



Inaugural Australian Lung Cancer Conference

Novotel Palm Cove Resort, Cairns
30 June – 2 July 2006

Post Event Report

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Event statistics

Registration categories

Complimentary Committee	3
Complimentary Delegate	6
Complimentary Sponsor	12
Complimentary speaker	2
Student/nurse/trainee registration late	2
Student/nurse/trainee registration standard	35
Standard registration	114
Standard registration late	16
Total	194



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Clinical categories

Allied health	5
GP's	4
Medical Oncology	30
Nurses	10
Pathology	4
Palliative Care	4
Radiology	3
Radiation Oncology	30
Respiratory Physicians	30
Surgeons	5
Other	60



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Program overview

9 plenary sessions

Poster presentations

3 concurrent sessions

Welcome reception

3 sponsored working lunches

ALF Friendlies

2 breakfast sessions

ALF private cocktail party

Free communications

Conference dinner



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Positive feedback

Good balance of educational topics

Ample opportunity for networking

Ability to present and discuss individual work

Fantastic international presenters

Motivational

Value for money

Organised and time efficient

Centralised venue

Took family interests into account with social functions



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Constructive criticism

Focus of program primarily based in Queensland / Brisbane

To much for three days – not enough time to enjoy facilities

Learning lunches are too “full on”

Program must be available at time of registration

Venue too small for sessions and moving throughout

Too much MDT information



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Looking forward

Topics in the future, could cover:

An ASCO update

New radiotherapy techniques

Molecular pathology for the clinician

Palliative care input

Allied health presentation

How to break bad news

Psychosocial support

More discussion and question time



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Possible presenters include:-

Valerie Rusch

Anne Swinbourne

Presenters from different states of Queensland