

# Australasian Gene Therapy Society

## 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting 29 April- 1 May 2009

Kerry Packer Education Centre, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital  
Sydney, NSW Australia

### International Speakers

**Caroline Breitbach PhD, JENNEREX Biotherapeutics, San Francisco, USA** "Targeted and armed oncolytic poxviruses: a novel multi-mechanistic therapeutic class for cancer."

**Shahriar S. Yaghoubi, PhD, Molecular Imaging Program, Department of Radiology, School of Medicine, Stanford University, USA** "Application of molecular imaging in gene and cell therapy"

**Jeffrey Chamberlain, PhD, Professor, Depts. of Neurology, Medicine and Biochemistry, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, USA.**

"Gene therapy for muscular disorders"

**Anthony J Gringeri, PhD, Chief Operating Officer, AMT Biopharma, Amsterdam, Netherlands.** "Lipoprotein Lipase gene therapy using AAV vectors"

### Programme:

Greg Johnson Memorial Oration  
Gene Delivery/ Viral Vectors  
RNA-Based Therapy  
Cell Based Gene Delivery  
Cancer & Immunotherapy  
Gene Therapy for Eye Disease  
Gene Therapy for Diabetes  
Public Outreach Session

### Organising Committee:

Dr Gerry Both  
Prof Steve Wilton  
Prof Ann Simpson  
Dr Rosetta Martiniello-Wilks  
Dr Gabrielle O'Sullivan  
Dr Jim Vadolas  
A/Prof Ming Wei  
Margot Latham  
Dr Samantha Ginn  
Dr Sharon Cunningham

### Invited Speakers:

Prof Pamela J Russell  
Prof John EJ Rasko  
Prof Steve Wilton  
Dr Janet Macpherson & Prof Richard Boyd  
A/Prof Michael Kershaw  
Prof Elizabeth Rakoczy  
Prof Ann M Simpson  
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