

Westmead Association Hospital Week Autoimmunity and Neurology Symposium

Wednesday, 4th August, 2010
Education Block, Westmead Hospital

Session 1	Chairperson Professor Graeme Stewart
0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0910	Overview of the genetics of autoimmune disease: from HLA to Immunochip Prof Graeme Stewart (Clinical Immunologist, Westmead Hospital)
0910 – 0940	The 33 Multiple Sclerosis genes in 2010 – insights into T cell autoimmunity A/Prof David Booth (Molecular Geneticist, Westmead Millennium Institute)
0940 – 1000	The science and art of immunomodulation with IV Immunoglobulin (IVIG) Prof Tony Basten (Clinical Immunologist, Garvan Institute)
1000 – 1020	Emerging clinical use of IVIG A/Prof Sean Riminton (Clinical Immunologist, Concord Hospital)
1020 – 1050	Morning Tea
1050 – 1115	Diagnosis and management of the autoimmune neuropathies A/Prof Judith Spies (Neurologist, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital)
1115 – 1140	Neurologic manifestations of inflammatory diseases A/Prof Stephen Reddell (Neurologist, Concord Hospital)
1140 – 1200	Immunomodulation and vitamin D: the MS story A/Prof Bruce Taylor (Neurologist, University of Tasmania)
1200 – 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1400	2010 Read / Loewenthal Oration Orator: Dr Grant Walker (Neurologist, Westmead Hospital)
Session 2	Chairperson A/Professor Rob Heard
1400 – 1430	Insights into the ion channel disorders Prof Matthew Kiernan (Neurologist, Institute for Neurological Sciences, Prince of Wales Hospital)
1430 – 1450	Neuromyelitis Optica Prof Simon Broadley (Neurologist, Griffith University)
1450 – 1510	Advances in the understanding of the neuropathology of Multiple Sclerosis A/Prof Michael Barnett (Neurologist, Brain and Mind Research Institute, University of Sydney)
1510 – 1530	Afternoon Tea
1530 – 1550	Neurodegeneration in Multiple Sclerosis Dr Steve Vucic (Neurologist, Westmead Hospital)
1550 – 1610	Axonal autoimmunity in the central nervous system Dr John Parratt (Neurologist, Institute of Clinical Neuroscience, University of Sydney)
1610 – 1640	Novel and emerging immunomodulatory therapies in Multiple Sclerosis A/Prof Helmut Butzkueven (Neurologist, Howard Florey Institute, University of Melbourne)
1640 – 1700	Final Discussion

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Registration is Free

Please RSVP before the 21st July, 2010

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