

Abbreviations

AGITG	Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group
AHES	Australian Health Economics Society
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ALK	anaplastic lymphoma kinase
ALL	acute lymphoblastic leukaemia
ALLG	Australasian Leukaemia and Lymphoma Group
AMRAB	Australian Medical Research Advisory Board
ANZCHOG	Australian and New Zealand Children's Haematology and Oncology Group
AYAs	adolescents and young adults
BCDC	Brain Cancer Discovery Collective
BMS	Bristol-Myers Squibb
BTAA	Brain Tumour Alliance Australia
CBCF	Cure Brain Cancer Foundation
CCA	Cancer Council Australia
CCDR	Centre for Community-Driven Research
CCRU	Children's Cancer Research Unit
CCV	Cancer Council Victoria
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFDA	Chinese Food and Drug Administration
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
COG	Children's Oncology Group
COSA	Clinical Oncology Society of Australia
CPD	continuing professional development
CPR	cardio-pulmonary resuscitation
CSO	Common Scientific Outline

CTA	Clinical Trial Applications
CVA	Cancer Voices Australia
DALYs	disability-adjusted life years
Deloitte	Deloitte Access Economics
DIPG	diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma
DoH	Department of Health
DOH	United States Department of Health
DSP	Disability Support Pension
DSS	Department of Social Services
EMA	European Medicines Agency
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
Garvan Institute	Garvan Institute of Medical Research
GCMP	Genomic Cancer Medicine Program
GIST	Gastro Intestinal Stromal Tumour
GPs	general practitioners
HREC	Human Research Ethics Committee
HTA	Health Technology Assessment
ICGC	International Cancer Genome Consortium
ICGCmed	ICGC medicine
KPIs	Key Performance Indicators
LCSA	Low Cancer Survivals Alliance
LCTRC	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity
LFA	Lung Foundation Australia
LSR	low survival rate
MBS	Medicare Benefits Schedule
MDTs	Multi-Disciplinary Teams
MHF	Mark Hughes Foundation

MMDR review	independent review of the regulation of medicines and medical devices
MoST	Molecular Screening and Therapeutics
MRFF	Medical Research Future Fund
MRFF Act	<i>Medical Research Future Fund Act 2015</i>
MSAC	Medical Services Advisory Committee
MSD	Merck Sharp & Dohme Australia
NCERG	National Cancer Expert Reference Group
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NEAF	National Ethics Application Form
NET	neuroendocrine cancer/ neuroendocrine tumour
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NHMRC Act	<i>National Health and Medical Research Council Act 1992</i>
NHPAs	National Health Priority Areas
NSI	National Cancer Institute
NSWOG	NSW Oncology Group
OCPs	optimal care pathways
PBAC	Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PCA	Pancreatic Cancer Alliance
PdCCRS	Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme
QALYs	quality-adjusted life years
QBI	Queensland Brain Institute
QIMR Berghofer	QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute
RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
RCA	Rare Cancers Australia
Roche	Roche Products Pty Limited
RSP	research support package

STIs	sexually transmitted infections
TBTC	The Brain Tumour Charity
TCR	Targeted Call for Research
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration
the Act	United States <i>Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act of 2012</i>
the Committee	Select Committee into Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates
The Isabella and Marcus Fund	The Isabella and Marcus Paediatric Brainstem Tumour Fund
the Mission	Australian Brain Cancer Mission
the Plan	National Cancer Work Plan
the Strategy	the <i>Australian Medical Research and Innovation Strategy 2016–2021</i>
UK	United Kingdom
UQ	University of Queensland
US	United States
VCCC	Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre
VCTL	Victorian Cancer Trials Link
Walter and Eliza Hall Institute	The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research