2nd National Myeloma Workshop
A workshop for clinicians and researchers on the pathophysiology, treatment and new ideas in multiple myeloma.
Friday 14 – Sunday 16 September, 2018

DAY 1: Friday 14 September
16:00 – 19:00 Arrival of delegates
Welcome Event
20:00 Opening Session and Dinner
Upcoming developments in multiple myeloma research: 2-5 year forecast
Chair: Prof Miles Prince
Speakers: Prof Leif Bergsagel, A/Prof Saar Gill, Prof Kwee Yong & Dr Mohamed Hussein

DAY 2: Saturday 15 September
08:50 – 09:00 Welcome and Introduction - A/Prof Simon Harrison
SESSION 1: Immunotherapy for multiple myeloma: CAR T
Chair: A/Prof Simon Harrison
09:00 – 09:30 A/Prof Saar Gill - University of Pennsylvania
09:30 – 10:00 Novel Australian CAR T cell targets in development
A/Prof Simon Harrison - Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
10:00 – 10:30 Abstract Presentation x 2
TBA
10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea
SESSION 2: Immunotherapy: Antibodies and Beyond
Chair: A/Prof Simon Harrison
11:00 – 11:30 Prof Kwee Yong - University College London
11:30 – 12:00 Dissecting the heterogeneity in terminal effector CD8+ T cells in multiple myeloma - insights from CyTOF and single cell transcriptome analysis
Prof Joy Ho - Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
12:00 – 12:30 Abstract Presentation x 2
TBA
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch and Poster Viewing
SESSION 3: Plasma cell biology and the microenvironment
Chair: Prof Andrew Zannettino
14:00 – 14:30 Microenvironmental control of myeloma dormancy and growth
Prof Peter Croucher - Garvan Institute of Medical Research
14:30 – 14:45 Multi-day intravital imaging of blood cancer and plasma cell interactions with bone marrow microenvironments
A/Prof Edwin Hawkins - Walter and Eliza Hall Institute
14:45 – 15:00 Optimising immunotherapy in Vk*MYC myeloma
Dr Marta Chesi - Mayo Clinic
15:00 – 15:15 Understanding plasma cell diversity
Prof Stephen Nutt - Walter and Eliza Hall Institute
15:15 – 15:45 Afternoon Tea

DAY 3: Sunday 16 September
SESSION 5: New Targets in multiple myeloma
Chair: Prof Andrew Spencer
09:00 – 09:30 Novel targets in multiple myeloma
Prof Leif Bergsagel - Mayo Clinic
09:30 – 10:00 Targeting myeloma-associated immunosuppression
Dr Kyohei Nakamura - QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute
SESSION 6: Case Study Reviews
Chair: A/Prof Hang Quach
10:00 – 10:45 Launch of Myeloma Australia’s Guided Interactive Cases (MAGIC) program
Panel of clinicians and scientists
10:45 – 11:15 Morning Tea
SESSION 7: Myeloma Registry & Trials Update
Chair: A/Prof Peter Mollee
11:15 – 11:45 Update: The Australasian Myeloma Research Consortium (AMARC) & The Myeloma and Related Diseases Registry (MRDR)
Prof Andrew Spencer - Alfred Hospital
11:45 – 12:00 Update: The Australasian Leukaemia & Lymphoma Group (ALLG) trials
A/Prof Hang Quach - St Vincent's Hospital
12:00 Closing remarks
A/Prof Simon Harrison - Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

19:00 Dinner + Awards
Chair: A/Prof Peter Mollee
20th Anniversary of Myeloma Australia - Stephen Roach
Building a career as a clinician scientist: The Australian versus US Experience - A/Prof Saar Gill