

Patient Education and Information Forum

A satellite event of the **18th COGNO Annual Scientific Meeting**.

Sponsored by The Brain Cancer Group and co-hosted with BTAA and COGNO, this forum will be a unique opportunity for patients and carers to receive information and ask questions about the latest scientific advances in brain tumour treatment and care.

Tuesday 25 August 2026
9.00am to 3.00pm



Facilitated by **Marina Kastelan**
Neuro-oncology Nurse Practitioner, The Brain Cancer Group

Speakers



A/Prof Florian Boele

Department of Medical Psychology,
University of Leeds, UK

"Beyond treatment: survivorship outcomes and carer perspectives in neuro-oncology"



Ms Isabelle Danforth-Smith

Social Worker,
Division of Rehabilitation, Aged and Palliative Care,
Southern Adelaide Local Health Network

"Why supporting the carer is essential during the brain tumour journey"



Dr Alexander Yuile

Medical Oncologist,
The Brain Cancer Group

"Brain tumour trials and research update"



Ms Dianne Legge

Brain Tumour Support Coordinator,
Wellness & Supportive Care

*"Thinking about thinking:
Practical strategies to support cognition"*



Dr Adam Wells

Neurosurgeon
South Australia
Q&A Panel

Program

9:00am - 9:30am

Registrations. Tea and Coffee on arrival

9:30am - 10:30am

Presentations

10:30am - 11:00am

Morning Tea

11:00am - 12:20pm

Presentations and Q&A Panel

12:20pm - 1:15pm

Lunch

1:15pm - 2:45pm

Presentations and Support Groups

2:45pm - 3:00pm

Forum Close

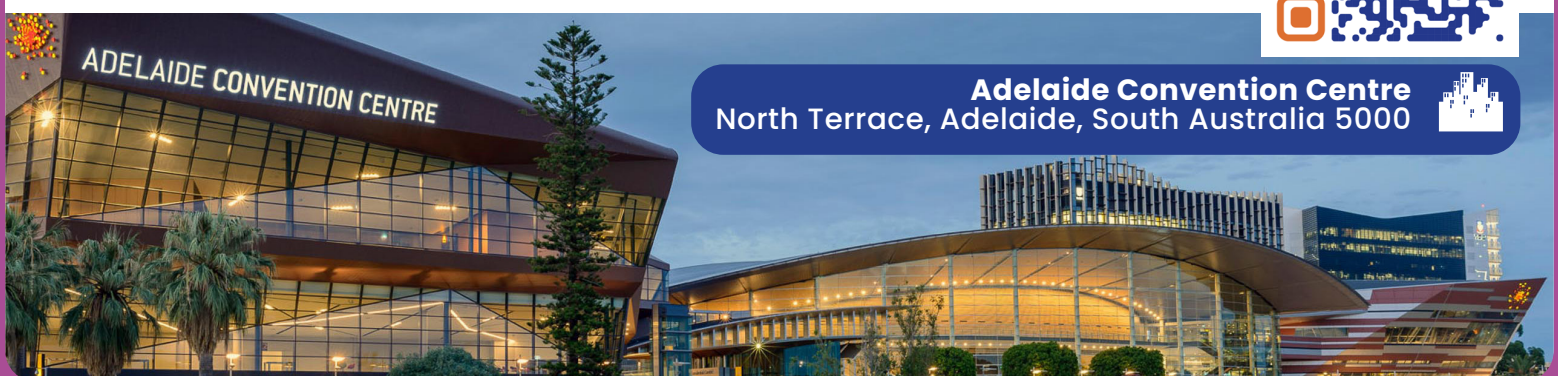
Facilitated Small Group Sessions



This is a FREE event, but registration is required.



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Adelaide Convention Centre

North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia 5000

