

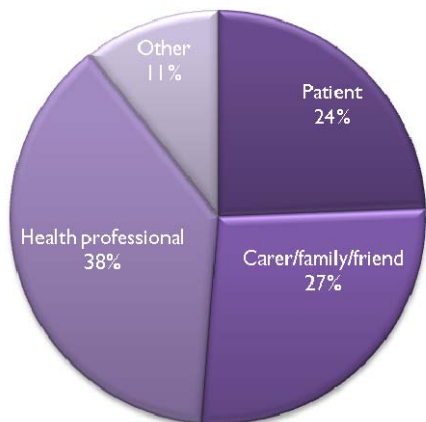
NSWOG Neuro-Oncology brain tumour Support and education forum

Background

The Cancer Institute’s NSW Oncology Group Neuro-Oncology hosted the Brain Tumour Support and Education on 5 May 2010 in Sydney. Leading clinicians, researchers and health professionals featured in a program that included international guest speaker, Dr Tim Cloughesy, a Professor of Neurology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, LA (UCLA).

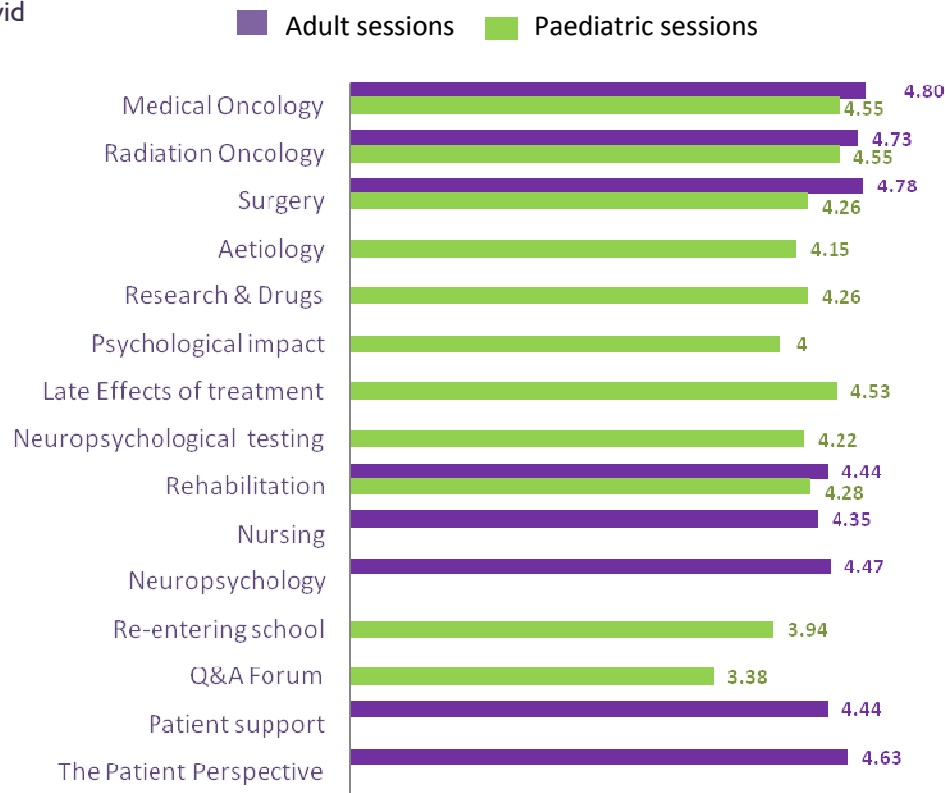
Participation

187 participants attended the forum, across a concurrent adult and paediatric program. Majority of attendees were health professionals involved in the delivery of care of brain tumour patients. The Cancer Institute NSW supported travel and/or accommodation for 16 attendees from rural and regional areas and nationally.



Session Ratings

Participants were requested to rate each session from 1 (LEAST helpful) to 5 (MOST helpful). The cumulative mean for the adult program was 4.6 out of 5 and 4.2 for the paediatric program.



audio recordings of each session will soon be available online at www.cancerinstitute.org.au/nswog

key facts

- 187 attendees, mostly health professionals
- 100% met their needs
- 100% would attend a similar education day in the future
- Participants most liked that the forum was “informative”
- Participants liked the “timekeeping” least

What Participants Liked Most and Least About the Day

Responses to this question were thematically analysed in the table below:

Liked Most

- Informative (n=18)
- Calibre of speakers (n=12)
- Variety of topics (n=10)
- Patient Perspectives (n=8)
- Networking (n=8)
- Food, catering, venue (n=7)
- Up to date information (n=6)
- Friendly atmosphere (n=5)

Liked Least

- Timekeeping (n=12)
- Too many sessions/information/overwhelming (n=4)
- Confronting (n=3)
- Long day (n=3)
- Air-conditioning (n=3)
- Paediatric missing adult sessions (n=3)