



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Sunday 22 October: Pre-ASM Meeting		
TIME	MEETING	CHAIR
12:30 - 1:30pm	Management Committee (closed meeting) (Phantom Room)	
2:00 - 4:00pm	BTAA/COGNO/Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness Centre Patient Information Forum (Chorus Room)	
3:00 - 5:30pm	BCBA consortium meeting (closed meeting) (Phantom Room)	

Monday 23 October: ASM Day 1 (Broadway Room)		
TIME	MEETING	CHAIR
8:00 - 10:00am	COGNO Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting (open to COGNO members only) (42 nd Street Room)	Dr Liz Hovey
10:00 - 10:30am	Morning Tea	
10:30 - 10:35am	Welcome and Day 1 program overview	A/Prof Hui Gan
10:35 - 12:05pm	Session 1: Tailoring Therapies for Brain Tumour - Challenges and Opportunities	A/Prof Hui Gan
	Keyhole and endoscopic approaches for brain and skull base tumours in the era of personalized medicine: Prof Daniel Kelly	
	Tailoring Radiation Oncology: A/Prof Michael Back	
	Tailoring Drug Therapy: Prof Patrick Wen	
12:05 - 1:15pm	Lunch	
12:05 - 1:15pm	Ignyta Lunchtime Symposium (suitable only for clinicians and oncologists) Forging New Pathways in Targeted Therapy for Brain Tumors: The STARTRK-2 Study of Entrectinib: A/Prof Thomas John (42 nd Street Room)	
1:15 - 2:15pm	Session 2: COGNO Trials Update	Prof Anna Nowak
	COGNO Trials: Prof Mark Rosenthal	
2:15 - 2:45pm	Afternoon tea	
2:45 - 4:45pm	Session 3: Novel treatment strategies	Dr Anthony Dowling
	Targeting the Immune System in Brain Tumour & Metastasis Patients: A/Prof Mustafa Khasraw	
	Targeting the Tumour Microenvironment: Dr Bryan Day	
	hTERT in glioma - a multifaceted demigod: Prof Koichi Ichimura	
6:30pm - late	Welcome Reception and COGNO Conference Dinner (Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium) - includes presentation of the MSD Hubert Stuerzl Memorial Educational Award and COGNO Outreach Education Preceptorship	



Tuesday 24 October: ASM Day 2 (Broadway Room)		
TIME	MEETING	CHAIR
7:45 - 8:15am	On arrival tea/coffee	
8:15 - 8:25am	Welcome and Day 2 program overview	A/Prof Hui Gan
8:25 - 9:45am	Session 4: Seeing the Target - Updates in Diagnostics and Imaging	Dr Lawrence Cher
	Updates in Pathology: Dr Julie Lokan	
	Recent Innovations in Structural Imaging: A/Prof Frank Gaillard	
	Advanced imaging to predict response and identify pseudo progression in the NUTMEG trial: A/Prof Ben Ellingson	
	Recent Innovations in Functional and Molecular Imaging: Prof Stephen Rose	
	Q&A	
9:45 - 10:15am	Morning tea	
10:15 - 11:20am	Session 5: Hitting the Target - Updates in Treatment	Dr Jonathon Parkinson
	Near future neurosurgery - building upon what we do now for the decades ahead: Prof Daniel Kelly	
	Recent Innovations in Radiation Oncology: Dr Hien Le	
	Recent Innovations in Drug Development: Prof Patrick Wen	
	Q&A	
11:20 - 12:40pm	Session 6: Research / Oral Abstracts	Dr Jonathon Parkinson
	Can chemoprotection of the bone marrow help treat glioblastoma: A/Prof Maciej Mrugala	
	Repurposing the drug Ibudilast for the treatment of glioblastoma: A/Prof Kerrie McDonald	
	Discovery of CT-179: a small molecule inhibitor of the OLIG2 transcription factor with potent anti-tumour activity in high-grade glioma: Prof Terry Johns	
	Mimicking the biomechanical features of the brain for improved identification of effective treatments for brain cancer: Ms Victoria Prior	
	Understanding the impact of communication and language in interactions with patients with LGG: A grounded theory study: Ms Dianne Legge	
	Efficacy Analysis of Depatuxizumab mafodotin (ABT-414) +/- Temozolomide (TMZ) in Patients (Pts) With EGFR Amplified, Recurrent Glioblastoma (rGBM) From a Multicenter, International Phase 1 Clinical Trial: A/Prof Hui Gan	
12:40 - 1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15 - 1:55pm	Poster Walkaround (Phantom Room)	
1:55 - 3:05pm	Session 7: Treating the Patient, Not the Tumour	Ms Dianne Legge
	Treatment selection in elderly patients: A/Prof Mustafa Khasraw	
	Treatment challenges in vulnerable patients: Dr Zarnie Lwin	
	"Doctor, I found this cure for brain cancer on the internet...": Dr Lawrence Cher	



Tuesday 24 October: ASM Day 2 continued		
	Interactive Panel Discussion: Tailoring Treatment for the Person in Front of You <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof Patrick Wen• Dr Lawrence Cher• Ms Emma Daly• Ms Jane Fletcher• Dr Hien Le• Dr Brindha Shivalingam	
3:05 - 3:35pm	Afternoon tea	
3:35 - 4:50pm	Session 8: "It's not about my treatment doctor; I have a different question"	Ms Marcia Fleet
	"I have a legal question": Mr John Berrill	
	"I have a question about exercise and rehabilitation": Prof John Olver	
	Advance care directives / advance planning: A/Prof Brian Le	
	Q&A	
4:50 - 5:00pm	ASM Summary and Close (including ASM awards)	A/Prof Hui Gan
5:15 - 5:45pm	COGNO Annual General Meeting (open to COGNO members only)	COGNO Chair