

<b>2017 CCS BMedSc(Hons) Oral Presentation #1 Program</b>		
<b>Date:</b> Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2017		
<b>Time:</b> 9:20am – 2:40pm		
<b>Venue:</b> Seminar Room, Ground Floor, AMREP		
<b>Opening and welcome by Honours Coordinator:</b>		9:20am
<b>Chair:</b>		
Speaker	Patrick Daniel Maclean	9:25am – 9:35am
Thesis title	<b><i>Use of infra-red spectroscopy to identify the most common microorganisms causing bloodstream infection</i></b>	
Supervisor	Professor Anton Peleg, Phillip Heraud, Cristina Change	
Department	Department of Infectious Diseases	
<b>Question and Answer 9:35am</b>		
Speaker	Stephanie Lee Naidu	9:40am 9:50am
Thesis title	<b><i>The HIV/HCV co-infection elimination study</i></b>	
Supervisor	Dr Joseph Doyle, Professor Margaret Hellard	
Department	Burnet Institute/Department of Infectious Diseases	
<b>Question and Answer 9:50am</b>		
Speaker	Ned Latham	9:55am – 10:05am
Thesis title	<b><i>Understanding and reducing the barriers to community based HCV testing in people who inject drugs</i></b>	
Supervisor	Professor Margaret Hellard, Dr Joseph Doyle, Dr Alisa Pedrana	
Department	Burnet Institute/Department of Infectious Diseases	
<b>Question and Answer 10:05am</b>		
Speaker	Chloe Duygu Durukan	10:10am – 10:20am
Thesis title	<b><i>Changes in type specific herpes infections over 15 years</i></b>	
Supervisor	Professor Christopher Fairley, A/Professor Catriona Bradshaw, Dr Tim Read, Dr Eric Chow	
Department	Melbourne Sexual Health Centre	
<b>Question and Answer 10:20am</b>		
Speaker	Rachel Morley	10:25am – 10:35am
Thesis title	<b><i>Utility of circulating tumour DNA and cell-free RNA for non-invasive therapeutic monitoring of multiple myeloma patients receiving oral azacytidine</i></b>	
Supervisor	Professor Andrew Spencer, Dr Sridurga Mithraprabhu	
Department	ACBD	
<b>Question and Answer 10:35am</b>		
<b>Morning tea: 10:40am – 10:55am</b>		
<b>Chair:</b>		
Speaker	Stevi Harman	10:55am - 11:05am

Thesis title	<b><i>Investigating the relationship between t-PA-induced plasmin and MMP activity in plasma to predict the effectiveness of thrombolysis for ischaemic stroke</i></b>	
Supervisor	Professor Robert Medcalf, Mr Dominik Draxler	
Department	ACBD	
<b>Question and Answer 11:05am</b>		
Speaker	Jacinta Cheng	11:10am – 11:20am
Thesis title	<b><i>Predictors of neuropsychological and emotional cognitive functioning in patients with borderline personality disorder</i></b>	
Supervisor	Professor Jayashri Kulkarni, Dr Caroline Gurvich, Dr Natalie Thomas	
Department	MAPrc	
<b>Question and Answer 11:20am</b>		
Speaker	Thomas Shiels	11:25am – 11:35am
Thesis title	<b><i>EEG-Based BCI for patients with paralysis</i></b>	
Supervisor	Professor Paul Fitzgerald, Dr Thomas Oxley	
Department	MAPrc	
<b>Question and Answer 11:35am</b>		
Speaker	Joshua Kontrobarsky	11:40am – 11:50pm
Thesis title	<b><i>A closer look into the dopaminergic system in schizophrenia: a saccadic eye movement and gene expression study</i></b>	
Supervisor	Dr Caroline Gurvich, Professor Susan Rossell, Ms Elizabeth Thomas, Dr Kymet Bozaoglu	
Department	MAPrc	
<b>Question and Answer 11:50pm</b>		
Speaker	Michayla Doherty	11:55pm – 12:05pm
Thesis title	<b><i>Trauma among the Elderly</i></b>	
Supervisor	Professor Mark Fitzgerald, Dr Joseph Mattew, A/Professor Biswadev Mitra	
Department	National Trauma Research Institute	
<b>Question and Answer 12:05pm</b>		
Speaker	Donna Almira	12:10pm – 12:20pm
Thesis title	<b><i>Investigating the role of the AT2 receptor in diabetic nephropathy</i></b>	
Supervisor	A/Professor Terri Allen, Dr Bryna Chow	
Department	Department of Diabetes	
<b>Question and Answer 12:20pm</b>		
<b>Lunch 12:25pm – 1:25pm</b>		
<b>Chair:</b>		
Speaker	Tiffany Ying Ling Tie	1:25pm – 1:35pm
Thesis title	<b><i>A brief intervention for obesity in a tertiary hospital</i></b>	
Supervisor	Professor Wendy Brown, Kirstan Corben	
Department	Department of Surgery	

<b>Question and Answer 1:35pm</b>		
Speaker	Kishan Nilan Wijesinghe	1:40pm – 1:50pm
Thesis title	<b><i>Examining the inflammatory profile of adipose tissue in oesophageal cancer</i></b>	
Supervisor	Dr Paul Burton, Prof. Wendy Brown, Prof. Matthew Wyatt, Dr Geraldine Ooi	
Department	Department of Surgery	
<b>Question and Answer 1:50pm</b>		
Speaker	Zelia Karmen Chiu	1:55pm – 2:05pm
Thesis title	<b><i>Vitamin D status in Uveitis patients</i></b>	
Supervisor	A/Prof Anthony Hall, A/Prof Lyndell Lim	
Department	Department of Surgery	
<b>Question and Answer 2:05pm</b>		
Speaker	Louisa Pui Ling Thong	2:10pm – 2:20pm
Thesis title	<b><i>Epidemiology of Scleritis and Episcleritis in metropolitan Melbourne</i></b>	
Supervisor	A/Prof Anthony Hall, A/Prof Lyndell Lim	
Department	Department of Surgery	
<b>Question and Answer 2:20pm</b>		
Speaker	Darcy Neil Tupper-Creed	2:25pm – 2:35pm
Thesis title	<b><i>Perioperative creatine production rate changes in cardiac surgery patients</i></b>	
Supervisor	Dr David McIlroy, Professor Paul Myles	
Department	CCS	
<b>Question and Answer 2:35pm</b>		
<b>Program ends 2:40pm</b>		