



British Pharmacological Society - Molecular Pharmacology of GPCRs meeting 2018
December 2nd-4th, 2018

Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Monash University, Parkville, VIC, Australia

(Draft programme 15-September-2018: unless otherwise indicated all speakers are confirmed)

Sunday 2 December

13:00-15:00pm - registration

15:00-16:00pm: **Keynote speaker**

Marc Caron, Duke University

16:00-17:30pm: 1min poster previews

17:30-19:30pm: opening reception & poster viewing

Monday 3 December

8:30-10:30am: session 1 - GPCRs in metabolic disease

Debbie Hay, University of Auckland

Ming-Wei Wang, Fudan University

Invited speaker to be confirmed

2 short talks selected from abstracts

10:30-11:00am – morning tea break & poster viewing

11:00-12:30pm: session 2 – Expanding the chemical toolbox to probe GPCR biology

Celine Valant, Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Alex Makriyannis, Northeastern University

Xin Xie, National Center for Drug Screening, Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica

12:30-13:30pm – lunch break & poster viewing

13:30-15:00pm: session 3 – Targeting GPCRs: moving beyond the bench

Jess Nithianantharajah, Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health

Howard Rockman, Duke University

J. Silvio Gutkind, University of California, San Diego

15:00-15:30pm – afternoon tea break & poster viewing

15:30-17:10pm: session 4 - Emerging MPGPCR research leaders

Yi-Lynn Liang, Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Irina Vetter, University of Queensland

Justin English, University of North Carolina

Roshanak Irannejad, University of California, San Francisco

19:00-23:00pm – conference dinner – Melbourne Zoo





Tuesday 4 December

9:00-11:00am: session 5 – International Society for Neurochemistry symposium: Harnessing molecular insights to target GPCRs for CNS disorders

Steve Ferguson, University of Ottawa
Graciela Pineyro, University of Montreal
Philippe Rondard, University of Montpellier

2 short talks selected from abstracts

11:00-11:30am – morning tea break & poster viewing

11:30-12:30pm: session 6 – MPGPCR student oral prize

Four short talks (10min) selected from abstracts submitted by HDR students

12:30-13:30pm – lunch break & poster viewing

13:30-15:00pm: session 7 – GPCR partners in crime

Kathleen Caron, University of North Carolina
Rob Parton, University of Queensland
Invited speaker to be confirmed

15:00-15:30pm – afternoon tea break

15:30-17:30pm: session 8 – Molecular & structural insights into GPCR function

M. Madan Babu, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology
Katie Leach, Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Chris Tate, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology

Awarding of prizes and conference close