‘JAQ’ by Jill, Charity Art Auction

Commemorating Professor Jacques Miller
Modern ‘Father’ of Immunology

Friday 26 August,
6.30 pm opening; 7.30 pm Auction
AMREP Seminar Room,
Alfred Hospital, Commercial Rd

Commemorating the 50 year anniversary of Professor Jacques Miller’s discovery of the role of the thymus, raising awareness for Monash’s research strengths in immunology and funds for medical research. Professor Jacques Miller is the only living person to have discovered the function of a human organ, the thymus. This fundamental discovery underpins the current fields of cancer, autoimmunity, vaccination and transplantation. Professor Miller continues to collaborate with Monash researchers. The portrait of Professor Miller painted by Jill Steenhuis will be auctioned on the evening.

Dr Norman Swan, Producer and presenter for Radio National’s Health Report, is MC for the evening.

Professor Peter Doherty, Nobel Laureate, will give the opening address.

The artist, Jill Steenhuis, lives and paints in the south of France, drawing on French impressionism to inform her style and subject matter. She is passionate about medical research. See www.jillsteenhuis.com/

The Monash Department of Immunology has been established since 1963 and has grown from strength to strength, particularly in T cell immunology research. See more at med.monash.edu.au/immunology/index.html

Exhibition featuring works of Jill Steenhuis and Professor Jacques Miller continues 10 am – 4 pm, 27–28 August, AMREP Seminar Room, rear of 75 Commercial Rd, Melbourne 3004.

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