

Program timetable

Session 1

Chairs: Dr Kirsten Palmer and Associate Professor Ross Dickins

09:00 am	Acknowledgement to country Welcome Professor Terence O'Brien , Head of the Central Clinical School
09.10 am	Professor Maria Makrides - The long journey to uncover clinical roles for omega-3 fats in pregnancy and early childhood Professor of Human Nutrition, University of Adelaide Theme Leader for SAHMRI Women and Kids Deputy Director of SAHMRI
10:00 am	Professor Nicholas Huntington - Targeting Natural Killer cell biology for cancer therapies Head of the Cancer Immunotherapy Laboratory, Monash University Co-founder and chief scientific officer, oNKO-Innate Pty Ltd
10:40 am Refreshments	

Session 2

Chairs: Dr Lenka Vodstrcil and Dr Luke Chan

11:00 am	Professor Andrew Perkins - New insights into JAK-STAT signaling and mechanisms of action of JAK inhibitors in MPNs Head of the Blood Cancer Genomics Laboratory, Australian Centre of Blood Diseases
11:30 am	Dr Kirsten Palmer - Promising new therapeutic advances for fetal protection in the setting of pregnancy complications Head of the Maternal Fetal Medicine, Monash Medical Centre, Monash Health Head of Maternal and Perinatal Medicine Translational Research Group, Monash University
12:00 pm	Professor Dan Lubman AM - Designing research with impact: lessons from the addiction field Director of Turning Point Director of the Monash Addiction Research Centre and Professor of Addiction Studies and Services at Monash University
12:25 pm Lunch and Posters	

Session 3

Chairs: Dr Elizabeth Thomas and Dr Brendan Major

1:30pm	Professor Natasha Lannin - Infuriated Optimism: Translating Clinical Trial Evidence into Everyday Healthcare Head of the Brain Recovery and Rehabilitation Research Group, Department of Neuroscience
1:55 pm	Professor Stephen Nicholls - Personalised Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease: Is it Achievable? Professor of Cardiology Head of the Victorian Heart Hospital
2:20 pm	Associate Professor Caroline Gurvich - Do sex hormones influence cognition? Deputy Director of Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre Head of the Cognition and Hormones Group
2:45 pm	Closing Announcement of Translational Research Young Investigator Poster Presentation Award Professor Terence O'Brien , Head of the Central Clinical School
3:00—4:00 pm Networking and refreshments	