

Haematology Clinical Research Unit Report

by Dr Nicole Wong Doo Director HCRU Concord

On Wednesday 18th October, Dr Nicole Wong Doo and the Concord Hospital Haematology Department hosted a Patient and Carer's Education Day at Concord Hospital Medical Education Centre.

Over 130 patients and their carers attended, receiving a warm Welcome to Country by local Kamilaroi Elder who is one of Concord's successfully treated leukaemia patients.



Thank you to all the patients, carers, medical staff and volunteers for making this such a successful day. Many patients commented on how educational and stimulating the day was and were very impressed with the entire Haematology's team effort to deliver such an informative event filled with positive and supportive energy.

During the morning sessions, patients heard from a team of over 12 doctors, nurses, and researchers covering, all the latest updates on blood diseases, how the Unit works and the importance of nutrition, exercise and psychological support before, during and after treatment.

The Patient Day was proudly sponsored by The Foundation for A Bloody Great Cause who supported the Unit in marketing the event, raising awareness for research and clinical trials and providing a delicious lunch and morning/afternoon tea enjoyed by all.



From left: Dr Nicole Wong-Doo and Prof Judith Trotman congratulate Dr Monique Menzies, the Inaugural Bloody Great Research Fellow with Marie Piccin, Chair of the Foundation.

The afternoon sessions were divided between specific disease lectures, which patients could attend and a Q & A with patients currently on clinical trials. All sessions were extremely well received by the attendees.

By supporting our Fundraising events, the Foundation is able to sponsor these patient education events and we look forward to welcoming as many participants to the 2024 Education Day.

Halloween Fun



Thank you to everyone who visited our Halloween stall on 31st October and made a donation. We hope you enjoyed your treat bag! Congratulations to Majors Bay Chamber of Commerce for bringing the Concord community and businesses together for this fabulous family night!



You can share the Spirit of Giving by making a donation to
The Foundation for A Bloody Great Cause and help the
Haematology Clinical Research Team at Concord Hospital give
their patients and families more hope for a better future and
for a cure.



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our mission of

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Clinical Research Unit over...

\$230,000 this year.

With your support the unit can provide
more patients with world class cures and
treatments for blood cancers and blood
disorders.



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NOVEMBER NEWS



The Foundation and The Bloody Great Committee wish all our patients, supporters, Clinical Research staff, Committee members and volunteers, a wonderful Christmas full of peace, joy and good health. We look forward to working with all our supporters and the Clinical Research Unit in 2024.

SAVE THE DATE

For your diaries, our first event next year will be
**International Women's Day Breakfast
on Friday 8th March 2024**

to be held at Aqua Luna, Drummoyne. We look forward to seeing you there.



International Women's Day