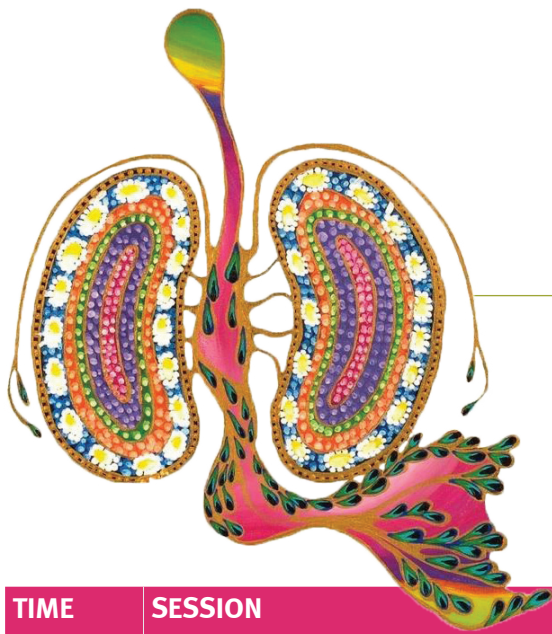


Kidney Supportive Care Symposium

Friday 27 May 2022 | 8.00am – 4.30pm*

Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital,
Education Centre, Herston Qld

*Australian Eastern Standard Time



TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER FACILITATOR
8am	Registration	
SESSION 1: (Chair: Dr Kirsten Hepburn)		
8.30am	Acknowledgment to Country	Mr Geoffrey Binge
8.40am	Welcome & Housekeeping	Dr Kirsten Hepburn
8.55am	Keynote: Challenges in end-of-life care and decision making for renal clinicians	Dr Kathryn Ducharlet
9.55am	Morning Tea	
SESSION 2: (Chair: Laura Austin)		
10.30am	Consumer Interview	The KSC Consumer experience
11.10am	Frailty	Dr Alice Kennard
11.40am	Specialist Palliative Care in Aged Care (SPACE)	Dr Nicola Morgan
12.05pm	Evolving Models of care in KSC	Kerry Linton
12.35pm	Lunch	
SESSION 3: (CHAIR: TBC)		
1.20pm	Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) in Queensland – the future impact in KSC	Professor Ben White, Dr Bav Manoharan, Professor Leeroy William and Karen Castle
2.00pm	VAD Panel discussion	Panel discussion led by Associate Professor Dr Carol Douglas
2.30pm	Short break	
2.45pm	Advance Care Planning Conversations in CKD	Dr Marcus Sellars
3.25pm	Symptom Management Case Scenarios	Dr Katrina Kramer
4.10pm	A Psychology focus in KSC	RBWH Psychologist
4.40pm	Closing summation	Professor Keshwar Baboolal
4.45pm	Drinks and canapes	



Meet the Speakers



Dr Kathryn Ducharlet

Kathryn is a nephrologist at Eastern Health and also works in Renal Supportive Care and Palliative care at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne. In addition to her medical degree she also has a Bachelor of Commerce (economics) and science (psychology). Kathryn is currently completing a PhD with Melbourne University aiming to understand renal clinicians' perspectives and experiences of end of life care, renal supportive care and palliative care.



Dr Alice Kennard

Alice Kennard is an early-career nephrologist with an interest in renal supportive care and end of life care. She is a current PhD candidate exploring frailty

assessment and management in advanced chronic kidney disease. Alice has trained in several Australian Renal Units and has a passion for improving equity and the delivery of high-quality care for people with kidney disease. Alice is responsible for the service development and delivery of The Canberra Hospital's Renal Supportive Care program.



Kerry Linton

Kerry Linton is a Nurse Practitioner working in Nephrology at Monash Health in Melbourne. Kerry started in nephrology in 1989, working in Acute and Chronic Haemodialysis, and Home Therapies. Her current role in the renal service includes caring for patients in the Monash Health satellite haemodialysis units, as well providing education and decision support to patients attending the Nurse Practitioner clinic. Kerry has a particular interest in supportive care, has been integral in the establishment of the supportive care program at Monash and continues to provide care in a multidisciplinary team for many patients now benefiting from that service.



Dr Kirsten Hepburn

Dr Kirsten Hepburn is a Nephrologist with special interest in Kidney Supportive Care. She undertook her Clinical Diploma of Palliative

Medicine in 2021 at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and is currently employed as the Kidney Supportive Care Nephrologist at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.



Professor Ben White

Ben is a Professor in the Faculty of Law at the Queensland University of Technology and was a foundation Director of the Australian Centre for

Health Law Research. His area of research focus is end-of-life decision-making and his work is interdisciplinary with publications in law, medicine, bioethics and social science journals. He is undertaking a program of funded research examining end-of-life law, policy and practice through a series of Australian Research Council and NHMRC grants.



Dr Leeroy William

Prof Leeroy William has been a palliative medicine specialist since 2009 and is based in Melbourne. He trained in the UK and New Zealand, before settling in

Australia. He is currently the Clinical Director of the Supportive and Palliative Care Service at Eastern Health and has academic positions at Monash and La Trobe Universities. He is the immediate Past President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine (ANZSPM).

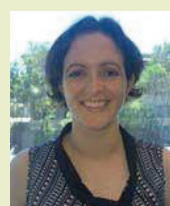


Dr Marcus Sellars

Dr Marcus Sellars is a Research Fellow working within the Department of Health Services Research and Policy (DHSRP) at the Australian National

University. He completed his PhD at the University of Sydney in 2019. The aim of his thesis was to improve advance care planning (ACP) for people with chronic kidney disease.

Prior to joining ANU, Marcus was Research Manager at Advance Care Planning Australia at the Austin Hospital in Melbourne. The broader aims of the program were to improve the delivery of ACP for all Australians and his role was to conduct research and evaluations of ACP programs in a variety of settings and using a variety of approaches and perspectives.



Dr Katrina Kramer

Dr Katrina Kramer is a Palliative Care Specialist at the Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital. Dr Kramer completed her degrees in

Science and Medicine at the University of Queensland. She undertook further postgraduate studies in geriatrics then completed her Fellowship in General Practice, before transitioning to palliative medicine and becoming a Fellow of the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine with the Australasian College of Physicians. Dr Kramer is a member of the Kidney Supportive Care team and has a special interest in Place of Care at the end of life.



Professor Keshwar Baboobal

Professor Baboobal is a consultant nephrologist and has extensive experience in the management of patients with kidney disease,

kidney failure and all types of dialysis. He has a subspecialist interest in kidney transplantation and kidney pancreas transplantation. He is currently the Executive Director of Internal Medicine Services at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.



Dr Bav Manoharan

Dr Bav Manoharan is currently the Senior Medical Officer is part of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Implementation taskforce.



Dr Nicola Morgan

Dr Nicola Morgan is the Medical Lead for the Queensland State-Wide Specialist Palliative Care in Aged Care Project (SPACE).