alliance
10.20am	Consumers' input into Data Connect research	David Attwood, Consumer, Data Connect
10.25am	Patterns of diagnostic testing for oesophagogastric cancer and opportunities to reduce costs.	Dr Shaoke Lei, Research Fellow, Data Connect, UOM A/Prof Alison Pearce, Daffodil Centre, NSW
10.35am	PELICAN project: Primary care and gEnomic data LInkage for CANcer research	Dr Allison Drosdowsky, Research Fellow, Data Connect UOM
10.45am	Prostate cancer and regional variations	Dr Meena Rafiq, Academic GP and Clinical Research Fellow, UOM; University College London
10.55am-11.15am	Q&A Closing statements and networking	Dr Fanny Franchini, Senior Research Fellow Cancer Health Services Research Unit, UOM
11.30am	Event close	