# **GP EDUCATION SERIES** LUNG CANCER

Peninsula and Southeast Oncology (PASO) is delighted to invite you to attend our upcoming GP education session. This education session is aimed to equip General Practitioners with the knowledge to recognize early signs and symptoms of lung cancer and common risk factors associated with lung cancer, facilitating prompt referral and diagnosis and to familiarize General Practitioners with best practice lung cancer management. The session is also aimed at educating General Practitioners on the latest advancements in lung cancer diagnosis and treatment and lung cancer treatment modalities, so that General Practitioners may fulfil a diverse role in supporting patients through all phases of the cancer journey.

# Learning Outcomes:

- Identify and recognize early signs and symptoms of lung cancer and common risk factors associated with lung cancer
- Identify initial appropriate diagnostic "work up" tests prior to and when referring to specialists
- Explain routine follow-up/surveillance of patients treated for early stage lung cancer
- Provide preliminary information to patients about current practices in Radiation Oncology in the management of lung cancer
- Provide preliminary information to patients about current and modern surgical techniques in the diagnosis and management of lung cancer



# Dr Sameer Kaul | MBBS FRACP Respiratory & Sleep Physician

### Topic: Historical background Epidemiology and Screening

Dr Sameer Kaul is a consultant Respiratory Physician on the Peninsula whose interests include all facets of Respiratory and Sleep medicine with a concentration in chronic lung disease, diagnostic assessments in lung cancer and sleep -related respiratory disorders including noninvasive ventilation.



#### Topic: Modern surgical techniques in the diagnosis and management of Lung Cancer

Mr. Pick is highly specialised in both cardiac and thoracic surgery. On the thoracic side of the practice, Mr. Pick specialises in keyhole procedures for lung cancer. He will make a determination of how much lung needs to be removed, in order to cure a patient of their lung cancer. Variably it could be a wedge, a lobe or even an entire lung. Mr Pick provides a lung cancer surveillance program for five years after resection of lung cancer, as well as tissue retrieval for characterisation, and palliative procedures for pleural effusions (pleurodesis).

# Dr David Blakey | MBBS, FRANZCR (Radiation Oncologist)

# Topic: Current practices in Radiation Oncology in the management of Lung Cancer

Dr David Blakey is actively involved with the introduction of a number of technological advances in radiation therapy at Frankston, to support the treatment of a number of tumour streams including intensity modulated and image guided radiotherapy for prostate and other cancers, deep inspiration breath hold radiation therapy for breast cancer, and stereotactic brain and body radiotherapy.

### A/Prof Muhammad Alamgeer | MBBS, MD MRCP FRACP (Medical Oncologist)

# **Topic: Best Practice and Timely Management Of Lung Cancer**

A/Prof Muhammad Alamgeer is a medical oncologist specializing in the treatment of thoracic malignancies and Head & Neck cancers. He completed Victorian Medical Oncology Training programme and completed fellowship at Peter McCullum Cancer Centre. He was subsequently awarded a Doctor of Medical Science degree by Monash University. A/Prof Alamgeer is a lead investigator on several clinical and translation studies. He is an active member of Australasian Lung Cancer Trial Group, International Association of Study in Lung Cancer, Australian and New Zealand Head and Neck Cancer Society. His research has been published in many scientific journal and presented at multiple international conferences.



Date: Thursday 22 February 2024

Location: Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Člub

Address: 211-279 Skye Road, Frankston VIC 3199

**Recommended Arrival** Time for Registration: 6:00pm

Session Start Time: 6:30pm

Session End Time: 9:30pm

CPD Hours (EA):

### Note:

\*Please bring your RACGP or ACCRM Number with you on the day \*Sit-Down Dinner & Refreshments will be provided \*Limited spaces available \*Parking available on-site

### **RSVP:**

Please RSVP via kk@paso.com.au or via Event Brite with your dietary requirements by Friday 2 February 2024

# **Event Brite RSVP Link**

PASO Medical Suite 7, Level 3 North Building 5 Susono Way Frankston VIC 3199 P: 03 9781 5244 F: 03 9770 5792 E: office@paso.com.au W: paso.com.au **Operating Hours:** 9am - 5pm | Monday -Friday

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