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12th COGNO Annual Scientific Meeting *The Neuro-Oncology Picture: Now and The Future*

Sunday 27th October - Tuesday 29th October 2019
International Convention Centre Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF EVENTS (27 June) (Changes may be made to the program)

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Sunday 27 October: Pre-ASM Meeting

TIME	MEETING	CHAIR
TBA (Full Day)	The Brain Cancer Group Symposium	
TBA (Half Day)	Patient Information Education Forum	
12:30 – 2:30pm	Brain Cancer Biobanking Australia (BCBA) consortium meeting (closed meeting)	
3:00 – 5:00pm	Management Committee (MC) meeting (closed meeting)	Anna Nowak
TBA	Convenor's Dinner (by invitation only)	

Monday 28 October: ASM Day 1

TIME	MEETING	CHAIR
8:00 – 10:00am	COGNO Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting (open to COGNO members only)	Hui Gan
10:00 – 10:30am	Morning Tea	
10:30 – 10:40am	Welcome and Day 1 program overview	
10:40 – 12:30pm	Session 1 – Imaging	
	Recent advances in MRI for brain tumours – <i>Ben Ellingson</i>	
	Recent advances in PET Imaging for brain tumours – <i>Ian Law</i>	
	Extent of Resection – <i>Colin Watts</i>	
	Intraoperative Imaging - <i>Kate Drummond</i>	

12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch	
1:30 – 3:00pm	Session 2 - Surgery	
	Awake surgery – is its role expanding - <i>Ray Cook</i>	
	Case based panel discussion	
3:00 – 3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3:30 – 5:00pm	Session 3 – Skull Base Tumours	
	Endoscopic Endonasal Surgery – what can we achieve? <i>Richard Harvey</i>	
	Radiation for Skull Base Tumours <i>Helen Shih</i>	
	Are there any drug options? <i>TBA</i>	
5:00 – 6:30pm	Welcome Reception and Poster Walkaround	
~6:30/7:00 10:30pm	COGNO Conference Dinner – includes presentation of the MSD Hubert Stuerzl Memorial Educational Award, COGNO Outreach Education Preceptorship and BTAA Lynette Williams Award	

Tuesday 29 October: ASM Day 2

TIME	MEETING	CHAIR
8:30 – 9:00am	On arrival tea/coffee	
9:00 – 9:10am	Welcome and Day 2 program overview	
9:10 – 10:30am	Session 4 - Immunotherapy	
	Immunotherapy and why has success been limited? – <i>Seema Nagpal</i>	
	Trials updates	
	Teletrials	
10:30 – 11:00am	Morning tea	
11:00 – 12:30pm	Session 5 – Assessing Treatment Response	
	MRI and treatment response – <i>Ben Ellingson</i>	
	PET and treatment response – <i>Ian Law</i>	
	Pseudoprogression – how do we assess and treat – <i>Helen Shih</i>	
	Re-operation for treatment effect / progressive disease – <i>Colin Watts</i>	
	Case examples	
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch	

1:30 – 3:00pm	Session 6 – Basic Science	
	Radiogenomics in glioma – <i>Ben Ellingson</i>	
	Brain tumours in familial conditions – <i>TBA</i>	
	Free papers	
3:00 – 3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3:30 – 4:20pm	Session 7 – Supportive Care	
	Palliative care for Glioma Patients - <i>TBA</i>	
	Rehabilitation for Glioma Patients - <i>Andrew Cole</i>	
4:20 – 4:30pm	ASM Summary and Close – includes presentation of the Most Outstanding Oral Presentation, Most Outstanding Poster Presentation and Young Investigator Awards	
4:45 – 5:30pm	COGNO Annual General Meeting (open to COGNO members only)	Anna Nowak

Wednesday 30 October: Post-ASM Meeting

TIME	MEETING	CHAIR
TBA	COGNO Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting (closed meeting)	Desma Spyridopoulos
TBA	OzMRS Cross-over Day	

