



# The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists®

## The Faculty of Radiation Oncology

**Radiation Oncology Trainee SMART Workshop Timetable  
Evidence Appraisal Skills  
Friday 15 March 2019  
Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne, VIC**

Convenor Dr Trang Pham

Open to Registered Trainees Only

8.30am	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i> <b>A/Professor Farshad Foroudi, President of TROG Cancer Research</b>
8.45am	<b>Introduction to Critical Appraisal</b> – “Do we really need it? Aren’t papers already peer reviewed?”
9am	<b>Issues with Randomised Controlled Trials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Randomisation</li><li>• Strata</li><li>• Allocation concealment</li></ul>
9.30am	<b>Small Group Session 1</b>
10.00am	Morning Tea
10.20am	<b>Time to Event Concepts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Censored observations</li><li>• Survival curves</li><li>• Estimates from these curves and comparisons</li><li>• Follow-up issues</li><li>• Comparison</li><li>• Quantifying risk</li></ul>
11.10am	<b>Small Group Session 2</b>
11.40am	<b>Interpretation of Clinical Trial Results 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intention to treat / per protocol</li><li>• Multiple outcomes</li><li>• Tweaking study designs</li></ul>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	<i>International Guest Speaker</i> <b>Dr Nicholas van As, Medical Director and Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden</b>

2.00pm	<b>Interpretation of Clinical Trial Results 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subgroups analyses</li> <li>• Interim analyses</li> <li>• Competing risks</li> </ul>
2.50pm	<i>Reaching for the Stars – why and how to get involved with clinical trials</i> <b>A/Prof. Shankar Siva Radiation Oncologist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre</b>
3.20pm	Afternoon Tea
3.40pm	<b>Small Group Session 3</b>
4.30pm	<b>Open Forum Q&amp;A</b>
4.50 - 5pm	Wrap up - closing
5 – 6.30pm	<b>Networking Reception – Drinks and Canapes at Mantra on Jolimont (5 minute walk from MCG)</b>