

Patients and Carers Workshop

Amyloidosis 2021

Melbourne Program

Saturday, May 8th

William Angliss Institute, Building A, at the 5th Floor conference room, 555 La Trobe Street, Melbourne City

Time: 1200 – 1800

Time	Speaker	Title/Session
1200-1210	Simon Gibbs	Welcome and Introduction
1210-1330	Session One	<i>Chair: James Hare</i>
1210-1230	Kim Wong	What is Amyloidosis ?
1230-1315	Claudio Rapezzi	TTR Amyloidosis. What is TTR Amyloidosis? What are the treatments, now and in the future future? (pre-recorded)
1315-1330	Local Panel	Q&A
1330-1400	Lunch	
1400-1515	Session Two	Managing the Disease <i>Chair: Masa Lasica</i>
1400-1415	Leeroy William	How best to manage your neuropathy and troubled bowels
1415-1430	James Hare	How best to manage your breathlessness
1430-1445	Nella Coomb and Jolin Luo	How best to access nursing supports and education
1445-1500	Evan Bittner	“My Journey” A personal reflection from a patient
1500-1515	Panel	Q&A
1515-1530	Afternoon Tea	
1530-1630	Session Three	AL Amyloidosis <i>Chair: Michael Wong</i>
1530-1615	Morie Gertz	What is AL amyloidosis? What are the treatments, now and in the future? (pre-recorded)
1615-1630	Local Panel	Q&A
1630-1750	Session Four	Accessing the best therapies in Australia for your Amyloidosis <i>Chair: David Routledge</i>
1630-1645	Simon Gibbs	What’s currently available for amyloidosis in Australia?
1645-1700	Andrew Spencer	How are drugs funded? Explaining the TGA and PBAC
1700-1715	Suzi Jakicic	What’s involved in a Clinical Trial?
1715-1730	Pat Neely	Patient advocacy and the Role of the AAN
1730-1745	Local Panel	Q&A
1745-1750	Simon Gibbs	Final Remarks and Thank You