

asco

Australian Society of Cytology

53rd Annual Scientific Meeting

30 October - 1 November 2026

Hotel Grand Chancellor

Hobart, Tasmania

Local Heroes



Friday, 30 October 2026

- 18:30 **Welcome Cocktails**
cost included in full registration
Harbour View One, Hotel Grand Chancellor

Saturday, 31 October 2026

All sessions held at Hotel Grand Chancellor

- 08:30 **Registration**
Mezzanine Level
- 09:00 **Welcome**
Rachel Maywald
- 09:05 **Michael Drake Fellow**
TBA
- 10:00 *morning tea*
- 10:30 **Clinician/Radiologist/Pathologist**
- 11:30 **Thyroid/Molecular**
Rachael Chambers
- 12:00 *lunch*
- 13:00 **Salivary**
Marsali Newman
- 13:45 **Head & Neck**
- 14:30 **Clinician/Radiologist/Pathologist**
- 15:00 *afternoon tea*
- 15:30 Fellowship Interesting Cases
- 16:00 Proffered Papers
- 17:00 End of Day One
- 19:00 **Conference Dinner**
Grand Ballroom, Hotel Grand Chancellor

Sunday, 1 November 2026

All sessions held at Hotel Grand Chancellor

- 08:30 **Registration**
Mezzanine Level
- 09:00 **Anal Cytology**
Jennifer Roberts
- 09:45 **Genius at VCS Pathology**
Grace Tan
- 10:30 *morning tea*
- 11:00 **Gynae Morphology**
Terese Boost
- 11:30 **QAP/NCSR**
Julia Pagliuso
- 12:30 **Breast Cytology**
Wendy Raymond
- 13:00 *lunch*
- 14:00 Annual General Meeting
- 14:30 **Peritoneal Washings**
Elizabeth Salisbury
- 15:00 **Parasitology and Cytopathology**
"Ne'er the Twain Shall Meet"
Dalisay Ribu
- 15:30 *afternoon tea*
- 16:00 **Respiratory**
Andrew Laycock
- 16:30 **Respiratory**
Shailendra Gune
- 16:55 Invitation to Sydney 2027
- 17:00 End of Day Two



Tutorial A

Friday, 30 October 2026

Grand Ballroom, Hotel Grand Chancellor

Case-based Tutorial aimed at junior scientists and registrars

- 13:00 **Gynaecological Cytology case-based tutorial aimed at junior scientists and registrars**
Debbie Ekman
- 15:00 *afternoon tea*
- 15:30 **Respiratory Cytology - Exfoliative**
Shailendra Gune
- 16:30 End of Tutorial A

Tutorial B

Monday, 2 November 2026

Grand Ballroom, Hotel Grand Chancellor

- 08:30 **Cardiothoracic Cytology - tumour and non-tumour (Part I)**
Andrew Laycock
- 10:00 *morning tea*
- 10:30 **Cardiothoracic Cytology - tumour and non-tumour (Part II)**
Andrew Laycock
- 11:30 **NATA/Internal Audit**
Myfanwy Blyth
- 12:00 *lunch*
- 13:00 **Biliary Cytology, EUS Pancreatic Cysts & FNA**
Alisa Williams
Angela Wong
- 14:30 *afternoon tea*
- 15:00 **Ascitic Fluid & Peritoneal Washings - practical applications**
Elizabeth Salisbury
- 16:30 End of Tutorial A

Proffered Papers & Posters

A prize of \$500.00 for financial members of the Society is available in five categories: Best Oral Presentation, Best Scientific Poster, Best Case Study Poster by a Cytologist and Best Poster or Oral Presentation by a Registrar. Guidelines for abstracts are available on the ASC website. Abstracts for presentations and/or posters may be submitted by email to admin@cytology.com.au. The closing date is 16 August 2026.

Accommodation

Limited rooms at Hotel Grand Chancellor are available through the Society for \$270 per night. Breakfast is an extra charge of \$36.50 per person.

Bookings may be reserved now, however invoices will not be sent until July, and must be paid before **25 September 2026**.

Any bookings not paid on time will be released back to the hotel so that the Society does not incur the cost of unused rooms. No refunds for accommodation bookings are possible after 25 September 2026.

Terms & Conditions

- Registrations close on Friday, 23 October 2026
- Cancellations before 30 September 2026 incur a \$50.00 administration fee
- No registration refunds after 30 September 2026
- Tutorial registrations are separate to the Scientific Meeting and a separate fee is payable. However, non-members only need pay the non-member fee once if attending both the ASM and Tutorial.
- Shared ASM registrations are available, but only shared by day and Social event, not individual sessions. All shared participants must be registered individually.
- All full registrants must pay the \$50.00 fee if they wish to attend the dinner, this includes prize winners. The \$50.00 fee is to ensure that there is no food wastage.

