

Hot Topics Symposium - Infections in the Immunocompromised Host

9 - 10 SEPTEMBER, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Saturday 9 September 2017

0830-0900	Registration & Coffee	Speakers
0900-0915	Introductions & Welcome	Prof. Anton Peleg (Alfred Health & Monash University, VIC)
0915-1100	Session 1: Old Pearls, New Pearls Chair: Prof Anton Peleg	
0915-0945	Clinical Pearls of Transplant Infectious Diseases	Prof. Emily Blumberg (Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, USA)
0945-1015	Novel Diagnosis and Management of Infectious Diseases in the Era of Personalised Medicine	Dr Louis Chai (National University Hospital, SINGAPORE)
1015-1045	Blood Borne Viruses and Transplantation: Where are we at?	Prof Emily Blumberg (Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, USA)
1045-1100	Panel Discussion	
1100-1130	Morning Tea	
1130-1315	Session 2: Advances in CMV Management Chair: Dr Orla Morrissey	
1130-1150	Use of CMV-specific Immune Responses to Guide Prophylaxis in Solid Organ Transplantation	Prof Anton Peleg (Alfred Health & Monash University, VIC)
1150-1210	Use of CMV-specific Immune Responses in Haematology	Dr Michelle Yong (Alfred Health & Monash University, VIC)
1210-1230	CMV Resistance and New Drug Therapies for CMV	Prof Debbie Marriott (St. Vincent's Hospital & University of New South

		Wales, NSW)
1230-1250	Adoptive T-Cell Immunotherapy for CMV Prophylaxis and Treatment	Dr Emily Blyth (Westmead Hospital & University of Sydney, NSW)
1250-1315	Panel Discussion	Dr Michelle Yong, Prof Debbie Marriott, Dr Emily Blyth, Prof Anton Peleg
1315-1400	Lunch	
1400-1530	Session 3: Case Presentations: Putting the Experts Under the Spotlight Chair: Dr Olivia Smibert	
1400-1420	Case Presentation 1 - TBC	Expert Panel: Prof Emily Blumberg, Dr Louis Chai, Dr Orla Morrissey Prof Greg Snell, Prof Debbie Marriott
1420-1440	Case Presentation 2 – Dr Louis Chai	
1440-1500	Case Presentation 3 – Prof Anton Peleg	
1500-1520	Case Presentation 4 – Prof Emily Blumberg	
1520-1530	Panel Wrap-up	
1530-1545	Afternoon Tea	
1545-1740	Session 4: Controversies in Clinical Practice: Ready to Enter the Ring? Chair: Prof Debbie Marriott	
1545-1740	HOT DEBATE Fluoroquinolone Prophylaxis in Patients Undergoing Chemotherapy for Haematological Malignancy or Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation	FOR: A/Prof Leon Worth (Doherty Institute & Alfred Health, VIC) & Dr Sharon Avery (Alfred Health, VIC) AGAINST: Prof Tony Korman (Monash Health & Monash University, VIC) & Dr Shaun Fleming (Alfred Health, VIC)
1740-1800	Final comments / discussion	
1800-1900	Networking Function Canapés & Refreshments	

Sunday 10 September 2017

0845-0900	Registration & Coffee	Speakers
0900-1100	Session 5: The Domino Effect Chair: Prof Anton Peleg	
0900-0930	Cancer Immunotherapies: Implications for Infectious Diseases	Dr Olivia Smibert (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, VIC)
0930-1000	Ever Expanding Biological Therapies: What an Infectious Diseases Physician Needs to know	Prof David Isaacs (Westmead Children's Hospital & University of Sydney, NSW)
1000-1030	Regional Perspective: Hepatitis B in the Setting of Cancer Treatment	Dr Louis Chai (National University Hospital, SINGAPORE)
1030-1100	Transplant Infectious Diseases Quiz	Audience participation
1100-1130	Morning tea	
1130-1300	Session 6: The Time has Come Chair: Dr Orla Morrissey	
1130-1200	Challenges and Opportunities in Antimicrobial Stewardship in Immunocompromised Hosts	Prof Kas Thursky (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, VIC)
1200-1220	Case Presentation 5 – Dr Eloise Williams	Expert Panel: Prof Emily Blumberg, Dr Louis Chai, Prof Kaz Thursky, Prof Anton Peleg
1230-1240	Case Presentation 6 – Dr Orla Morrissey	
1240-1255	Panel Wrap-up	
1300 - 1315	Concluding Comments & Close	Dr Orla Morrissey (Alfred Health and Monash University, VIC)

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