

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER: PRE-ASM

TIME	MEETING
12:00 - 4:00pm	BRAINS Meeting (closed meeting)
4:00 - 6:30pm	COGNO Management Committee Meeting (closed meeting)

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER: PRE-ASM SATELLITE MEETINGS

TIME	MEETING
9:00 - 4:30pm	ABCARA Scientific Research Symposium
10:00 - 2:30pm	BTAA Patient Education and Information Forum
4:00 - 6:00pm	COGNO Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting (closed meeting)
	COGNO Convenors Dinner (by invitation)

MONDAY 14 OCTOBER: ASM DAY 1

TIME	MEETING
7:30 - 8:00am	On arrival tea/coffee
8:00 - 10:00am	COGNO Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting (open to COGNO members only)
10:00 - 10:30am	Morning tea
10:30 - 10:40am	Welcome, Day 1 Program Overview: Dr Liz Ahern and Dr Andrew Gogos
	Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony: Kathleen Terrick
10:40 - 12:25pm	Session 1 – Precision Targets: Translational Science in CNS Cancer Chair: Dr Saskia Freytag
10:40 - 11:10am	Prof Shawn Hervey-Jumper – Neural representations of cognition in glioma infiltrated cortex: implications for cancer therapies
11:10 – 11:40am	Prof P.J. French – Molecular testing of adult type gliomas for targeted therapy selection
11:40 - 12:00 noon	A/Prof Pouya Faridi - Antigen discovery in diffuse midline glioma for precision immunotherapy development
12:00 - 12:10pm	Abstract: A/Prof Lachlan Harris - Tools for studying and targeting glioma stem cell quiescence
12:10 - 12:25pm	COGNO Chair Update – A/Prof Eng-Siew Koh
12:25 - 1:35pm	Lunch (starting with group photo)
12:30-1:30pm	BCBA Consortium (closed meeting) 12:30-1:30pm
1:35 - 3:20pm	Session 2 – Optimising both Local and Systemic Treatments in Brain Tumours COGNO / SIGA joint session announced by A/Prof Eng-Siew Koh & Dr Neda Haghghi Chairs: A/Prof Matthew Foote (SIGA) and Dr Liz Ahern (COGNO)
1:40 - 2:00pm	A/Prof Sarah Olson - Radiosurgery: A neurosurgeon's perspective
2:00 - 2:30pm	Prof Daniel Trifiletti - The Neo-Glioma trial – synopsis and update
2:30 - 3:00pm	Prof Erin Dunbar - Systemic therapies are increasing the Combinations and Coordination for CNS Tumours
3:00 - 3:10pm	Abstract: Dr Joseph Sia - Systemic and local immune responses following stereotactic radiosurgery to brain metastases from HER2-amplified breast cancer
3:10 - 3:20pm	Abstract: Dr Meghana Maddula & Dr Nicholas McNamee - ANZ Patterns of Care study in low grade glioma
3:20 - 3:55pm	Afternoon tea
3:55 - 5:00pm	Session 3 – Debate: Personalised Medicine in Brain Tumours: Ready for Prime Time? Facilitator: A/Prof Craig Gedye <i>Affirmative team:</i> Dr Lucy Gately, Dr Adrian Praeger, Prof Erin Dunbar <i>Negative team:</i> A/Prof Andrew Morokoff, A/Prof Claire Phillips, Dr Sam Roberts-Thompson
5:00 - 6:00pm	Welcome Reception and Poster Walkaround
6:45-10:30pm	Conference Dinner, State Library Victoria - including presentation of BTAA Lynette Williams Awards and Hubert Stuerzl Memorial Education Award

Tuesday 15 October: ASM Day 2

TIME	MEETING
7:15 – 8:30am	LUMOS-2 trial Investigator meeting (closed meeting)
8:25 - 8:45am	On arrival tea/coffee
8:50am - 4:15pm	Stereotactic Interest Group of Australasia (SIGA) Forum
8:45 - 8:50am	Welcome, Day 2 Program Overview: Dr Liz Ahern and Dr Andrew Gogos
8:50 - 10:40am	Session 4 – Novel Analyses and Trial Design in CNS Cancers Chair: Dr Andrew Gogos
8:50 - 9:05am	Prof Kate Drummond - Surgical and pre-operative trials will revolutionise neuro-oncology
9:05 - 9:25am	Prof Antonio Di Ieva – AI and multi-omics analysis in gliomas
9:25 - 9:45am	A/Prof Raelene Endersby – Learnings from the SJ-ELIOT Phase 1 paediatric/AYA brain tumour trial in medulloblastoma
9:45 - 9:55am	Abstract: Prof Melanie McConnell - A customisable, modular mouse model that combines driver mutations to accurately recapitulate the diverse phenotypes of human glioblastoma
9:55 - 10:05am	Abstract: Dr Thomas Crawshaw - Enhanced telomerase targeting in glioblastoma via augmented 6-thio-2'-deoxyguanosine
10:05 - 10:15am	Abstract: A/Prof Eng-Siew Koh - Multi-site, prospective trial evaluating FET-PET In Glioblastoma (FIG) Study (TROG 18.06): Preliminary results of central nuclear medicine review of FET-PET biologic target volume delineation for radiation planning
10:15 - 10:25am	Abstract: Prof Hui Gan - Current status & key learnings from the first year of the LUMOS-2 trial
10:25 - 10:40am	Prof Hui Gan – COGNO trials update
10:40 - 11:20am	Morning tea
11:20 - 1:00pm	Session 5 – Neuro-Oncology Supportive Care: Caring for Self, Caring for Patients Chairs: Ms Narelle Dickinson and Ms Marcia Fleet
11:20 - 11:40am	Prof Erin Dunbar – Beyond job fulfillment: building a sustainable career in neuro-oncology
11:40 - 12:05pm	Prof Shawn Hervey-Jumper - Predicting therapeutic clinical trial enrollment for minority patients and women in neuro-oncology using supervised machine learning
12:05 - 12:25pm	Prof Jennifer Philip – A tailored approach to early palliative care for people with high grade glioma: from development to implementation
12:25 - 12:40pm	A/Prof Zarnie Lwin OAM – Why should we assess quality of life in adult brain tumour patients
12:40 - 12:50pm	Abstract: A/Prof Kerryn Pike - A randomised controlled waitlist trial of a telehealth group cognitive intervention (BRAINS-LaTCH) for people with primary brain tumour
12:50 - 12:55pm	Abstract: A/Prof Michael Back - Importance of carer mastery and performance status for outcome with glioblastoma
12:55 - 1:00pm	Abstract: Dr Megan Jeon - Do neuro-oncology care coordinator position descriptions match the care roles staff report?
1:00 - 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00 - 3:45pm	Session 6 – The interface between Precision Neurosurgery and Advanced Imaging Chair: Dr Joseph Sia
2:00 - 2:30pm	Prof Shawn Hervey-Jumper - The surgical management of diffuse gliomas in the molecular era
2:30 - 2:50pm	Dr Joseph Yang - Surgical application of diffusion MRI tractography: what you need to know from a clinician's perspective
2:50 - 3:10pm	Prof Graeme Jackson - Functional MRI - history and current usage with a focus on brain tumours
3:10 - 3:30pm	Dr Andrew Gogos - Integrating preoperative and intraoperative brain mapping in glioma surgery
3:35 - 3:45pm	ASM Summary and ASM Close: Dr Liz Ahern and Dr Andrew Gogos Includes presentation of the Most Outstanding Oral Presentation, Most Outstanding Poster Presentation and Young Investigator Awards Announcement of COGNO ASM 2025
3:45 - 4:25pm	Afternoon tea