



SEMINARS 2010

The Australian Association of Gerontology and the Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine warmly invite you to this seminar as part of the 2010 Combined Seminar Series.

These seminars are suitable for anyone with a personal or professional interest in issues to do with ageing.

"CANCER AND OLDER PEOPLE"

Establishing the First Geriatric Oncology Service in Australia

Speakers:

Robert J Prowse, Senior Consultant Geriatrician, Royal Adelaide Hospital

Nimit Singhal, Medical Oncologist, Royal Adelaide Hospital

Jeanette Prouse, Geriatric Oncology Nurse, Royal Adelaide Hospital

This seminar will describe the pioneer service in Australia for older people with newly diagnosed cancer. Cancer is more common with increasing age, yet older people are often excluded from clinical trials of cancer therapy, are less often treated with current methods used in younger people and when treated, often receive sub-optimal doses. Internationally, specific programs of care have been established for older cancer patients. The Royal Adelaide Hospital Cancer Centre took the opportunity to open the first such service in Australia and to date has assessed 400 patients. The presenters will explore the rationale for these programs, describe the program at the RAH as it is now, provide data on its early operation and look at future development and evaluation.

Tuesday, 30th March, 2010

Time : 5.30pm Light Refreshments and Networking
6.00 pm Seminar

Venue : Cancer Council SA, 202 Greenhill Road EASTWOOD

Cost : Members & concession \$10.00
Non-members \$20.00

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BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL BY: 22nd March 2010

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