

## IMPACT ADVOCATE PROGRAM APPLICATION

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual IMPACT Advocate Program  
ANZBCTG Annual Scientific Meeting  
Wellington, New Zealand  
16 – 19 July 2014**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual ANZBCTG IMPACT Advocate Program is a unique opportunity for consumers with an interest in breast cancer clinical trials research to access Australia's most important breast cancer research forum for informed and considered discussion to facilitate future research strategies.

At the ANZBCTG Annual Scientific Meeting, successful applicants will join with the medical profession to hear from internationally and nationally renowned breast cancer experts. They will learn of recent research breakthroughs and of new research strategies in the global fight against breast cancer.

The aim of the ANZBCTG IMPACT Advocate Program is to equip consumers with knowledge and understanding of the breast cancer clinical trials research process in order to promulgate its importance in the control of breast cancer.

Consumers wishing to attend must give a commitment to use their resources, skills and knowledge to advocate in the wider community for the ANZBCTG national clinical trials research program.

### **Components of the ANZBCTG IMPACT Advocate Program:**

- Attendance at each Scientific Session of the ANZBCTG Annual Scientific Meeting from Wednesday 16 July to Saturday 19 July inclusive.
- Attendance at daily Tutorial Sessions where researchers who are experts in the field of breast cancer are available to answer questions, interpret in lay terms the scientific presentations, and help put that information into perspective.
- Produce a written report one month after the Annual Scientific Meeting.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application approximately eight weeks before the ANZBCTG Advocate Program is held. All costs associated with travel, accommodation and meals for Advocates will be covered by a special grant from the ANZBCTG.

Each Advocate will be mentored by a member of the ANZBCTG Consumer Advisory Panel (CAP) for the duration of the ANZBCTG IMPACT Advocate Program. CAP members will attend all Scientific Sessions and Tutorial Sessions with the Advocates and provide assistance and guidance where necessary.

Should you have any questions about completion of this form or the ANZBCTG IMPACT Advocate Program, please call 1800 423 444 within Australia, or +61 2 4925 3022 internationally.

## Passports and Visas

Australian residents require a passport to travel to New Zealand which is valid for at least 3 months beyond the date you intend to leave the country and the passport must not be damaged, defaced or excessively worn.

If you do not have a passport, this is your own responsibility to organise. If you are an Australian citizen, you can obtain an Australian Passport Application form from the Australian Passports website at [www.passports.gov.au](http://www.passports.gov.au) or from your local Australia Post office.

Australian residents do not require a visa to travel to New Zealand.

For non-Australian residents travelling to New Zealand, please contact your local Embassy to check what passport and visa requirements are relevant to you.

## **APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete **ALL** parts of this Application Form.

### **1. Contact Details**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Home tel: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Bus tel: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current or previous occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. Personal Details** (This information will be kept strictly confidential)

Have you participated in, or are you currently participating in, a breast cancer clinical trial?

Was it an ANZBCTG clinical trial? If so, do you know the name of your trial?

Have you been diagnosed with breast cancer? If so, in what year?

What is your educational level e.g. Secondary/Tertiary/Degree/Specialty/Skills?

Other comments about your education that you think are relevant e.g. area of study and year.

Please indicate your age range

- ☐ 20 – 29
- ☐ 30 – 39
- ☐ 40 – 49
- ☐ 50 – 59
- ☐ 60+

Please list your past or current membership(s), role(s) and year(s) in any organisation(s) relevant to breast cancer.

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### 3. Assessment

Please write an essay of no more than 500 words in typed format, and submit as an attachment to this Application Form. Your essay should address the following:

- a) Why you wish to attend the ANZBCTG IMPACT Advocate Program;
- b) Your current involvement, if any, in breast cancer issues and/or advocacy;
- c) A brief summary of your current or past employment;
- d) Your personal and/or professional skills that are relevant to breast cancer consumer and advocacy issues;
- e) What you believe you will be able to do as an Advocate with the information and knowledge you gain from attending the ANZBCTG IMPACT Advocate Program.

### 4. Referees

Please complete the details of two referees who are aware of your breast cancer advocacy activities and can provide a character reference for you.

#### Referee One

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Position\_\_\_\_\_ Organisation (if applicable)\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile\_\_\_\_\_

## Referee Two

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Commitment

If I am accepted to the ANZBCTG IMPACT Advocate Program, I agree to:

- Be available to attend the ANZBCTG IMPACT Advocate Program in Wellington, New Zealand, from Wednesday 16 July to Saturday 19 July inclusive;
- Attend designated presentations of the ANZBCTG Annual Scientific Meeting;
- Attend and participate in daily Tutorial Sessions;
- Attend other special functions as required during the ANZBCTG IMPACT Advocate Program;
- Write a report on the topic assigned to me in the given timeframe;
- Abide by the guidelines of participation;
- Use my skills and resources to advocate for the clinical trials research process.

Signature: .....

Date: .....

## **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

This application must be completed and returned by **Friday 2 May 2014**.

Please ensure you have completed **ALL** items on the Checklist. Should you already have a Curriculum Vitae please attach this to your Application Form.

### Checklist:

- [ ] Completed Application Form
- [ ] Essay (attachment)
- [ ] Referees
- [ ] Signed the Application Form

Please return **ALL** items in one envelope, fax or email to:

ANZBCTG IMPACT Advocate Program  
C/- IMPACT Administrator  
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THE JUNCTION NSW AUSTRALIA 2291

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