



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday 23 October: Pre-ASM Meetings (Yarra Room)		
TIME	MEETING	CHAIR
3:00-6:00pm	COGNO Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting (open to COGNO members only)	Dr Liz Hovey
Friday 24 October: ASM Day 1 (Ballroom)		
TIME	SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS	CHAIR
8:30-9:00am	On arrival tea/coffee	
9:00-9:10am	Welcome and Day 1 program overview	Dr Mustafa Khasraw & Dr Zarnie Lwin
9:10-10:30am	Session 1 "Trial or Error?" <i>A bird's eye view of glioma research in the last decade</i> International Guest Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Lisa DeAngelis: GBM Prof Minesh Mehta: Low grade and Grade 3 	Prof Mark Rosenthal
10:30-11:00am	Morning tea	
11:00am-12:30pm	Session 2 "Challenges in attracting clinical trials to Australia" <i>A robust debate style discussion through the lens of:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry: Ms Catherine Drury (Roche) and Dr Victor Loh (Novartis) Ethicist: Dr Giuliana Fusclado Trial Nurse: Ms Marian Lieschke Australian and International investigators in the audience 	A/Prof Ian Kerridge
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch	
12:30-1:30pm	CNS Lymphoma Lunch Symposium: Prof Lisa DeAngelis Yarra Room	Dr Lawrence Cher
1:30-3:00pm	Session 3 "COGNO Trials Update" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Mark Rosenthal: CATNON Dr Kathryn Field: CABARET Dr Eng-Siew Koh: SEED Dr Hui Gan: Antibody drug conjugate trials in glioma Dr Mustafa Khasraw: PARP inhibitor trials in GBM 	Dr Eng-Siew Koh & Dr Liz Hovey
3:00-3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3:30-4:45pm	Session 4 "The new paradigm of brain metastases" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral abstract/proffered paper Dr Brindha Shivalingam: Length of stay after craniotomy and resection of melanoma brain metastases in the modern Neurosurgical era Case based discussions on state of the art treatment for Theme 1: solitary metastasis Theme 2: oligometastases Theme 3: multiple metastases Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Minesh Mehta Dr John Fuller 	A/Prof Kate Drummond
4:45-6:30pm	Poster Walk Around/Welcome Reception	



Saturday 25 October: ASM Day 2 (Ballroom)		
TIME	MEETING	CHAIR
8:30-9:00am	On arrival tea/coffee	
9:00-9:10am	Welcome and Day 2 program overview	Dr Mustafa Khasraw & Dr Zarnie Lwin
9:10-10:30am	Session 5 "Translating biology and immunity" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Eric Hau: An update on biology of glioma • Prof Paul Waring: Personalised Therapies • Oral abstract/proferred paper Dr Kerrie McDonald: Overexpression of DNA repair genes predicts Glioblastoma sensitivity to veliparib • Oral abstract/proferred paper Dr Yi Chieh Lim: Stem-like Glioblastoma Cells Can Be Targeted With A Novel Radiomimetic Agent With Roles in DNA Double Strand Break Induction and Homologous Recombination Inhibition 	Dr Giovanna D'Abaco & Dr Kerrie McDonald
10:30-11:00am	Morning tea	
11:00am-12:30pm	Session 6 "Keeping up with the RANOs" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Frank Gaillard: Imaging of GBM and use of RANO criteria • Prof Lisa DeAngelis: Pitfalls in imaging interpretation in the era of novel agents • Oral abstract/proferred paper Dr Eng-Siew Koh: Application of the RANO imaging criteria in high grade glioma in a clinical practice setting: a multi-reader concordance study • Oral abstract/proferred paper Dr Cecelia Gzell: Small increases in enhancement on MRI may predict survival post radiotherapy in patients with glioblastoma 	Dr Liz Hovey
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch	
1:30-2:50pm	Session 7 "When the tumour's not the target" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Bogda Koczwara: Life after brain tumour – it is time to get our head around it • A/Prof Fary Khan: Is rehab for all? • Oral abstract/proferred paper A/Prof Jennifer Philip: Understanding the Supportive and Palliative Care Needs of People with High-Grade Malignant Glioma and their Carers 	Ms Marcia Fleet & Ms Dianne Legge
2:50-3:20pm	Afternoon tea	
3:20-4:20pm	Session 8 "Unforgettable tumours" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Lisa DeAngelis: Brain stem gliomas, ependymomas • Prof Minesh Mehta: Meningiomas, vestibular schwannomas 	Dr Cecelia Gzell
4:20-4:25pm	ASM Summary	
4:25-4:30pm	ASM Awards and Close	
4:30-5:00pm	COGNO Annual General Meeting (open to COGNO members only)	
7:00-11:00pm	COGNO Conference Dinner (Melbourne Town Hall, catered by EPICURE)	

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