QRW Programme

Signal Transduction Satellite

G protein-coupled receptors: Form, Function and Therapeutics

Sunday 1 September – Monday 2 September, 2019

Rydges Hotel, Queenstown, New Zealand

Sunday 1 September		
Time	Details	Location
8.55am-9.00am	Introduction : Christopher Walker	Dart Room
	Sponsored by Mediray	
	University of Auckland	
	Session 1: Chair Joseph Gingell	1
9.00am - 9.30am	Lynn Liang (S1) Sponsored by Mediray	Dart Room
	Monash University	
	Structural insights into class B GPCR activation	
9.30am - 10.00am	Daniel Scott (S2)	Dart Room
	University of Melbourne	
	A molecular ruler for ligand efficacy: Using NMR to	
	probe ligand induced changes in α 1A-adrenoceptor	
	conformational equilibria and characterize fragment	
	hits	
10.00am - 10.30am	Morning Tea	Trades Area
	Session 2: Chair Lynn Liang	
10.30am - 11:00am	Mick Foley (S3)	Dart Room
	La Trobe University	
	A single domain i-body against CXCR4 as a therapy for	
	fibrosis	
11:00am - 11:30am	Cheng Xue Qin (S4)	Dart Room
	Baker Heart & Diabetes Institute	
	Formyl peptide receptors: novel targets for heart	
	disease	
11.30am - 12:00pm	Karen Gregory (S5)	Dart Room
	Monash University	
	Structural insights into biased allosteric modulation of	
	metabotropic glutamate receptor subtype 5	
12.00pm - 12:30pm	Natasha Grimsey (S6) Sponsored by PerkinElmer	Dart Room
	University of Auckland	
	Cannabinoid Receptor 2 Signalling Bias and Function in	
	Human Primary Immune Cells	
12:30pm - 13:30pm	Lunch	Trades Area
	Session 3: Chair Karen Gregory	1
13:30pm - 14:00pm	Wendy Imlach (S7) Sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific	Dart Room
	Monash University	
	Targeting adenosine A1 receptor signalling to treat	
	chronic pain	
14:00pm - 14:30pm	Christopher Walker (S8)	Dart Room
	University of Auckland	
	Exploring PACAP receptor signalling and	
	pharmacology in sensory neurons	
14.30pm -15:00pm	Bronwyn Kivell (S9) Sponsored by In Vitro Technologies	Dart Room

	Victoria University of Wellington		
	Evaluation of G-protein biased opioids for the		
	development of better, safer analgesics		
15.00pm - 15:30pm	Levi Sowers (S10)	Dart Room	
	University of Iowa		
	Central sites controlling CGRP-induced light-		
	aversive behavior		
15:30pm - 16:00pm	Afternoon Tea	Trades Area	
Short Talk and Poster Preview Session: Chair Rebekah Bower			
16:00pm - 16:20pm	David Finlay (S11)	Dart Room	
	University of Otago		
	Towards neutral antagonism of the CB1 cannabinoid		
	receptor		
16:20pm -16:40pm	Michael Garelja (S12)	Dart Room	
	University of Auckland		
	Mechanistic Insights into Ligand-Directed Signalling		
	Bias – Characterization of an Adrenomedullin Alanine		
	Library at Three Relevant Receptors		
16.40pm - 17:20pm	Three minute poster previews	Dart Room	
17.30pm –	Poster Session	Marquee	
19.00pm	Sponsored by Mediray		

Monday 2 September				
Time	Details	Location		
G pro	tein-coupled receptors: Form, Function and Therapeutic	s Keynote		
Joint session with Neuroendocrinology: Chair Christopher Walker				
9.00am - 10.00am	Julien Sebag (S13) Sponsored by University of Auckland,	Clancy's Room		
	School of Biological Sciences			
	University of Iowa			
	MRAP2: an essential GPCR regulatory protein for the			
	control of energy and glucose homeostasis			
10.00am - 10.30am	Morning Tea	Trades Area		
Joint session with Neuroendocrinology: Co-chairs Christina Buchanan and Mike Garratt				
10.30am - 11:00am	Nicola Lee (S14)	Clancy's Room		
	Garvan Institute of Medical Research			
	Leptin controls energy partitioning between fat and			
	bone mass via a hypothalamic NPY relay			
11:00am - 11:30am	Alexander Tups (S15)	Clancy's Room		
	Sponsored by Lab Supply Ltd			
	University of Otago			
	Beneficial Effects of Leptin Antagonism on Glucose			
	Homeostasis in DIO Mice			
11.30am - 12:00pm	Sarah Spencer (S16)	Clancy's Room		
	RMIT University			
	Ghrelin at the crossroad between stress and			
	reproduction			
12.00pm - 12:30pm	Ming-Wei Wang (S17)	Clancy's Room		
-	Fudan University			
	Small molecule agonists for class B G protein-coupled			
	receptors: past, present and future			

12:30pm - 13:30pm	Lunch	Trades Area	
Session 4: Chair Natasha Grimsey			
13:30pm - 14:00pm	Angela Finch (S18)	Dart Room	
	University of New South Wales		
	Control of α 1A adrenoceptor ligand binding kinetics		
14:00pm - 14:30pm	Sebastian Furness (S19)	Dart Room	
	Monash Univeristy		
	Refining the model for ligand-dependent differential		
	receptor:transducer coupling		
14.30pm - 15:00pm	Joseph Gingell (S20)	Dart Room	
	University of Auckland		
	Distinct regulation of two CGRP receptors		
15.00pm - 15:30pm	Michelle Halls (S21)	Dart Room	
	Monash University		
	Preassembled GPCR signalling complexes mediate		
	distinct cellular responses to ultra-low ligand		
	concentrations		
15:30pm - 16:00pm	Afternoon Tea	Trades Area	
	Session 5: Chair Sebastian Furness		
16:00pm - 16:30pm	Jack Flanagan (S22)	Dart Room	
	sponsored by Millennium Science New Zealand		
	University of Auckland		
	New tools to dissect G-protein effector interactions in		
	cells		
16:30pm - 17:00pm	Andrea Vernall (S23) Sponsored by Maurice Wilkins	Dart Room	
	Centre		
	University of Otago		
	Chromenopyrazole-based chemical tools to study		
	cannabinoid type 2 receptor		
17:00pm - 17:05pm	Meeting Close	Dart Room	

18:00pm - 19:30pm	Queenstown Research Week Opening Night Talks	Queenstown Room
	Sponsored by University of Otago	and Clancys Room
	Includes Lasker Prize Winner Joan Steitz	