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## Presenters

### Dr Alison Trainer



Dr Trainer is clinical geneticist with a specialist interest in familial cancer. She works between the familial cancer clinic, Royal Melbourne Hospital and Peter McCallum Cancer Centre. She sees families with an increased risk of breast and ovarian cancer in order to provide an accurate risk assessment and to discuss means to manage and reduce their cancer risk. She leads two studies to identify new familial cancer genes in male breast cancer and colorectal cancer. She has a particular interest in how clinical services are offered to ensure that all women have access to the benefit from genetic testing.



### Kristin Young

Kristin Young has a BRCA 2 gene mutation, the genetic pattern had not been picked up and she missed out on the chance to take preventative action before her cancer appeared. Kristin's whole family has been impacted by this discovery and she wants to increase awareness in the community so other women and their families get this chance to choose. Kristin is currently doing well thanks to a clinical trial targeted for women with BRCA mutations and is also part of a High Risk Clinic for breast cancer risk monitoring

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