



Australasian Gene Therapy Society

7th Meeting May 4-6 2011

Bio21 Institute
University of Melbourne
Parkville, Australia

Confirmed International Speakers

John Rossi, PhD, Beckman Research Institute
City of Hope, USA. *RNA Interference in HIV/AIDS*

Philippe Leboulch MD, Institute of Emerging Diseases and
Innovative Therapies (iMETI), Director, INSERM Unit 962,
University of Paris. *Gene Therapy in Thalassaemia*

Alexandra Belayew, PhD, University of Mons-Hainaut,
Belgium. *Gene Knockdown in Fascioscapulohumeral (FSK)
Muscular Dystrophy*

Tomoji Mashimo, PhD, Kyoto University, Japan.
Generation of Knockout Rats Using Zinc-Finger Nucleases

Dave Russell MD, PhD, University of Washington School
of Medicine, USA. *Gene Targeting in vivo by
Adeno-Associated Vectors*

York Zhu, PhD, Founder Biomics Biotechnologies Co. Ltd.
Nantong P.R., China. *RNA interference in Hepatitis*

Important Dates

- Early Bird Registration Friday 1st April 2011
- Abstract Submission Friday 1st April 2011
- Abstract Notification Friday 15th April 2011
- Hon/MSc Student Conference Support Friday 1st April 2011

Preliminary Program:

Greg Johnson Memorial Oration
Gene Therapy
Cell Therapy
Knockdown Technology
RNA-based Therapy
Non-Coding RNA

Organising Committee:

Prof Steve Wilton
Dr Rosetta Martiniello-Wilks
Prof Ann Simpson
Dr Samantha Ginn
Dr Jim Vadolas
Dr Paul Gregorevic
Dr Gerry Both
Dr N Tran & Dr E McGowan
(NSW MicroRNA Group)
Prof T Preiss & Prof N McMillan
(RNA Network Australasia)

Other Invited Speakers:

Prof Doug Hilton (Australia)
Dr Dirk Grimm (Germany)
Prof Alan Mackay-Sim (Australia)
Prof Melanie Ehrlich (USA)
Prof Maria Kavallaris (Australia)
Prof John Mattick (Australia)

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