

## YOUR INVITATION TO SPONSOR THE LIVER FOUNDATION'S NATIONAL LIVER MEETING, MARGARET RIVER, WA

**Friday May 16 and Saturday May 17, 2025**

The West Coast Liver Foundation is the preeminent multidisciplinary scientific and clinical meeting focused on all liver diseases. It is hosted by the Liver Foundation, Australia's peak body for liver health. The purpose of the meeting is to update medical practitioners and nurses that have an interest in the management of all liver disease including rare diseases, hepatitis, end stage liver disease, hepatocellular carcinoma, fatty liver, and liver transplantation. The meeting encourages cross-disciplinary collaboration in service of adults and children with all forms of liver disease. It is a forum for lively discussion with delegates having the chance to hear a wide range of perspectives. This successful multidisciplinary event is now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year.

### Attendees

Physicians, surgeons, radiologists, histopathologists, GPs (city and rural) and nurses. Attendee numbers are expected to be 120 people. The conference is open to delegates from across Australia.

**Hours of Education** 9.5 hours

### 2025 Program

<b>Friday, 16 May 2025</b>		
10:20	Opening Address	Winthrop Prof Gary Jeffrey
<b>Session 1</b>	Chair	Prof Simone Strasser
<b>TIME</b>	<b>LIVER CANCER</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
10:30 – 11:00	Translation of laboratory research into practice – The Liver Cancer Collaborative (LCC) experience	Clinical Assoc Prof Michael Wallace (Hepatologist)
11:00 – 11:30	Locoregional therapies for liver cancer	Dr Jonathan Tibballs (Interventional Radiologist)
11:30 – 12:00	Implementation of a national liver cancer help line	Ms Megan Collins (CNC and Project Lead)
12:00 – 12:30	Liver cancer genetic studies	Dr Dilini Gunawardena (Liver Pathologist)

Lunch – (12:30 – 13:30)		
<b>Session 2</b>	Chair	Dr Wendy Cheng
<b>TIME</b>	<b>TRANSPLANTATION</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
13:30 – 14:00	Paediatric liver transplantation – the New Zealand model	Dr Peter Carr-Boyd (NZ Transplant surgeon)
14:00 – 14:30	The way toward liver transplantation tolerance	Prof Michaela Lucas (Immunologist)
14:30 – 15:00	Liver kidney transplantation – sequential or combined	Dr Doris Chan (Renal Transplantation Physician)
15:00 – 15:15	Immune tolerance models	Dr Amy Prosser
15:15-15:30	Sub-segments and Cone Units: A reappraisal of liver anatomical subdivisions	Dr Alex Lim (PhD candidate)
Afternoon Tea (15:30 – 15:45)		
<b>Session 3</b>	Chair	Dr Jonathan Tibballs
<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPICAL</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
15:45 – 16:15	R&D corner – Novel MRI techniques to replace the need for pathology	Dr Paul Clark (MRI Studio)
16:15 – 16:45	Portal hypertension management pathways in rural Australia	Prof James O’Beirne (Hepatologist)
16:45 – 17:15	Rural and remote service delivery – the problems and some solutions	Prof Gary Hulse (Division Psychiatry, School of Medicine, UWA)
17:15 -17:45	HBV sequence – new insights with disease pathogenesis	Dr David Speers (Microbiologist)
Dinner (19:00 – 22:00)		

**Saturday, 17 May 2025**

<b>Session 5</b>	Chair	Dr Briohny Smith
<b>TIME</b>	<b>HEPATOLOGY UPDATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
08:00 – 08:30	National and international initiatives in virus hepatitis treatments	Assoc Prof Jessica Howell (Hepatologist)
08:30 – 09:00	Rare childhood liver diseases	Dr Michael Stormon (Head Department of Gastroenterology, Children’s Hospital Westmead)

09:00 – 09:30	PBC, PSC and Autoimmune liver disease – management update	Dr Simon Hazeldine (Hepatologist)
09:30 – 10:00	MAFLD/MASLD Australian guidelines	Prof Leon Adams (Hepatologist)
Morning Tea (10:00 – 10:15)		
<b>Session 6</b>	Chair	Prof Leon Adams
<b>TIME</b>	<b>CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL CASE PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
10:15- 10:40	Alcohol related liver disease and liver transplantation	Winthrop Prof Gary Jeffrey (Hepatologist)
10:40 - 11:00	Paediatric liver transplant cold case	Dr Thisuri Jayawardena
11:00 – 11:20	HCC case	Dr Darragh Egan
11:20 – 11:40	Decompensated liver disease case	Dr Gary Zhang

## Conference Dinner

Held on Friday night this will be a wonderful opportunity to catch up with other attendees and celebrate the great work we all do. One of the major attractions of the West Coast Liver Meeting is that it is multidisciplinary. The dinner offers a great opportunity for making new connections, across disciplines and across the country.

## Venue

With the burden of liver disease falling disproportionately on people from regional and remote areas of Australia, Liver Foundation has a commitment to delivering quality medical education in the regions as well as the cities. The venue for the West Coast Liver Meeting is Yallingup in Margaret River. It is 3 hours south of Perth and 30 minutes from Busselton Airport.

The Pullman Bunker Bay (<https://www.pullmanbunkerbayresort.com.au/>) is a professional conference venue with onsite accommodation and private exhibition space away from public view. The conference room has comfortable seating for 120 people.

## Accommodation

There is plentiful accommodation at our venue at special rates negotiated for event attendees.

## Sponsorship

The meeting is made possible with the support of our sponsors. We have three sponsorship options available for the 2025 West Coast Liver Meeting. We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

The costs and sponsorship benefits are outlined below. If you would like to discuss a custom package please reach out to our CEO, Sally Castle on [sally@liver.org.au](mailto:sally@liver.org.au) or 0414 099 534.

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	\$20,000	\$12,000	\$6,000
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Naming rights for a session	Yes	Yes	-
Conference Registrations	3	2	1
Gala Dinner Tickets	3	2	1
Trade Display at venue	Yes	Yes	Yes
Acknowledgement at opening	Yes	Yes	Yes
Regular acknowledgement during event	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on webpage linking to your site	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Code of Conduct

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- Contact details for your primary contact and for accounts (if they are different).
- Provide an undertaking that your company and representatives agree to comply with the Medicines Australia Code of Conduct in relation to your involvement with this Meeting.
- Let us know of anything that we can do to make this a great experience for you.
- The number of delegates you intend to send to the meeting.

## Need more information?

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