

Australian Breast Cancer Conference 2013

Public Lecture 6th November at 6pm
Conference Thursday 7th – Friday 8th November
Walter and Eliza Hall Institute Melbourne

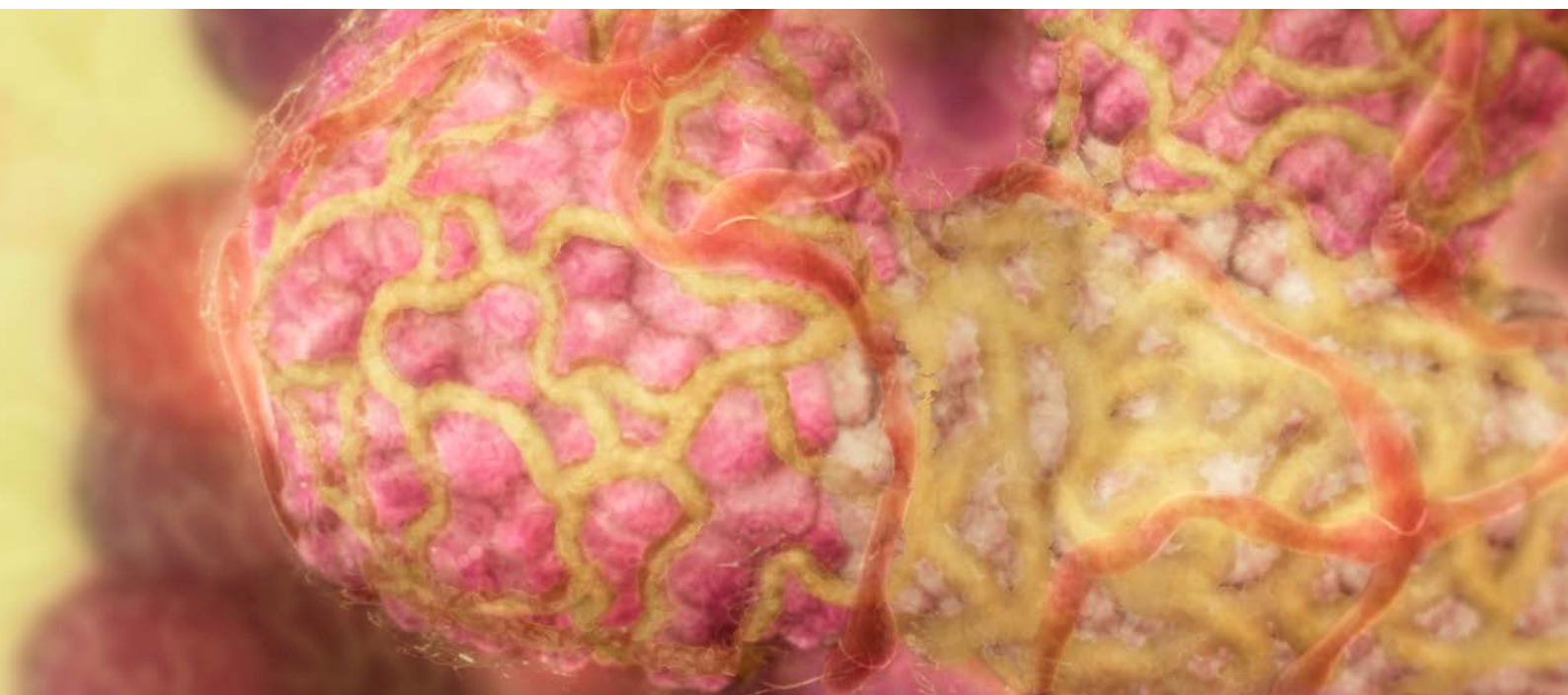


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Preliminary Program Wednesday 6th November 2013

Public Lecture

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| 5.45pm | Registration |
| 6.00pm | Opening
Professor Doug Hilton , Walter and Eliza Hall Institute
Chair: Professor Geoff Lindeman , Walter and Eliza Hall Institute |
| 6.10pm | Carole Renouf , CEO, National Breast Cancer Foundation |
| 6.20pm | Julie Hassard , Breast Cancer Network Australia |
| 6.30pm | Professor Geoff Lindeman , Walter and Eliza Hall Institute |
| 6.35pm | Professor Laura Esserman , University of California, San Francisco |
| 7.00pm | Discussion |

