

SAVE THE DATE - 3 DAY WORKSHOP

30 MAY - 1 JUNE, 2019

The combination of involuntary weight loss and skeletal muscle depletion is a demonstrated poor prognostic factor for patients with cancer, independent of Body Mass Index (BMI). Evaluation of tissue density data from computed tomography (CT) axial images at the third lumbar vertebra (L3) has emerged as the international gold standard of body composition analysis to define sarcopenia at the tissue level. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to complete certification requirements in the Alberta Protocol, a unique training opportunity not currently available elsewhere in Australia.

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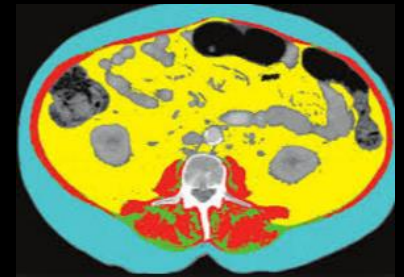
- To build research capacity and support skill development in cancer clinician-researchers with an interest in CT-defined sarcopenia and its impact on cancer outcomes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- The program will be of interest to a range of multi-disciplinary cancer clinician-researchers with an interest in sarcopenia, malnutrition, muscle metabolism, cancer cachexia or factors that impact outcomes including dose-limiting treatment toxicities.

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Understand the role of muscle status evaluation by CT in the assessment of malnutrition and sarcopenia.
- Undertake theoretical and practical education sessions in the application of CT in muscle status evaluation.
- Be able to demonstrate proficiency in the analysis and interpretation of muscle status evaluation using the Alberta Protocol, the international gold standard.



FACILITATORS



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Professor Vickie Baracos (by video conference)

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WHEN?

Thursday 30 May
to
Saturday 1 June
2019

WHERE?

Sydney Catalyst Boardroom
Level 6, Rm 6.37
Chris O'Brien Lifehouse
Missenden Rd
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COST?

\$1200
\$1150 Sydney Catalyst
Members

HOW?

Places are limited. Please register
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