



MAM2024 18-22 FEB Lorne Victoria Australia

Molecular Approaches to Malaria

MAM 2024 Conference
18-22 February 2024
Mantra Lorne, Victoria

Sunday 18 February

1400-1800	Registration opens	Convention Centre Foyer
1430-1800	Speakers room opens	Boardroom 2
1400-1530	Arrival of attendees	
1600-1750	Live streaming of the plenary at the parents' Room	Heritage 2
Plenary Session 1		Convention Centre
1600-1610	Welcome by the Committee	
1610-1630	Welcome to Country	 WEHI brighter together
1630-1640	Tribute to Dominic Kwiatowski	
1640-1740	Plenary Presentation New tools and strategies for malaria elimination Janice Culpepper, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA	
1815-1945	Welcome Reception	 QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute
		Seagrass lawns

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Monday 19 February		
0700-0745	Morning Run	
0800-1800 1915-2030	Registration opens	Convention Centre Foyer
0800-1800	Speakers room opens	Boardroom 2
0745-0840	Breakfast Workshop for Early Career Researchers 	Heritage Ballroom
0845-1750	Live streaming of the plenary at the Parents Room	Heritage 2
Life Cycle Biology - pre-Erythrocytic		Convention Centre
0845-0910	Keynote Presentation Photini Sinnis, Johns Hopkins University, USA 	
0910-0935	Keynote Presentation Freddy Frischknecht, Heidelberg University, Germany	
0935-1005	Two Contributing Speaker Presentations	
1005-1010	Mini break	
1010-1035	Keynote Presentation Liliana Mancio-Silva, Institute Pasteur, France	
1035-1105	Two Contributing Speaker Presentations	
1105-1130	<i>Morning Refreshments + Exhibition Viewing</i> 	Foyer
Molecular Epidemiology & Population genetics		Convention Centre
1130-1155	Keynote Presentation Integrating malaria molecular epidemiology into routine surveillance Isabella Oyier, KEMRI Wellcome Trust, Kenya 	
1155-1220	Keynote Presentation Sarah Auburn, Menzies School of Health Research, Australia	
1220-1320	Four Contributing Speaker Presentations	
1320-1420	<i>Lunch + Exhibition Viewing</i> 	Foyer
1420-1540	Workshops (Optional/Free Time)	
	Convention Centre	Heritage Ballroom
	Workshop	Workshop
Life Cycle Biology - Blood stage - 1		Convention Centre
1600-1625	Keynote Presentation Yi-Wei Chan, University of Pennsylvania, USA	
1625-1650	Keynote Presentation The Mechanisms Underlying Coordinated Gene Activation and Silencing for Antigenic Variation by Plasmodium falciparum Kirk Deitsch, Cornell University, USA	
1650-1750	Four Contributing Speaker Presentations	
1800-1930	<i>Nightly Dinner (Ticketed)</i>	Restaurant
Flash Talks A		Convention Centre
1930-2015	Flash Talks	
2015-2215	Poster Viewing	Marquee Seagrass Lawns

Tuesday 20 February		
0700-0745	Morning Run	
0800-1800 1915-2030	Registration open	Convention Centre Foyer
0800-1800	Speakers room open	Boardroom 2
0745-0850	Breakfast Workshop	Heritage Ballroom
0900-1750	Live streaming of the plenary at the Parents Room	 Heritage 2
Immunity		Convention Centre
0845-0910	Keynote Presentation Beyond antibodies: cellular and transcriptional responses in RTS,S vaccinated children Gemma Moncunill, Barcelona Institute for Global Health, Spain	
0910-0935	Keynote Presentation Noah Butler, The University of Iowa, USA	
0935-1010	Three Contributing Speaker Presentations	
1010-1035	Keynote Presentation The human adaptive immune response to Plasmodium falciparum circumsporozoite protein Hedda Wademan, German Cancer Research Institute, Heidelberg, Germany	
1035-1105	Two Contributing Speaker Presentations	
1105-1130	<i>Morning Refreshments + Exhibition Viewing</i>	 Foyer
Drug Development and Resistance - 1		Convention Centre
1130-1155	Keynote Presentation The direct approach: The role of chemical proteomics in anti-malarial drug target deconvolution Susan Wyllie, University of Dundee, UK	
1155-1220	Keynote Presentation Kelly Chibale, University of Cape Town, South Africa	
1220-1235	Four Contributing Speaker Presentations	
1320-1420	<i>Lunch + Exhibition Viewing</i>	 Foyer
1420-1600	<i>Free Time</i>	
Life Cycle Biology – Sexual Development		Convention Centre
1600-1625	Keynote Presentation Rita Tewari, University of Nottingham, UK	
1625-1650	Keynote Presentation Bjorn Kafsack, Cornell University, USA	
1650-1750	Four Contributing Speaker Presentations	
1800-1930	<i>Nightly Dinner (Ticketed)</i>	Restaurant
Flash Talks B		Convention Centre
1930-2015	Flash Talks	
2015-2215	Poster Viewing	   Marquee Seagrass Lawns

