



## Advances in Cancer Drug Discovery & Development Symposium

Tuesday 30 October 2018, Copland Theatre, The University of Melbourne

Time	Speaker	Topic
9:10	Mr Brett Carter, CEO, CTx	Welcome
	Session 1 Chair: Grant McArthur, VCCC	Harnessing the immune system to fight cancer
9:20	Dr Michael Rosenzweig, PhD. Executive Director, Biology-Discovery, IMR Early Discovery, MSD	Beyond PD1
10.00	Dr Belinda Parker La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science	Restoring interactions between tumour and immune cells to block metastatic progression
10.30	Dr John Connolly, Tessa Therapeutics and Agency for Science, Technology and Research Singapore (ASTAR)	Immune profiling in PD1 treated patients TESSA Therapeutics PhIII programme and CART programmes
<b>11:10</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
	Session 2 Chair: Nicole Hayes, CTx	From biological discoveries to therapies
11:30	Dr Jonathan Bennett, Ph.D., Associate Vice President Discovery Chemistry, MSD	Novel cyclic dinucleotide STING agonists with robust antitumor activity - unlocking therapeutic potential through Chemistry
12:10	Dr Misty Jenkins Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Chimeric Antigen Receptor Therapy in brain cancer
12:40	Dr Paul Stuppel, Cancer Therapeutics CRC and Monash University	The Discovery of Potent and Selective Inhibitors of the Arginine Methyl Transferase PRMT5
1:00	Associate Professor David Curtis, Australian Centre for Blood Diseases and Monash University	PRMT5 inhibition selectively targets acute myeloid leukaemia stem cells through a p53-dependent mechanism.
<b>1:20</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
	Session 3 Chair: Ian Street, CTx	Finding the right patients
2:20	Rachel Altura, MD, Clinical Director, Early Oncology Development, MSD	Improving Response to Checkpoint Inhibition
3:00	Associate Professor Jeanne Tie Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Circulating Tumour DNA in Colorectal Cancer: From Concept to Clinic
3.30	Professor Sherene Loi Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Understanding the breast cancer immune infiltrate using single cell RNA sequencing
4:00	Mr Ben Thorner SVP BD&L, MSD	Close
4:15	Networking with drinks	

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