

## APC Annual Meeting Scientific Stream

### From Bench to Bedside and Back Again: New Research into the Complex Diseases of the Pancreas

Friday 7th September, 8.30am-5.30pm

#### Time

8:30 **Welcome**

#### **Session 1: Pancreatitis: Novel Insight into a Complex Disease**

8:45 State of the Art Lecture: **Prof Aida Habtezion**, Stanford Medicine (USA) *Pancreatic Inflammation*

9:15-9:50 *Speakers selected from abstracts*

9:50 **A/Prof Max Petrov, University of Auckland (NZ):** *New insights into diabetes of the exocrine pancreas*

Morning Break (25min)

10:45 **A/Prof Anthony Phillips, University of Auckland (NZ):** *A laboratory perspective on acute pancreatitis and multiple organ failure.*

11:15 *Speakers selected from abstracts*

11:30 **Prof Minoti Apte**, Ingham Institute, UNSW (NSW) *Alcohol, smoking and the pancreas*

Lunch (1 hour)

#### **Session 2: Advances in Pancreatic Cancer Research: From Mechanisms to Therapy**

13:00 **A/Prof Phoebe Phillips**, Lowy Cancer Research Centre, UNSW (NSW)

13:30 **Dr Hong He**, Department of Surgery, University of Melbourne (VIC) *p21-activated kinase 1 in the tumour microenvironment of pancreatic cancer*

13:45-14:45 *Speakers selected from abstracts*

14:45 **Prof Brendan Jenkins**, Hudson Institute, Monash University (VIC) *Role of innate immune regulators in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma*

Afternoon Break (30min)

#### **Pancreatic Cancer (2)**

15:45 **Prof Marco Falasca**, Curtin University (WA): *Exosomes in pancreatic cancer diagnosis and therapy*

16:15 **Dr Lorraine Chantrill**, The Kinghorn Cancer Centre, Garvan Institute (NSW)

16:30 **Dr Thomas Cox**, The Kinghorn Cancer Centre, Garvan Institute (NSW): *The extracellular matrix in pancreatic cancer progression and metastasis*

16:45 *Speakers selected from abstracts*

16:57 **Keynote: Prof Chris Heeschen, Barts College (UK), Lowy Cancer Research Centre, UNSW (NSW)** *Tracking and targeting pancreatic cancer stem cells*

17:30 **Close of meeting and Annual General Meeting of the APC**

**Conference Dinner: 7PM. Venue TBC**