Wednesday 10 May, 2017

8:00am – 5:00pm  Registration
(Boulevard Auditorium Foyer, Grey Street Entrance, South Bank)

Welcome and Acknowledgements

8:45am – 8.50am  Introduction and Acknowledgements – Rajiv Khanna
8:50am – 8.55am  Welcome and Conference Objectives – Frank Gannon
8.55am – 9.05am  Brisbane welcome – TBA

Session I: Keynote Opening Session
(Chair: Frank Gannon) – 9:05am – 10:00am
Sponsored by EMBO

9:05am – 9:15am  Introduction of Keynote Lecture
9:15am – 10:00am  (01) KEYNOTE LECTURE I – Marc Feldmann (Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology, University of Oxford, Oxford)
Title
10:00am – 10:30am  Morning Tea (Boulevard Auditorium Foyer)
**Session II: Cancer Immunotherapy I**  
(Chairs: TBC) - 10:30am-12:15pm  
Sponsored by

10:30am – 11.00am  
(O2) Thomas Tüting (University Hospital Magdeburg, Germany)  
*Inflammation-induced phenotypic plasticity in the melanoma microenvironment: The role of interferons*

11:00am – 11:20am  
(O3) H. Miles Prince (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne)  
*Title*

11:20am – 11:40am  
(O4) Michele Teng (QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, Brisbane)  
*Title*

11:40am – 12:00pm  
(O5) Shahneen Sandhu (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne)  
*Title*

12:00pm – 12:10pm  
(O6) Name (Organisation)  
*Title: Select abstract presentation*

12:10pm – 1:30pm  
Lunch (Boulevard Auditorium Foyer)

**Session III: Immune Responses I**  
(Chairs: TBC) - 1:30pm-3:30pm  
Sponsored by

1:30pm – 1.50pm  
(O7) Aaron Foster (Bellicum Pharmaceuticals, Houston, Texas, USA)  
*Title*

1:50pm – 2:10pm  
(O8) Stephen Turner (Monash University, Melbourne)  
*Title*

2:10pm – 2:30pm  
(O9) Nick Huntington (Walter+Eliza Hall Institute for Medical Research, Melbourne)  
*IL-15: The cornerstone of NK cell cancer immunotherapy*

2:30pm – 2:45pm  
(O10) Laura MacKay (Peter Doherty Institute, Melbourne)  
*Molecular Regulation of Tissue-Resident Lymphocytes*

2:45pm – 3:00pm  
(O11) Matthias Ernst (Olivia Newton John Cancer Wellness and Research Centre)  
*Excessive HCK Kinase Activity in the Tumour Stroma Polarizes Macrophages and Promotes Solid Malignancies*
3:00pm – 3:10pm
(O12) Name (Organisation)
Title: Select abstract presentation

3:10pm – 3:40pm
Afternoon Tea (Boulevard Auditorium Foyer)

3:40pm – 4:10pm
(O13) Bruce Blazar (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA)
Optimizing the therapeutic efficacy of CD4+25+ regulatory T cells

4:10pm – 4:40pm
(O14) Rob Zeiser (University of Freiburg, Germany)
Translation of anti-GVHD and pro-GVL effects into the clinic

4:40pm – 5:00pm
(O15) Jason Dubovsky (Pharmacyclics LLC, California, USA)
Review of Presented Data from an Open-Label Phase 2 Study of Ibrutinib in Chronic Graft Versus Host Disease (cGVHD) After Failure of Corticosteroids

5:00pm – 5:10pm
(O16) Name (Organisation)
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5:10pm – 5:20pm
(O17) Name (Organisation)
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Welcome Drinks
Poster Session – I
(Boulevard Auditorium Foyer)
5:35pm – 7:00pm

Public Forum (Boulevard Room)

7:00pm – 8:30pm
New Developments in Cancer Immunotherapy
Moderator:
Patient’s Perspective:
Clinicians’ Perspective
Q&A Session
### Thursday 11 May, 2017

8:00am – 5:00pm  
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#### Session V: Adoptive Cellular Therapy  
(Chairs: TBC) – 8:30-10:25am  
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<td>(O18) Cassian Yee (MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas, USA)</td>
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<td>9:30am – 9:50am</td>
<td>(O20) Phil Darcy (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne)</td>
<td>Enhancing adoptive cellular therapy by targeting tumor-induced immunosuppression</td>
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<td>9:50am – 10:05am</td>
<td>(O21) Nazim El-Andaloussi (Lonza Cologne GmbH)</td>
<td>Simplify your Genome Editing and Cellular Therapy Research using Nucleofector™ Technology</td>
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#### Session VI: Autoimmunity  
(Chairs: TBC) 11:00am-12:30pm  
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<td>(O24) Daniel Cua (Merck Research Labs, Palo Alto, USA)</td>
<td>Targeting the IL-23-Th17 Immune Axis: from Mechanisms to Clinical Testing</td>
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<td>(O25) David Klatzmann, (Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière, France)</td>
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### 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Lunch (Boulevard Auditorium Foyer)

