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& Immunity Network

# Young Investigator Symposium

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# Program-at-a-Glance 2024

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER		
Time	Session	Location
08:15 – 08:50	<b>Registration</b> (Includes transit time to Lecture Theatres)	Sisson's Foyer in Cossar Hall
08:50 – 09:00	<b>Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country</b>	Lecture Theatre 3
09:00 – 09:45	<b>Session 1: Oral Presentations</b> <b>Theme: Modelling Host-Pathogen Interactions</b>	Lecture Theatre 3
09:45 – 10:20	<b>Session 2: Keynote Speaker, Dr Danika Hill</b> – Laboratory Head, Department of Immunology, School of Translational Medicine, Monash University "What can sore throats teach us about future <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> vaccines?"	Lecture Theatre 3
10:20 – 11:00	<b>Morning Tea</b> (Includes transit time from and to Lecture Theatres)	Cossar Hall
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Session 3: Science Bites I</b>	Lecture Theatre 3
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Session 4: Oral Presentations</b> <b>Theme: Innate Immunity and Inflammation</b>	Lecture Theatre 3
12:30 – 13:40	<b>Lunch and Poster Session I</b> (Includes transit time from and to Lecture Theatres)	Cossar Hall
13:40 – 14:25	<b>Session 5: Oral Presentations</b> <b>Theme: Innate Immunity at the Host-Pathogen Interface</b>	Lecture Theatre 3
14:25 – 15:00	<b>Session 6: Keynote Speaker, Prof Stephanie Gras</b> – Laboratory Head and Deputy Director, La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science (LIMS), La Trobe University "Immune signalling from a structural biology perspective"	Lecture Theatre 3
15:00 – 15:40	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> – Sponsored by BMG Labtech & QIAGEN (Includes transit time from and to Lecture Theatres)	Cossar Hall
15:40 – 16:25	<b>Session 7: Science Bites II</b>	Lecture Theatre 3
16:25 – 17:10	<b>Session 8: Oral Presentations</b> <b>Theme: Adaptive Immunity and Therapeutics</b>	Lecture Theatre 3
17:10 – 18:20	<b>Evening Networking and Poster Session II</b> – Sponsored by QIAGEN & BMG Labtech (Includes transit time from Lecture Theatres)	Cossar Hall
18:20 – 18:30	<b>Prizes, Acknowledgements and Conclusion</b>	Cossar Hall