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# The UQ Frazer Institute's 1st Public Sarcoma Research Forum

## Event background

Join us for a comprehensive event dedicated to spotlighting sarcoma, generously supported by UQ, TRI, MRFF, QLD Children's Foundation, Miltenyi Biotec, Microba and Richie's Rainbow Foundation.

Our mission is to raise awareness among sarcoma patients and stakeholders while fostering a dynamic dialogue for enhanced cancer consumer engagement.

We're proud to collaborate with renowned consumer groups like the Richie's Rainbow Foundation, Cooper Rice-Brading Foundation, Sock it to Sarcoma!, and the Tie Dye Project, alongside the esteemed Australia and New Zealand Sarcoma Association.

With insights from leading oncologists and rising researchers in sarcoma therapy, this event promises to be both enlightening and impactful.



**Monday 16 October**



**Translational Research  
Institute (TRI) Auditorium**

37 Kent Street  
Woolloongabba, Qld 4102



**Register to attend** via  
[bit.ly/Sarcoma-Forum](https://bit.ly/Sarcoma-Forum)  
or **scan the QR-code.**



12:45 - 1pm	<b>Registration desk open</b>
1 - 1:15pm	<p><b>Introduction by the event organisers and chairs</b></p> <p><i>Associate Professor Wayne Nicholls, Director of Oncology Services – QLD Children’s Hospital</i>  <i>Associate Professor Fernando Guimaraes (Group Leader – Frazer Institute)</i></p> <p>Event opening by: <i>Emeritus Professor Ian Frazer, Frazer Institute</i></p>
	<p><b>Session 1 (Chaired by A/Prof. Wayne Nicholls)</b></p> <p><b>Empowering sarcoma communities: Sharing a common vision towards consumer engagement and helping to cure sarcoma</b></p>
1:15 - 1:45pm	<i>Ms Asha Morris</i>
1:45 - 2pm	<i>Mrs Lisa and Mr Karl Walsh from the Richie’s Rainbow Foundation</i>
2 - 2:15pm	<i>Mitch’s recording presentation from the Cooper Rice-Brading Foundation</i>
2:15 - 2:30pm	<i>Mrs Mandy Basson from Sock it to Sarcoma!</i>
2:30 - 2:45pm	<i>Dr. Gabrielle Koutoukidis and/or Dr Robert Krikori from The Kicking Goals for Xav</i>
2:45 - 3pm	<i>Mrs Nikki Kinloch from Cure Cancer Australia</i>
3 - 3:30pm	<b>Coffee break:</b> TRI Atrium (Cater by St Leo’s)
	<p><b>Session 2 (Chaired by A/Prof. Fernando Guimaraes)</b></p> <p><b>Fostering collaboration for sarcoma advancements: Bridging science, clinical practice and sarcoma society initiatives</b></p>
3:30 - 3:45pm	<i>Dr. Denise Caruso – CEO of the Australia and New Zealand Sarcoma Association – Melbourne</i>
3:45 - 4pm	<i>Dr. Carolyn Shembrey, sarcoma researcher at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre - Melbourne</i>
4 - 4:15pm	<i>Dr. Natacha Omer, sarcoma oncologist at the QLD Children’s Hospital and researcher at the Frazer Institute – Brisbane</i>
4:15 - 4:30pm	<i>Dr. Martin Lowe (sarcoma / orthopaedic surgeon, Wesley and St. Vincent Hospitals – Brisbane</i>
4:30 - 5pm	<i>Richie Walsh Lecture: Towards a cure for intractable sarcomas.</i> By <i>Professor David Thomas, renowned sarcoma oncologist, NHMRC Fellow, CEO – The Australian Genomic Cancer Medicine Centre, Group Leader – Garvan Institute – UNSW</i>
5 - 7pm	<p><b>Networking and entertainment opportunity:</b> TRI Atrium</p> <p>Cater, and drinks by St Leo’s, music/entertainment by Ms Chloe Styler</p>

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