

COGNO 4th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING: Saturday and Sunday, 6 & 7 August 2011
Macquarie Graduate School of Management, North Ryde, Sydney

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Friday 5 August : Pre-ASM Meetings		
Venue: Daintree Rooms 1&2, Stamford Grand (cnr Epping & Herring Roads, North Ryde)		
TIME	MEETING	CHAIR
12.30-1.30	Lunch	
1.30-3.30	Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting – open to COGNO members	Prof Mark Rosenthal
3.30-4.00	Afternoon Tea	
4.00-5.00	Management Committee Meeting	Prof Mark Rosenthal
Saturday 6 August : Day 1 – JOINT MACQUARIE / COGNO NEURO-ONCOLOGY DAY		
Venue: Rooms 165/167, Malcolm Irving Bldg, Macquarie Graduate School of Management (Talavera Road, Macquarie University, North Ryde)		
TIME	SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS	CHAIR/S
7.30-8.10	Registration and Coffee	
8.10-10.00	MACQUARIE NEUROSURGERY RESEARCH AND CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM: SESSION V - Tumours 8.10-8.40 Glioma surgery – the role of cytoreductive surgery & techniques to achieve safe maximal resection (A/Prof Wai Hoe Ng) 8.40-9.00 Cancer stem cells and glioma (Martin Hunn) 9.00-9.20 Role of SRS for glioma (Angela Hong) 9.20-9.40 Awake craniotomy for brain tumours (Tim Siu) 9.40-10.00 Panel: questions from audience	Dr John Fuller
10.00-10.30	Morning Tea	
10.30-12.40	MACQUARIE NEUROSURGERY RESEARCH AND CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM: SESSION VI - Tumours 10.30-11.00 Glioma treatment – advances in immunotherapy (David Walker) 11.00-11.20 Gliomas – current understanding of molecular biology (Dr Kate Drummond) 11.20-11.40 Sialylation and invasiveness in glioblastoma-propagating cells (A/Prof Christopher Ang) 11.40-12.00 Role of SRS for pituitary tumours (Bob Smee) 12.00-12.20 Surgery vs SRS for brain metastasis (Dr John Fuller) 12.20-12.40 Panel: questions from audience	Prof Marcus Stoodley
12.40-1.45	Lunch	
1.45-1.50	Welcome and day 1 program overview - Dr Vanessa Estall (Co-Convenor)	
1.50-3.15	Session 1 – The Elderly and Glioblastoma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Annika Malmström: Update on clinical trials in elderly Glioblastoma patients • Dr Claire Phillips: NCIC-TROG Elderly GBM study • Dr Annika Malmström: Focus on protocol design, recruitment issues in elderly glioma trials. • Question time 	Dr Gail Ryan
3.15-3.45	Afternoon Tea	
3.45-5.15	Session 2 – Translational Scientists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Keith Giles, Laboratory for Cancer Medicine, UWA, Western Australia • Dr Thomas Mikeska, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Victoria • Dr Kerrie McDonald, Lowy Cancer Research Centre, New South Wales • A/Prof Terry Johns, Monash Institute of Medical Research, Victoria • Dr Bryan Day, Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Queensland • Dr Nick Gottardo, Telethon Institute for Child Health Research, Western Australia 	Dr Liz Hovey and A/Prof Christopher Ang
5.15-5.45	COGNO AGM	Prof Mark Rosenthal
7.30 – 11.00	COGNO Dinner – <i>Waterfront</i> , 27 Circular Quay West, The Rocks	

Sunday 7 August : Day 2		
Venue: Macquarie Graduate School of Management		
8.15-8.45	On arrival tea/coffee	
8.45-8.50	Welcome and day 2 program overview – Dr Vanessa Estall(Co-Convenor)	
8.50-9.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A/Prof Wai Hoe Ng: Update on Utility of Imaging Advances in Glioma covering Diffusion Tensor Imaging (DTI) 	Dr Vanessa Estall
9.10 – 10.30	<p>Session 3 – Updates on Current Trials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CABARET – Dr Kathryn Field CATNON – A/Prof Michael Back SEED and F/U RCT Study – A/Prof Meera Agar EORTC-NCIC-TROG Low Grade Glioma – Dr Gail Ryan NCIC-TROG Elderly GBM – Dr Claire Phillips Discussion and Question Time 	Dr Kathryn Field
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea	
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Session 4 – Endpoints in Neuro-Oncology Clinical Trials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A/Prof Christopher Ang: Molecular End-points Dr Annika Malmström: Incorporating QOL and Cognition in Glioma trials A/Prof Meera Agar: Palliative/Supportive Care Trials in Glioma Panel Discussion 	Prof John Simes
12.30 – 1.30	Close and Lunch	