

Translational Cancer Research Workshop

3rd annual networking workshop delivered by
CONCERT, IHMRI & ISLHD

Programme

Friday 5 October 2018

9.00 – 16.00

Headlands Hotel, Austinmer



8.00 – 8.50	Arrival and Registration
8.50 – 9.00	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Marie Ranson IHMRI/Concert; Chair CONCERT T1/2 WRC
9.00 – 9.15	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Paul de Souza, CONCERT Director • Prof Len Arnolda, Clinical; Director IHMRI/ISLHD • Dr Margot Mains, CE ISLHD (organisational strategic priorities for research capacity)
9.15-10.15 Session chair: Prof Marie Ranson	Our future – clinical research news from the PhD frontier (5 x [10+2 min]) = 60min <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing radiotherapy uncertainties for standard linear accelerators and the MRI-Linac System Natalia Roberts, University of Wollongong • Circulating tumour cells and circulating pancreatic stellate cells in the progression and dissemination of pancreatic cancer Dr Tony Pang, University of New South Wales • The role of circulating biomarkers in the monitoring of treatment response and outcome in advanced non-small cell lung cancer Dr Pei Ni Ding, Western Sydney University • Can Chinese herbal medicine relieve hot flushes/night sweats in women with breast cancer; a randomised, double-blinded, placebo-controlled multi-centre trial Dianna Porter, Western Sydney University / National Institute of Complementary Medicine • Exploring prophylactic enteral feeding practice and the role of the dietitian for patients with head and neck cancer Dr Emily Hazzard, Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

10.15– 11.00	Morning tea Poster display and networking
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11.00 – 11.45 Session chair: Prof Martin Carolan	Tools for clinical translational research (4x [9+2 min]) = 44min <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge Translation – need to know for your next (successful) grant application A/Prof Norbert Kienzle & Dr Ben Smith, Ingham Institute • CONCERT Biobanking & beyond Ashleigh Splitt, Illawarra Cancer Care Centre; Dr Nicole Caixeiro, Ingham Institute • Implementation of rectal cancer outcome project Drs Sharlyn Kang & Amy Haines, Illawarra Cancer Care Centre • 3D correlative microscopy – visual potentials for cancer research A/Prof Murray Killingsworth, NSW Health Pathology, Ingham Institute
11.45 – 12.15	Rapid Fire presentation (5-6 x [5min]) = 30min; no discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-6x speakers competitively vetted via abstract submission; best presentation award

12.15-13.15	Lunch & Networking & Posters
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13.15 – 13.45 Session chair: Prof Mori Aghmesheh	Clinical Trial Units and clinical trials updates (4x [9+2 min]) total 44 min <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it take to set up clinical trial Phase I unit - Liverpool Hospital experience Prof Paul de Souza • Clinical trial at The Wollongong Hospital (title TBD) Carly Leighton, Illawarra Cancer Care Centre • Prostate cancer C2 trial
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	<p>A/Prof Kieran Scott, Ingham Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanoma trial <p>A/Prof Nicola Bowden, Hunter Medical Research Institute</p>
<p>13.45 - 14.35</p> <p>Session chair: Dr Senthil Gandhidasan</p>	<p>Radiation oncology: from basic research to clinical trials (4x 10 talk; combined 10 min Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI LINAC Dr Gary Liney, Ingham Institute • Microbeam Radiation Therapy (MRT) Prof Michael Lerch, UoW • Commercialisation & Implementation of Radiotherapy devices Prof Anatoly Rosenfeld, UoW • Radio-mics & clinical data-mining A/Prof Lois Holloway, Ingham Institute
<p>14.35-15.15</p> <p>Session chair: Dr Kara Vine- Perrow</p>	<p>Immuno-oncology: from basic research to clinical trials (40min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer stem cells/liquid biopsy (extended talk – 20+5min Q&A) Prof Chris Heeschen, UNSW • Mucosal Head and Neck cancer study – predicting response to immunotherapy (10'+3) Dr Thomas Guy, IHMRI
<p>15.15 – 16.00</p>	<p>HOT TOPICS Presentations and Q & A panel – including Afternoon Tea</p>
<p>Moderator: Dr Elias Nasser</p>	<p>Cost vs benefit for cancer treatment (Surgery, Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology)</p> <p>3x short presentation (3x7min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Michael Barton – RadOnc perspective • Deme Karikios, MOGO PBAC – rising costs of anticancer drugs • Dr Abhijit Pal, Medical Oncology Liverpool Hospital <p>Q&A panel (in addition to short presenters) 24min</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Bruce Ashford – surgery perspective • Sue Maidman – community perspective • Prof Philip Clingan – MedOnc perspective
<p>16.00 onwards</p>	<p>Closing - Award presentation for best presentations Rapid Fire & Poster</p> <p>Cash bar opens for post-meeting networking</p>