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**ASCO 2016 titled Collective Wisdom** – the future of patient-centred care and research is the leading annual event for physicians, scientists, and trainees in oncology. The ASCO meeting brings together an innovative program of the latest in scientific discovery with new insights and discussion form the world’s most respected oncologists.

The 2016 program looks set to be an outstanding one with experts in medical oncology, molecular pathology and molecular diagnostics discuss the translation of genomic information into patient care. Learn how emerging treatments function with multiple disease segments and how treatment decisions can be made by molecular sequencing versus tumour location.

Amgen has partnered with a select group of Medical Oncologists including:

**Professor Jayesh Desai** works at the Royal Melbourne Hospital and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre in Melbourne, and Senior Clinic Research Fellow within the Ludwig Colon Cancer Initiative program at the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research in Parkville. He also serves as an Associate Director for Cancer Trials Australia (CTA) and Chairs the CTA Phase I Drug Development Group, and is Chair of the Australasian Sarcoma Study Group.

**Dr Sally Baron-Hay** practices at the Northern Cancer Institute, Sydney, specialising in the management of breast and gynaecological malignancies. Her laboratory research interests are discovering new biomarkers of ovarian cancer and their prognostic significance. She also actively participates in clinical trials in breast and gynaecological malignancies

**Dr Katherine Cuff** works at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane with a particular interest in CNS malignancies, renal, prostate and breast cancer. She is the principal investigator in many clinical trials in these timours. Katherine works with the University of Queensland with many teaching roles.

**Dr Lara Lipton** practices at The Royal Melbourne Hospital and Cabrini Medical Centre. Lara has a special interest in both upper and lower GI cancers and is the Group Leader in Upper GI and Tumour Stream with BioGrid Australia. She also has a major research interest in cancer genetics.

**Dr Yoland Antill** works at Cabrini Medical Centre in Melbourne and specialises in breast cancer. She is a former member of the kConFab Hereditary Breast Consortium. Yoland is the lead investigator for a number of local and international research studies and is involved in the development and conduct of clinical trials. She also has more than 10 years’ experience in management of hereditary cancer syndromes.

**Dr Emma Beardsley** works in Melbourne at Monash Medical Centre and Frankston Hospitals. Emma’s special interest lies in prostate and genitourinary malignancies and currently holds the E.J.Whitten Fellowship working in translational studies in prostate cancer at Monash University. Emma has a particular interested in clinical trials, which enables laboratory research to move forward into the clinical setting, particularly at Monash focusing on xenografting Castrate Resistant Prostate Cancer.

**Dr Alessandra Francesconi** has moved from Brazil to Queensland and worked in various Brisbane Hopitals before settling in Nambour and working at the Nambour General Hospital. Alessandra has experience in treating a range of solid tumours, with a particular interest in gastrointestinal, gynaecological and brain tumours.

Their daily blogs will give you the latest ASCO news covering 4 days of this exciting program. Prepare now for easy access to the blogs by:

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