



Early Career Researcher Pre-Meeting Workshop Monday 28th November 2022

9am – 9:30am: **Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country + Ice Breaker Activities**

9:30am – 10:45am: **Student and ECR Presentations**
Selected from submitted abstracts

- Sven Engel
 - o *Molecular Mechanisms of Apoptosis Induction during Salmonella Typhimurium Infection*
- Kevin John Selva
 - o *'Taste the difference: Characterizing salivary antibodies following COVID vaccinations and breakthrough infections'*
- April Raftery
 - o *'Eosinophil Hyperactivity in Early-life Induces Lung Inflammation and Long-term Lung Defects'*
- Helena Peng
 - o *'T-cell Synapse Formation as a Determinant of Blinatumomab Efficacy'*
- Harrison Sudholz
 - o *'Core fucosylation is required for optimal IL-15 receptor signalling in natural killer cells'*
- Jesse Masson
 - o *'Macrophage colony stimulating factor (CSF1) increases liver macrophage content and restricts liver fat and glycogen accumulation without affecting fasting ketogenesis.'*
- Khalida Perveen
 - o *'Role of PKC ζ levels and signaling in the development of immature Th2 biased neonatal T cells to those of Th1 propensity and regulation by omega 3 and omega 6 fatty acids'*
- Lewis Newland
 - o *'Dissecting mechanisms of immune-mediated control of melanoma'*
- Devaki Pilapitiya
 - o *'Eliciting mucosal immunity to SARS-CoV-2 using recombinant influenza viruses'*



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10:45am – 11:15am: **Morning Tea**

11:15am – 1pm: **“How to Pitch a Paper” Workshop**

Discussion on writing, editing, submitting and publishing scientific papers with:

- **Professor Anne La Flamme**, Immunology & Cell Biology (ICB) Editor-in-Chief
- **Professor Seth Masters**, Clinical & Translational Immunity (CTI) Deputy Editor
- **Katrina Tepper**, Research and Learning Coordinator at Monash University

1pm – 2pm: **Lunch**

2pm – 3:45pm: **Panel Discussion: Careers Following a PhD**

Join our esteemed panel of academic and industry researchers as they discuss the decisions they made following a PhD and why they chose the career paths they are currently pursuing.

- **Dr Georgia Atkin-Smith**, Senior Postdoctoral Researcher at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research
- **Dr Imran House**, Senior Scientist at oNKO-innate Pty Ltd
- **Dr Junyun Lai**, Postdoctoral Scientist at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
- **Dr Craig McKenzie**, Research Officer, Monash University
- **Dr Jess Michie**, Medical Lead- Haematology, Bristol Myers Squibb
- **Dr Simon Preston**, Venture Manager at SYNthesis Research



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