

## COULD IT BE LUNG CANCER? WHAT DO I DO NEXT? Update in the management of lung cancer

**DATE:** TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

**TIME:** 7.00pm – 8.15pm

**PRESENTERS:** Dr Jazmin Eckhaus, Cardiothoracic Surgeon  
A/Prof Rachel Wong, Medical Oncologist

**MODERATOR:** Dr Anne Stephenson, General Practitioner, Epworth GP Adviser

### OVERVIEW:

Lung cancer is the fourth most commonly diagnosed cancer and the most common cause of cancer-related deaths in Victoria. Lung cancer does not discriminate. It affects men, women, smokers, ex-smokers and never smokers.

Early stage (and a significant number of advanced stage) lung cancers require a multi-disciplinary approach to management. Advances in diagnosis and management have resulted in improved 5 year relative survival, increasing from 10% to 25% from 1985-1989 to 2015-2019.

This session will familiarise GPs with the Optimal Care Pathway for people with lung cancer, highlighting their role in diagnosing lung cancer and supporting patients with a diagnosis of lung cancer. Using a case study it will give an overview of some of the current management approaches to lung cancer.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Outline the signs and symptoms patients with lung cancer may present with
2. Identify initial diagnostic “work up” tests to perform when referring to specialists
3. Explain routine follow-up/surveillance of patients treated for early stage lung cancer

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