Program

Saturday 14 October

Satellite Event: Breakfast Symposium

8.00am  Management of brain metastases in the era of immune checkpoint blockade
Invited speaker: Victoria Atkinson, Queensland, Australia
Moderator: Rosalie Stephens, Auckland, New Zealand
Multidisciplinary panelists to be announced

7.30am – 5.30pm  Registration desk open

9.30am  Conference opening

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9.35am  President’s welcome
Ben Lawrence, Auckland, New Zealand

Session 1: The tumour microenvironment in progression and therapy
Chairs: Andrew Macann, Francis Hunter

9.40am  New aspects of tumour hypoxia biology
Invited speaker: Adrian Harris, Oxford, UK

10.10am  Immunology in Clinical Research: Maximising patient data
Invited speaker: Roslyn Kemp, Otago, New Zealand

10.40am  Proffered abstract

10.55am  Proffered abstract

11.10am  Morning tea amongst the exhibition

Session 2: Early-phase clinical trials
Presented in partnership with the European Society for Medical Oncology
Chairs: Michael Jameson, Anne O’Donnell

11.40am  Title to be announced
Invited speaker: Josep Tabernero, Barcelona, Spain

12.10am  Combination phase 1 oncology trials
Invited speaker: Mark McKeage, Auckland, New Zealand

12.25am  Trials and tribulations
Invited speaker: Sanjeev Deva, Auckland, New Zealand

12.40pm  Proffered abstract

12.55pm  Lunch amongst the exhibition

Session 3: PHARMAC Young Researcher Awards
Chairs: Richard Isaacs, Melanie McConnell

1:40pm  PHARMAC Young Research Award candidates
Session 4: Clinical and scientific poster discussions
Discussants: Michael Findlay, Auckland, New Zealand
Discussant: Anita Dunbier, Otago, New Zealand

3.10pm Proffered abstract
3.25pm Proffered abstract
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3.55pm Proffered abstract

4.10pm Afternoon tea amongst the exhibition

Session 5: Tissue banking, molecular pathology and diagnostics
Chairs: Peter Browett, Annette Lasham

4.40pm Title to be announced
Invited speaker: Jorge Reis-Filho, New York, NY

5.10pm Tissue Banking in New Zealand: Current priorities and future opportunities
Speakers to be announced

5.30pm Open discussion of priorities in local tissue banking

5.50pm NZSO annual general meeting

7.00pm Conference dinner at the Auckland Art Gallery

Sunday 15 October

Satellite Event: Professional Development Breakfasts

8.00am Establishing a young oncology network
Speakers to be announced

Career opportunities after a PhD in cancer research
Andrew Shelling – Professor, University of Auckland
Andrew Kelly – Executive Director, BioPacific Partners
Stuart Ryan – Medical Manager, Roche NZ
Andy Shenk – CEO, Auckland UniServices Ltd

7.30am – 5.30pm Registration desk open

Session 6: Translational radiation oncology
Chairs: Giuseppe Sasso, Bill Wilson

9.15am Optimal radiation and immune checkpoint blockade combinations
Invited speaker: Silvia Chiara Formenti, New York, NY

9.45am Head & Neck Cancer: Remodeling the “wound healing response” during and post radiotherapy to influence both normal tissue effects and tumour control
Invited speaker: Andrew Macann, Auckland, New Zealand

10.05am Proffered abstract
10.20am Proffered abstract

10.35am Morning tea amongst the exhibition

Session 7: Genomics, predisposition and precision oncology
Chairs: Sharon Pattison, Andrew Shelling

11.00am Drowning in Our Success: Post-GWAS studies of breast cancer risk
Invited speaker: Georgia Chenevix-Trench, Queensland, Australia

11.30am Genomics for Precision Oncology: How hard can it be?
Invited speaker: Cristin Print, Auckland, New Zealand

11.50pm Genomics in Haematological Malignancies: The future of genomics in solid tumors?
Invited speaker: Stefan Bohlander, Auckland, New Zealand
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