

JCSMR PRESENTS A MINI-SYMPOSIUM ON

"CYTOKINES AND CHEMOKINES IN HEALTH AND DISEASE"

Monday 16 July 2007

The Finkel Lecture Theatre,
The John Curtin School of Medical Research Building,
Building 131, Garran Road, ANU

THE STUDY OF CYTOKINES IS A MAJOR RESEARCH THEME THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL BEING INVOLVED IN ALLERGIC DISEASE, VIRAL IMMUNITY, AUTOIMMUNITY, TRANSPLANTATION TOLERANCE ETC.

OUTSIDE INVITED SPEAKERS ARE:

PROFESSOR SHAUN MCCOLL,
SCHOOL OF MOLECULAR AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE
"CHEMOKINES AND THEIR RECEPTORS IN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE AND CANCER"

PROFESSOR ANGEL LOPEZ,
HANSON INSTITUTE, ADELAIDE
"MOLECULAR BASIS FOR THE PLEIOTROPIC BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF HEMOPOIETIC CYTOKINE RECEPTORS"

PROFESSOR IAN CLARK,
FACULTY OF SCIENCE, THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
"HOW IT BEGAN, AND WHERE IT'S HEADING"

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9.15am	Welcome and Introduction – Frances Shannon Session 1 – CHAIR – Mark Hulett
9.25–10.00am	Professor Angel Lopez, Hanson Institute, Adelaide <i>"Molecular basis for the pleiotropic biological activities of hemopoietic cytokine receptors"</i>
10.00–10.20am	Karen Bunting <i>"NF-kappaB proteins: specifying the T cell cytokine response"</i>
10.20–10.40am	Charani Ranasinghe <i>"HIV systemic and mucosal vaccine dependant cytokine/chemokine profiles"</i>
10.45am	Morning tea Session 2 – CHAIR – Karen Bunting
11.00–11.15am	Stephanie Day <i>"Using poxvirus vaccine vectors to uncover properties of the novel cytokine, interferon epsilon"</i>
11.15–11.30am	Isaac Sakala <i>"Interferon-gamma: From a Poxvirus' perspective"</i>
11.30–12.05pm	Professor Ian Clark, Faculty of Science, ANU <i>"How it began, and where it's heading"</i>
12.15pm	Lunch

Session 3 – CHAIR – Ian Young

1.05–1.40pm	Professor Shaun McColl, University of Adelaide <i>"Chemokines and their receptors in autoimmune disease and cancer"</i>
1.45–2.05pm	Mohammed Alsharifi <i>"Exhaustion of Type-I Interferon response and the Consequences to Secondary Infections"</i>
2.05–2.20pm	Esther Ng <i>"An Anti-inflammatory role for a Pro-inflammatory cytokine"</i>
2.20–2.40pm	Diego Silva <i>"Roquin acts in CD4+ T cells and macrophages to regulate chemokine expression in a cell intrinsic fashion"</i>
2.40–2.55pm	Zuopeng Wu <i>"Roles of IL-7R on naive T cell homeostasis"</i>
3.00pm	Afternoon tea Session 4 – CHAIR – Shamaruh Mirza
3.15–3.35pm	Stephen Daley <i>"A Key Role for TGFbeta signaling to T cells in the Long-term Survival of Allografts"</i>
3.35–3.50pm	Duncan Sutherland <i>"TLRs & DUSPs in viral immunity"</i>
3.50–4.10 pm	Di Yu <i>"Roquin: Arm microRNAs in immune regulation"</i>
4.15pm	Closing remarks – Ian Ramshaw
4.30pm	Drinks and Nibbles