

Multidisciplinary Research Day Friday November 14th, 2025

Held in the level 4 lecture theatre at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, 32 Gisborne St, East Melbourne 3002

- 9:00-9:15 Introduction – Rod O'Day & Lotte S Fog
- 9:15-10:35 10 min presentations
- 9:15-9:25 Jill Hopkins - Aura biosciences
 - 9:25 – 9:35 Rod O'Day – Preliminary data from the FTB registry
 - 9:35 – 9:45 Lucy Sim - Dosimetric validation and microdiamond detectors
 - 9:45 – 9:55 Anthony Joshua & Mea Pimentel: A Nursing study of the impact and needs of Uveal Melanoma patients at St Vincents Sydney
 - 9:55 – 10:05 Gamze Abali: A novel, EZH2-mediated target in uveal melanoma
 - 10:05 – 10:15 Aaron Beasley: Predicting prognosis using circulating tumour DNA in uveal melanoma
 - 10:15 – 10:35 Discussion
- 10:35-11:00 Coffee
- 11:00-11:30 Presentation, Melvin Astrahan – title TBA
- 11:30-12:30 10 min presentations
- 11:30 – 11:40 Lotte S Fog: Multidisciplinary ocular oncology research
 - 11:40-11:50 Mark Shackleton: Data is king!
 - 11:50 – 12:00 Xavier Hadoux: Hyperspectral imaging of choroidal tumours
 - 12:00-12:10 Sarah Li: Choroidal melanoma treated with Ru-106 plaque brachytherapy in Queensland: preliminary findings and research reflections
 - 12:10 – 12:20 John McKenzie: Clinical Care - Benchmarking and Credentialling for treatment of uncommon conditions - The need for a Clinical / Optimal Care Pathway
 - 12:20 – 12:30 Discussion
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch sponsored by Aura
- 1:30 – 2:30 10 min presentations
- 1:30 – 1:40 Ilia Filipev - Fast pre-insertion source verification and dosimetry for Ru-106 / I-125 ophthalmic plaque brachytherapy using a 2D pixelated semiconductor detector
 - 1:40 – 1:50 Lindsay McGrath: Research in ocular oncology: QLD
 - 1:50 – 2:00 Pacman Szeto: Building Resources for Uveal Melanoma Research: AXMAP and Beyond
 - 2:00-2:10 Gabrielle Byers – MASC: Get Involved: Driving Patient-Centred Research with MASC Trials and AOMA
 - 2:10-2:20 Svetlana Cherepanoff
 - 2:20-2:30 Discussion
- 2:30-3:00 Melvin Astrahan – title TBA
- 3:00-3:30 Coffee
- 3:30-4:30 Panel discussion with audience input
- 5:00 – Drinks @ the Builders Arms, sponsored by Eckert & Ziegler

