



Preliminary program

as at 17 September 2020, program is subject to change

Tuesday 24 November 2020

12.00 – 5.00 pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)

Conference opening

Dr Danijela Gnjidic, ASCEPT President
Assoc Prof Joseph Nicolazzo, APSA President

Opening keynote presentation

Molecular phenomic and systems medicine approaches to healthcare in a COVID-19 dominated world
Prof Jeremy Nicholson, Murdoch University, Perth

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Concurrent session

Meet the speaker discussion group
with Prof Jeremy Nicholson (20 mins)
(limited to 20 participants and an exclusive opportunity for the first 60 paid registrants)

Poster/oral presentations

Concurrent symposium sessions

Symposium 1: Communicating science in an age of uncertainty	Symposium 2: Peptide therapeutics Sponsored by  <i>The Microplate Reader Company</i>	Symposium 3: Novel approaches to solving the antibacterial resistance crisis: TB and Malaria
Chair: Dr Ian Musgrave, University of Adelaide	Chairs: Prof Ross Bathgate, Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health Dr Martina Kocan, The University of Melbourne	Chair: Assoc Prof Lisa Kaminskas, The University of Queensland
Frankenfood and factory farms: lessons from communicating science in agriculture Dr Heather Bray, University of Western Australia	The evolving importance of dynamics in class B GPCR function illuminated by cryo-EM Prof Patrick Sexton, Monash University	Rational design of 'resistance resistant' anti-tuberculosis drugs Assoc Prof David Ascher, Baker institute/Bio21
The foam and the fury - PFAS and possible risk of cancer Prof Nicholas Buckley, The University of Sydney	Discovery and development of novel amylin agonists for obesity and diabetes Prof Debbie Hay, University of Auckland, New Zealand	Therapeutic drug monitoring in tuberculosis Prof Jan-Willem C. Alffenaar, The University of Sydney
Communicating vaccine risk in the age of COVID-19, lessons from communicating toxicological fears to vaccine refusers Dr Ian Musgrave, University of Adelaide	Rethinking voltage-gated sodium channel inhibition Assoc Prof Christina Schroeder, National Cancer Institute, USA	Bromodomain protein inhibitors to treat malaria infection Dr Michael Duffy, Melbourne University
Communicating quality use of medicines during COVID-19 Assoc Prof Darren Roberts, University of New South Wales	Unique mechanisms of GPCR biased signalling by peptidomimetic agonists and antagonists of the relaxin receptor RXFP1 Prof Ross Bathgate, Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health	Panel discussion
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Concurrent poster/oral sessions

British Pharmacological Society keynote presentation

The use of AI to enhance the success and efficiency of drug discovery and development

Prof Jackie Hunter, Benevolent Bio, UK

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with Prof Jackie Hunter

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Poster presentations or Networking session

Evening networking function (optional)

Wednesday 25 November 2020

12.00 – 5.00 pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)

Concurrent session

ASCEPT Early Achievement Award for Women

Plant with the scorpion sting: Pharmacology of Australia's most venomous plant "Gympie-Gympie"

Dr Jennifer Deuis, The University of Queensland

Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA)

sponsored lecture

Global solutions to global challenges- prioritising our efforts

Prof Parisa Aslani, The University of Sydney

ASCEPT Gillian Shenfield Early Educator Award

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Society of Australia

Concurrent poster/oral sessions

Concurrent session

ASCEPT lecture

Translational studies in geriatric pharmacology: Contributing to the global challenge of ageing well

Prof Sarah Hilmer, Royal North Shore Hospital; The University of Sydney

APSA lecture

Giving/taking/matching/diversifying/translating/amplifying – Is collaboration worth it?

Prof Tina Brock, Monash University

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Concurrent session

Networking session

Meet the speaker discussion group

with Prof Tina Brock

(limited to 20 participants and an exclusive opportunity for the first 60 paid registrants)

Concurrent poster/oral sessions

Evening networking function (optional)



Thursday 26 November 2020

12.30 – 4.15 pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)

Concurrent session

Certara New investigator award

APSA Emerging Leaders session

Concurrent symposium sessions

Symposium 4: Global challenges in education: creating an inclusive environment	Symposium 5: Innovative therapeutic approaches of resolution pharmacology	Symposium 6: Interdisciplinary strategies to address unwarranted variation in high-risk medicines use in aged care
Chairs: Assoc Prof Liz Davis, Monash University and Assoc Prof Christian Moro, Bond University	Chairs: Dr Chengxue Helena Qin, Monash University and Prof Ross Vlahos, RMIT University	Chair: Dr Edwin Tan, The University of Sydney
Supporting and including our International students Assoc Prof Betty Exintaris, Dr Nilushi Karunaratne and Dr Suzanne Caliph, Monash University	Targeting pre-resolving mediators to treat COPD and lung cancer Prof Steven Bozinovski, RMIT University	Geographical and intra-facility variation in medicines use in Australian aged care facilities Dr Janet Sluggett, University of South Australia
Promoting gender equity and diversity in the classroom Assoc Prof Tina Hinton, The University of Sydney	Lipoxin, a novel approach to treat diabetes-associated atherosclerosis Prof Catherine Godson, Diabetes Complications Research Centre, Ireland	Unexplained variation in psychotropic use in aged care facilities: How does organisational culture contribute? Dr Mouna Sawan, The University of Sydney
Opportunities for neurodiversity in the classroom Arlene Taylor, integré FUTURES	Advances in specialized pro-resolving GPCRs Dr Christopher Langmead, Monash University	Medication Advisory Committees: A means to address unexplained variation in medicines use Prof Simon Bell, Monash University
Cultural competency in our academics and students Assoc Prof Karen Adams, Monash University	Cardioprotective potential of resolving inflammation in the heart Prof Rebecca Ritchie, Monash University	The Registry of Senior Australians (ROSA) Outcome Monitoring System: Quality and safety indicators for examining unwarranted care variation Assoc Prof Gillian Caughey, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI)
Panel discussion	Panel discussion	Panel discussion (including Dr Angelita Martini, Brightwater Research Centre)

Networking session

APSA medal

Prof Kevin Batty, Curtin University

Conference close and awards