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Thursday 7th November 2013

- 8.45am **Opening**
Professor Geoff Lindeman
- Genome-wide Approaches to Gene Discovery**
Chair: **Professor John Simes**, University of Sydney
- 9.00am **Professor Matthew Ellis** (Plenary Speaker), Washington University School of Medicine
Genome - Forward Breast Oncology
- 10.00am **Professor Georgia Chenevix-Trench**, Queensland Institute of Medical Research
- 10.25am **Associate Professor Ian Campbell**, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Identification and validation of familial breast cancer susceptibility
- 10.50am **Morning Tea** - Day 1 posters on display
- Genotype - phenotype**
Chair: **Professor John Hopper**, University of Melbourne
- 11.20am **Professor Melissa Southey**, University of Melbourne
Genome and epigenome studies of breast cancer: progress towards precision public health
- 11.45am **Dr Sherene Loi**, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
- 12.10pm **Dr Paul James**, Royal Melbourne Hospital
- 12.35pm **Lunch** - Day 1 posters on display
- Hormones and tumour targeting - I**
Chair: **Professor Evan Simpson**, Prince Henry's Institute
- 1.35pm **Dr Bill Dougall** (Plenary speaker), Amgen
Role of TNF ligand superfamily member RANKL in initiation and progression of breast cancer
- 2.20pm **Dr Dinny Graham**, The Westmead Millennium Institute for Medical Research
Progesterone regulation of normal breast and breast cancer
- 2.45pm **Dr Kristy Brown**, Prince Henry's Institute
Obesity and Breast Cancer: Linking Inflammation, Dysregulated Metabolism & Oestrogen Biosynthesis"
- 3.10pm **Afternoon Tea**
- Hormones and tumour targeting - II**
Chair: **Professor Grant McArthur**, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
- 3.40pm **Professor Wayne Tilley**, The University of Adelaide
The Androgen Receptor: a double-sided sword in breast cancer?
- 4.05pm **Dr Daniel Branstetter**, Amgen
- 4.30pm **Professor Tom Gonda**, The University of Queensland
Targeting MYB Transcriptional Elongation in Breast Cancer
- 4.55pm **Professor Geoff Lindeman**, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute
- 6.00pm **Conference Dinner** - University House

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Friday 8th November, 2013

Optimisation of translational research paradigms

Chair: **Professor Bruce Mann**, Royal Melbourne Hospital/Royal Women's Hospital

9.00am **Professor Laura Esserman** (Plenary speaker), University of California, San Francisco

10.00am **Professor John Forbes**, University of Newcastle

10.25am **Professor Christobel Saunders**, The University of Western Australia

10.50am **Morning Tea** – Day 2 posters on display

Stem cells and cell fate specification

Chair: **Professor Roger Daly**, Monash University

11.20am **Professor Jane Visvader**, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute

11.45am **Associate Professor Chris Ormandy**, The Garvan Institute of Medical Research

12.10pm **Dr Alex Swarbrick**, The Garvan Institute of Medical Research
Lineage commitment pathways in breast cancer

12.35pm **Lunch** – Day 2 posters on display

Metastasis and the microenvironment

Chair: **Professor Rik Thompson**, St Vincent's Institute

1.35pm **Dr Belinda Parker**, La Trobe University
Type I IFNs and their role in controlling breast cancer metastasis

2.00pm **TBC**

2.25pm **Associate Professor Robin Anderson**, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Suppression of breast cancer metastasis by BMP4

2.50pm **Professor Alpha Yap**, The University of Queensland
Tension in the minority: the junctional cytoskeleton and oncogenic extrusion

3.15pm **Afternoon Tea**

Therapeutic Target Discovery

Chair: **Professor Stephen Fox**, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

3.40pm **Professor David Callen**, University of Adelaide
How does vitamin D reduce the risk of breast cancer?

4.05pm **Professor Roger Reddell**, Children's Medical Research Institute
Telomere maintenance in breast cancer

4.30pm **Professor Ricky Johnstone**, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Development of new therapeutic regimens for breast cancer using pre-clinical models

4.55pm **Professor Kum Kum Khanna**, Queensland Institute of Medical Research
DNA damage repair from genome maintenance to therapeutic targets

5.20pm **Close**

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