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### Session VII: Cancer Immunotherapy II

**(Chairs: TBC) 1:30-3:00pm**  
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<td><strong>(028) Robert Ferris (University of Pittsburgh, USA)</strong></td>
<td>Immunotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer: Targeting suppressive mechanisms in the tumor microenvironment</td>
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<td><strong>(029) Sherene Loi (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>(030) Ruth Ganss (Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, University of Western Australia)</strong></td>
<td><em>De novo induction of intratumoral lymph nodes and vessel normalization enhance immunotherapy in resistant tumors</em></td>
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<td><strong>(031) Matt Trau, Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, The University of Queensland</strong></td>
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### Session VIII: Clinical and Regulatory Challenges in Immunotherapy

**(Chair: TBC) 3:30-5:30pm**  
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<td><strong>(033) Ian Prosser (Therapeutic Goods Administration, Canberra)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>(034) Kristen Hege (Celgene Corporation, New Jersey, USA)</strong></td>
<td>Clinical and regulatory development of BCMA CAR T Cells in Multiple Myeloma</td>
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<td><strong>(035) Dominic Wall (Cell Therapeutics, Melbourne)</strong></td>
<td>CAR-T immunotherapy- process development for human use</td>
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4:30pm – 4:50pm  (036) John Foster (OWL Biomedical, a Miltenyi Biotec company, Germany)
An Easy-to-Use, Sterile, High-Speed Cell Sorter for Clinical Production of Therapeutic Cells

4:50pm – 5:30pm  Panel Discussion (TBA) – Clinical and Regulatory Challenges in Immunotherapy

Beer and Snacks
Poster Session – II (Boulevard Auditorium Foyer)
5:30pm – 7:00pm

Friday 12 May, 2017

8:00am – 12:00pm  Registration
(Boulevard Auditorium Foyer, Grey Street Entrance, South Bank)

Session IX: Immune Responses II
(Chairs: TBC) 8:30-10:30am
Sponsored by:

8:30am – 9:15am  (O37) KEYNOTE LECTURE II - Shimon Sakaguchi (Osaka University, Japan)
Targeting regulatory T cells for cancer immunotherapy

9:15am – 9:35am  (O38) Daniel Pellicci (Peter Doherty Institute, Melbourne)
Identification and Characterization of Innate-like T cells

9:35am – 9:55am  (O39) Nicole La Gruta (Monash University, Melbourne)
The Molecular Basis of Age-related T cell dysfunction

9:55am – 10:05am  (O40) Name (Organisation)
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10:05am – 10:15am  (O41) Name (Organisation)
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10:15am – 10:25am  (O42) Name (Organisation)
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10:30am – 11:00am  Morning Tea (Boulevard Auditorium Foyer)
Session X: Cancer Immunotherapy III
(Chairs: TBC) 11:00am-12:30pm
Sponsored by:

11:00am – 11:30am  (O43) Sjoerd van der Burg (Leiden University Medical Centre, Leiden, Netherlands)
Title

11:30am – 11:50am  (O44) Bruce Robinson (University of Western Australia, Perth)
Augmenting and broadening T-cell responses against mutated tumour neo-antigens

11:50am – 12:10pm  (O45) Michael Brown (Centre for Cancer Biology, Adelaide)
Clinical and laboratory exploration of triple immuno-oncology combinations for restoring anti-tumour immunity

12:10am – 12:20pm  (O46) Name (Organisation)
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12:20pm – 12:30pm  (O47) Name (Organisation)
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12:30pm – 1.45pm  Lunch (Boulevard Auditorium Foyer)

Session XI: Young Investigator Session
(Chairs: TBC) 1:45-3:00pm
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3:00pm – 3:30pm  Afternoon Tea (Boulevard Auditorium Foyer)
3:30pm – 3:50pm (055) Sharon Lewin (Peter Doherty Institute, Melbourne) 
The role of immune checkpoint blockade in HIV-infected individuals: a potential strategy for cure

3:50pm – 4:10pm (056) Ian Cockburn (John Curtin School of Medical Research, ACT) 
Multivalency drives the neutralizing activity of antibodies against the Plasmodium falciparum circumsporozoite protein

4:10pm – 4:20pm (057) Name (Organisation) 
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Session XII: Infectious Diseases
(Chairs: TBC) 3:30-4:30pm
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Session XIII: Valedictory Lecture
(Chair: Rajiv Khanna) 4:30-5:00pm

4:30pm – 5:00pm (058) Valedictory Lecture – Mark Smyth (QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute) 
Title

Meeting Close – 5:00pm

Conference Dinner at Brisbane Convention Centre
(Boulevard Room)
7:00pm – 11:00pm