

# 1st Announcement - *Familial Cancer 2004: Research and Practice*

## A combined meeting of **kConFab & Australian Ovarian Cancer Study (AOCS) & Family Cancer Clinics of Australia and New Zealand**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 21st August 2004 | Couran Cove Island Resort | [www.couran-cove.com.au](http://www.couran-cove.com.au)

High profile national speakers will compliment these five confirmed international speakers:

**Valerie Beral**, *Cancer Research UK Epidemiology Unit, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, UK*

**Fergus Couch**, *Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA*

**Bruce Ponder**, *Hutchison-MRC Research Centre, Cambridge, UK*

**Malcolm Pike**, *Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Southern California, USA*

**Sara Sukumar**, *Breast Cancer Program, Johns Hopkins Cancer Center, Baltimore, USA.*



**Family Cancer Clinic** – All day professional development meeting focusing on Breast, Ovarian and Colorectal Cancer

Topics for discussion include:

- Risk assessment
- Risk management
- Counselling
- Communication to external health professionals
- Follow up of carriers
- Access to mutation testing in different States
- High risk clinics

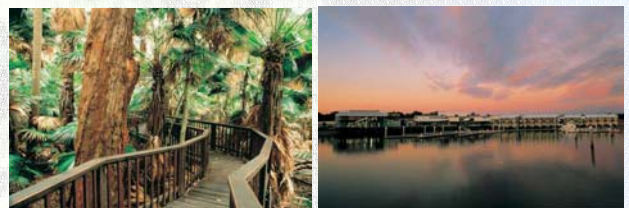
**kConFab – AOCS meeting**

This section of the meeting will focus on clinical and research aspects of sporadic and familial breast and ovarian, with updates from the Melanoma and Colorectal Consortia.

Topics for discussion include:

- Animal models of ovarian cancer
- Cancer susceptibility genes
- Clinical management
- Early molecular events, detection and prevention
- Endocrine therapy for target breast cancer
- Evaluation of unclassified variants of BRCA1 and BRCA2
- Genes, functions, interactions, and the development cancer
- Genetic epidemiology
- HRT and cancer
- Risk factors associated with breast and ovarian cancer
- Translation of research findings into clinical practice
- Tumour formation and progression

Registration forms will be available early 2004. A combination of day(s) registration will be available.



**Organising committee**

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