



Victorian Infection
& Immunity Network

Young Investigator Symposium

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Program-at-a-Glance 2025

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER		
Time	Session	Location
08:15 – 08:50	Registration (Includes transit time to Lecture Theatres)	Sisson's Foyer in Cossar Hall
08:50 – 09:00	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country	Lecture Theatre 1
09:00 – 09:45	Session 1: Oral Presentations Theme: Infection Mechanisms and Host Responses	Lecture Theatre 1
09:45 – 10:20	Session 2: Keynote Speaker, Dr Marcel Doerflinger – Laboratory Head, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Lecture Theatre 1
10:20 – 11:00	Morning Tea (Includes transit time from and to Lecture Theatres)	Cossar Hall
11:00 – 11:40	Session 3: Oral Presentations Theme: Diagnosing and Targeting Disease	Lecture Theatre 1
11:40 – 12:30	Session 4: Science Bites I	Lecture Theatre 1
12:30 – 13:40	Lunch and Poster Session I (Includes transit time from and to Lecture Theatres)	Cossar Hall
13:40 – 14:20	Session 5: Oral Presentations Theme: Adaptive and Cellular Immunity	Lecture Theatre 1
14:20 – 14:55	Session 6: Science Bites II	Lecture Theatre 1
14:55 – 15:30	Session 7: Keynote Speaker, Dr Nancy Wang – Laboratory Head, Murdoch Children's Research Institute	Lecture Theatre 1
15:30 – 16:10	Afternoon Tea (Includes transit time from and to Lecture Theatres)	Cossar Hall
16:10 – 16:40	Session 8: Science Bites III	Lecture Theatre 1
16:40 – 17:20	Session 9: Oral Presentations Theme: Responses to Infection and Treatment	Lecture Theatre 1
17:20 – 17:30	Thanks and Announcements	Lecture Theatre 1
17:30 – 18:45	Evening Networking and Poster Session II (Includes transit time from Lecture Theatres)	Cossar Hall
18:45 – 19:00	Prizes, Acknowledgements and Conclusion – Including Hartland Oration Prize winner for 2025 Presented by VIIN Co-Convenors: Prof Gilda Tachedjian and Prof Richard Ferrero	Cossar Hall