Wednesday 21 February		
0700-0745	Morning Run	
0745-0850	Breakfast Workshop	Heritage Ballroom
0830-1730	Registrations open	Foyer
0800-1730	Speakers room open	Boardroom 2
0900-1730	Live streaming of the plenary at the Parents Room	Heritage 2
Vaccine Design		Convention Centre
0900-0925	Keynote Presentation Structure-guided design of blood stage malaria vaccine antigens Matt Higgins, University of Oxford, UK	 <i>parasitologia</i> an Open Access Journal by MDPI  <i>pathogens</i> an Open Access Journal by MDPI
0925-0950	Keynote Presentation Monoclonal Antibodies: Harnessing the Power of Passive Immunity in the Fight against Malaria Azza Idris, NIH, USA	 Australian National University  The John Curtin School of Medical Research
0950-1050	Four Contributing Speaker Presentations	
1050-1120	<i>Morning Refreshments + Exhibition Viewing</i>	Foyer
Lifecycle Biology – Transmission		Convention Centre
1120-1145	Keynote Presentation Flaminia Catteruccia, Harvard University, USA	
1145-1210	Keynote Presentation Andrew Blagborough, University of Cambridge, UK	
1210-1310	Four Contributing Speaker Presentations	
1310-1400	Take your lunch - Poster Viewing	Marquee Seagrass Lawns
1400-1600	<i>Take Down Posters / Free Time</i>	Marquee Seagrass Lawns
Drug Development and Resistance – 2		Convention Centre
1600-1625	Keynote Presentation Nguyen Thanh Thuy Nhien, OUCRU, Vietnam	
1625-1650	Keynote Presentation Chemovaccination against malaria using live sporozoites and novel plasmepsin IX/X dual inhibitors+ Justin Boddey, WEHI, Australia	
1650-1750	Four Contributing Speaker Presentations	
1750-1900	<i>Free Time</i>	
1900-1930	<i>Pre-Dinner Drinks</i>	Marquee Seagrass Lawns
1930-2330	Conference Dinner (Registration required)	 University of the Sunshine Coast Australia  Clinical Trials

Thursday 22 February		
0830-1430	Registration open	Foyer
0830-1300	Speakers room open	Boardroom 2
0930-1250	Live streaming of the plenary at the Parents Room	Heritage 2
Malaria Pathogenesis		Convention Centre
0930-0955	Keynote Presentation Ana Rodriguez, New York University, USA	
0955-1010	Keynote Presentation Hidden Splenic Reservoirs of Plasmodium vivax and Plasmodium falciparum Steven Kho, Menzies School of Health Research, Australia	
1010-1110	Four Contributing Speaker Presentations	
1110-1140	<i>Morning Refreshments</i>	Foyer
Life Cycle Biology - Blood stage - 2		Convention Centre
1140-1155	Keynote Presentation Resolving the spatial proteome of Plasmodium falciparum asexual stages and their interaction with the erythrocyte Ross Waller, University of Cambridge, UK	
1155-1225	Two Contributing Speaker Presentations	
1225-1235	Closing remarks	
1235-1345	<i>Lunch</i>	Foyer
1400	Departure to Melbourne Airport	Mantra Foyer

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