

IgV Career Webinar Series

You're doing your PhD and might begin to think, what's next? How do I secure a post-doc position? Do I need to make certain 'moves' now to set myself up on the right track for success? How do you progress to become the head of a research program? Should I consider industry roles? IgV is proud to host a series of career webinars for students to discuss these questions. Hear directly from Immunologists at different career stages with varying experiences. Come along to the **IgV Career Webinars** from the comfort of your home office during the cold winter months! You can either type your question in the Q&A box on zoom or send us your question ahead of time on the IgV Twitter or Facebook accounts.

The IgV webinar series will consist of three sessions between July - August. Mark the following dates in your calendar:

Session 1 (Thursday 30th July 4pm AEST): **What's next once you finish your PhD?**

Session 2 (Thursday 13th August 4pm AEST): **Navigating different career stages**

Session 3 (Thursday 27th August time 4pm AEST): **Outside academia, alternative career paths for an Immunologist**

Session 3: Outside academia, alternative career choices for an Immunologist

DATE

Thursday 27th August 2020

TIME

4PM AEST

VENUE

Online (Zoom Webinar)



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REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT

<https://www.immunology.org.au/events/IgV-Career-Webinar-Series-Outside-academia-alternative-career-paths-for-an-Immunologist/>

SEND YOUR QUESTIONS AHEAD OF TIME

If you want to send IgV your questions ahead of time, you can do this via the **IgV Twitter** or **Facebook page**. You will also have the option to submit a question when you register.

Twitter: Tweet your question and make sure to tag IgV at **@ImmunoGroupVic** and include the hashtag **#IgVcareerwebinar**. Alternatively you can send a direct message to **@ImmunoGroupVic** on Twitter.

Facebook: Post your question directly on the Immunology Group of Victoria Facebook page and include the hashtag **#IgVcareerwebinar**. Alternatively, you can send a direct message to the IgV Facebook page.

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Session 3: Outside academia, alternative career choices for an Immunologist

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SPEAKERS



Dr Jamie Lopez

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Jamie has considerable experience across pharmaceutical medical affairs, business development and academic research. He completed a PhD in cell and molecular biology at the Garvan Institute of Medical Research in Sydney and subsequently undertook an NHMRC Peter Doherty postdoctoral fellowship in Cancer Immunology research at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre in Melbourne. Following a period of independent NHMRC funded research, he worked in academic business development, before moving into pharma. Jamie is currently the Medical Lead for Haematology, CAR-T and Early Assets at Bristol-Myers Squibb Australia, where he is responsible for implementing the medical affairs strategy and establishing clinical partnerships focussed on the BMS haematology pipeline molecules, to bring new medicines to Australian patients.

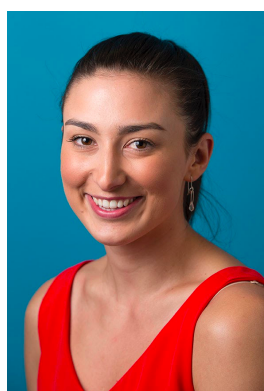


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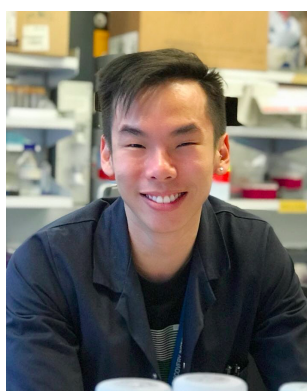
Dr Niamh Mangan is a Senior Medical Science Liaison in Oncology with GSK Australia, recently joining from the GSK Respiratory team where she focused on biologic treatments for patients with severe eosinophilic asthma, areas that align with her extensive academic background in immunology. Niamh completed her PhD in immunology at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, investigating the role of the immune system in preclinical models of inflammation. Prior to joining GSK in 2017, she worked for 9 years as a post-doctoral researcher at the Hudson Institute for Medical Research, Monash University. Niamh is an Adjunct Research Fellow and Teaching Associate at Monash University and an Honorary Research Associate at the Hudson Institute for Medical Research. She has over 30 publications, in top ranking journals including *Nature Reviews Immunology* and *Nature Medicine*; and is joint first author on a 2013 *Science* publication characterising for the first time the role of interferon epsilon in the female reproductive tract. This work has now been extended to investigate the role of this novel interferon in pre-clinical models of ovarian cancer. Niamh currently holds an NHMRC project grant (CIB: 2018-2020) characterising the role of innate lymphoid cells in the female reproductive tract.

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