



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 9 MAY 2026: COGNO SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

TIME	SESSION
9:00 – 9:10 am	Opening, Acknowledgement of Country and housekeeping Chair: Dr Laveniya Satgunaseelan, Education Committee Chair, COGNO
9:10 – 9:40 am	Session 1: Idea generation and team building Prof Hui Gan, Director, Cancer Clinical Trial Centre, Austin Health
9:40 – 10:20 am	Session 2: From curiosity to concept: powering research idea development with AI Dr Alex Yuile, Neuro-oncologist, Royal North Shore Hospital
10:20 – 10:40 am	Breakout activity: using the AI tool Participants work in small groups using Dr Yuile's custom neuro-oncology AI tool to generate and refine their own research ideas.
10:40 – 10:50 am	<i>Break</i>
10:50 – 11:20 am	Regroup and feedback
11:20 – 11:35 am	Session 3: Framing ideas into research questions A/Prof Hao-Wen Sim, Medical Oncologist, The Kinghorn Cancer Centre and Chris O'Brien Lifehouse; Senior Research Fellow, NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre, University of Sydney
11:35 – 12:00 pm	Breakout activity: from AI concept to research question Participants take ideas from the first activity and frame them using tools such as PICO and study design principles.
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Regroup, feedback and close Chair: Dr Laveniya Satgunaseelan

Note: Presentation titles are indicative and subject to confirmation from speakers.