

ASI Masterclass in Cancer Immunology

Date: December 3rd, 2024

Time: 9:00am - 6:00pm

Venue: Auditorium, Ground floor, The Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity, 792 Elizabeth St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Schedule	Speaker	Title
8:30 - 9:00am: Registration		
9:00 - 9:05 am: Welcome and Introduction (Dr Ajith Vasanthakumar, ONJCRI)		
Session - 1 (Chair: A/Prof Paul Beavis, Peter Mac)		
9:05 - 9:30 am	Prof Grant McArthur Peter Mac and the VCCC	<i>Cancer immunotherapy</i>
9:30 - 10:00 am	A/Prof Joanna Groom WEHI	<i>Development and application of mRNA-LNP cancer vaccines</i>
10:00 - 10:30 am	Prof Axel Kallies Peter Doherty Institute	<i>T cell exhaustion</i>
Morning Tea: 10:30 - 11:00 am		
Session - 2 (Chair: Dr Charis Teh, WEHI)		
11:00 - 11:30 am	A/Prof Jane Oliaro Peter Mac	<i>CAR-T cell therapy for the treatment of cancer</i>
11:30 am - 12:00pm	Dr Michael Chopin Monash University	<i>Dendritic cells as orchestrators of anti-cancer immunity</i>
12: 00 - 12:30 pm	Dr Susan Christo Peter Doherty Institute	<i>Resident T cells in tissues and tumours</i>
Lunch: 12:30 - 1:30pm		
Session - 3 (Chair: Dr Ajith Vasanthakumar, ONJCRI)		
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Prof Thomas Gebhardt Peter Doherty Institute	<i>Tumour immune evasion</i>
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Dr Julie Tellier WEHI	<i>Tertiary Lymphoid Structures: setting up co-working spaces for immune cells</i>
Afternoon Tea: 2:30 - 3:00pm		
Session - 4 (Chair: Dr Lisa Mielke, ONJCRI)		
3:00 - 3:30pm	Dr Fern Koay Peter Doherty Institute	<i>Innate T cells in cancer</i>
3:30 - 4:00pm	Mr Geoff Nyssen Consumer advocate	<i>Immunotherapy and Me</i>
Concluding remarks: Dr Lisa Mielke, ONJCRI, President, ASI Vic/Tas branch		
Networking and Drinks: 4:05 - 6:00 pm		

Sponsors:



Organisers: Ajith Vasanthakumar (ONJCRI); Lisa Mielke (ONJCRI); Daniel Utzschneider (Peter Doherty institute); Paul Beavis (Peter Mac) and Charis Teh (WEHI)