



Department of Immunology 2009 Seminar Program

Monday 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Second Floor Seminar Room, Department of Immunology,
AMREP, Commercial Road 3181
Reception Desk: Angela Norman, 99030713
Afternoon Drinks will be served at the completion of the seminar.

18 MAY

INVITED SPEAKER:
Meredith O'Keeffe

Title: Mouse dendritic cell subsets: The old and the new

Host: Mackay Lab

1 JUNE

Dr Charles Hardy
Allergy Research Laboratory, Department of Immunology

TITLE: Activin A – new target for preventing allergic airway inflammation?

Host: Allergy Lab

15 JUNE

INVITED SPEAKER
Dr Nicole Mifsud & A/Prof Tom Kotsimbos
Department of Medicine, Monash University &
Department of Allergy, Immunology and Respiratory Medicine, Alfred Hospital

TITLE: "Lung transplant immunology: unravelling meaning from information"

Host: Allergy Lab

29 JUNE - NO SEMINAR

13 JULY

A/Prof Jennifer Wilkinson-Berka

Title: The involvement of vasoactive factors in the development of vision loss.

Host: Diabetes/Microvascular Complication Lab

27 JULY

INVITED SPEAKER:
Dr. Raffi Gugasyan

Title: Absence of the NFkB1 Transcription Factor promotes the thymic development of a unique CD8 T cell population with memory cell properties

Host: Diabetes/Microvascular Complication Lab

10 AUGUST

Prof Magdalena Plebanski

Title: Regulatory T cells, nanovaccines and the role of inflammation

Host: Vaccine & Infectious Diseases Lab



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24 AUGUST

INVITED SPEAKER:
Prof. Jamie Rossjohn
Monash, Clayton

Title: Insights into immune function from crystallography and molecular modelling of key cellular interactions

Host: Vaccine & Infectious Diseases Lab

7 SEPTEMBER

INVITED SPEAKER:
Jeff Boyle
R & D Director, Cellectis Limited

Title: Cellectis; measuring the other side of immunity.

Host: Autoimmunity Lab

21 SEPTEMBER

A/Prof Frank Alderuccio

Title: TBA

Host: Autoimmunity Lab

5 OCTOBER

A/Prof Mark Wright

Title: TBA

Host: Leucocyte Membrane Protein Lab

19 OCTOBER

INVITED SPEAKER:
Andrew Lew
WEHI

Title: Two tales of DCs: a model to quantify cross-presentation and a new role of CD40L.

Host: Leucocyte Membrane Protein Lab

2 NOVEMBER

A/Prof Jun-Ping Liu

Title: Functional importance of chromosome ends in immune cells

Host: Molecular Signalling Lab

23 NOVEMBER

INVITED SPEAKER:
Ian Smith
Director of Biomedical Proteomics Facility

Title: Using the Faculty Proteomics Facility and insight in research direction and funding as Deputy Dean Research of the Faculty

Host: Molecular Signalling Lab