



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

PROGRAMME

Yarra Valley Lodge

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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	

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SESSION 4:	Laurence Catley Memorial Lecture	Chair Prof Andrew Spencer
15:45 – 16:45	Laurence Catley Memorial Lecture. Molecular pathogenesis of multiple myeloma: A plasma cell enhanceropathy	Prof Leif Bergsagel - Mayo Clinic
16:45 – 17:45	Presentation of plenary abstracts 4 x 15 mins	Prize Winners - TBA
17:45 – 19:00	Poster Viewing	
<p>19:00 Dinner + Awards Chair: A/Prof Peter Mollee</p> <p>20th Anniversary of Myeloma Australia - Stephen Roach Building a career as a clinician scientist: The Australian versus US Experience - A/Prof Saar Gill</p>		
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