

BIG Annual Retreat-2008

Surfair Resort, Marcoola Beach, Queensland



DAY 1 (Thursday, August 21, 2008)

- 9.00AM **BUS LEAVES QIMR FOR CALOUNDRA**
- 11.00AM - 12.55PM **Registration, Lunch and Poster Setup**
- 12.55PM - 1.00PM **Welcome: Dr. Chris Schmidt, ASI Councilor**
- 1.00PM - 1.45PM **Postgraduate Plenary Lecture**
(Chair: Chris Schmidt)
(Sponsored by Queensland Institute of Medical Research)
- Prof. Charles Mackay**
Garvan Institute, Sydney, NSW
Cross-Presentation and Tumor Destruction
- 1.45PM - 3.30PM **Postgraduate Session**
(Sponsored by CRC for Chronic Inflammatory Diseases)
(Chair:)
- Speaker 1: TBA – 15 min
- Speaker 2: TBA – 15 min
- Speaker 3: TBA – 15 min
- Speaker 4: TBA – 15 min
- Speaker 5: TBA – 15 min
- Speaker 6: TBA – 15min

3.30PM - 4.00PM

Afternoon Tea

4.00PM - 6.00PM

FREE TIME (Beach Cricket on Marcoola Beach) (Coordinated by Dr. Ray Steptoe, DI, Brisbane)

6.00PM - 7.00PM

Poster Viewing and Judging (light refreshments with drinks)

7.00PM - 8.00PM

Jonathan Sprent Oration

Prof. Ken Shortman

Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne

Chair: Prof. Michael Good

8.00PM - 10.00PM

CONFERENCE BANQUET

10.00PM - 11.00PM

Poster Viewing, Judging and Drinks

DAY 2 (Friday, August 22, 2008)

7.00AM - 8.45AM

Breakfast

8.45AM - 9.20AM

BIG Plenary Lecture I-2008

Dr. Stuart Tangye

Garvan Institute, Sydney, NSW

9.20AM - 10.25AM

BIG-2008 Session I

Dr. Scott Burrows (QIMR, Brisbane) – 20min

Dr. Nick Davis-Poynter (SASVRC, Brisbane) – 20min

Dr. Mike McGuckin (MMRI, Brisbane) - 20min

10.25AM - 10.45AM

Morning tea

10.45AM - 11.45AM

BIG Special Lecture Series-Emerging Concepts in Immunology

(Chair:)

Dr. Ray Steptoe (DI, UQ, Brisbane) – 30min

PD1-PDL1/2 interactions in immune system

Dr. Gethin Thomas (DI, UQ, Brisbane) – 30 min
TH17 cells in health and disease

11.45AM - 1.00PM

Early Career Researcher Session-2008
(Chair: TBA)

Dr. Ash Haque (QIMR, Brisbane) – 15 min

Dr. Sarah Jongbloed (MMRI, Brisbane) – 15min

Dr. Kate Shroder (IMB, UQ, Brisbane) – 15 min

Dr. Christelle Capini (DI, Brisbane) – 15 min

1.00PM - 2.00PM

Lunch

2.00PM - 2.35PM

BIG Plenary Lecture II-2008

Chair:

Prof. Jonathan Sprent
Garvan Institute, Sydney, NSW

2.35PM - 3.40PM

BIG-2008 Session II

(Chair: TBA)

Assoc Prof. Robyn Starr (St Vincent's Institute, Melbourne) – 25 min

Dr. John Upham (DI, UQ, Brisbane) - 20 min

Dr. Mark Kendall (AIBN, UQ, Brisbane) – 20 min

3.40PM - 4.00PM

Afternoon Tea

4.00PM - 5.00PM

BIG ICON Lecture

Prof. Alan Baxter, JCU (QLD)

5.00PM - 5.10PM

Concluding Remarks/Poster Prize and Thanks

5.45PM

Bus leaves Marcoola Beach for Brisbane