ST GEORGE AND SUTHERLAND HOSPITALS
ANNUAL MEDICAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
2021 ONLINE CONFERENCE

THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021

PROGRAM

8.30am  Welcome - Mr Tobi Wilson
Chief Executive, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

8.40am  The Hastings Memorial Lecture supported by the Lions Club of Kogarah
Building a meaningful research career in health: Highs, lows and strategic ideas in the context of childhood cancer
Professor Claire Wakefield
Head, Behavioural Sciences Unit
Kids Cancer Centre, Sydney Children's Hospital
Professor, School of Women's and Children's Health
UNSW Medicine and Health

9.20am  Questions & Discussion, chaired by Prof Emad El Omar

St George and Sutherland Medical Research Foundation
Ms Cathy Yuncken, Chair, SSMRF
Ms Jill Deering, Chief Executive Officer, SSMRF

Chaired by A/Prof Greg Davis

9.30am  How can SPHERE help support clinical research and clinician researchers?
Professor Mark Parsons
Executive Director SPHERE
Professor of Medicine and Neurology
South Western Sydney Clinical School
UNSW Medicine & Health
Ingham Institute for Applied Medical Research
Department of Neurology, Liverpool Hospital

Chaired by A/Prof Greg Davis

10.00am  Morning tea break

10.30am  Basic Science/Clinical Research/Students - Oral Presentations
Chaired by Prof Emad El-Omar and A/Prof Julia MacLean

12.00pm  The Christopher Stewart Memorial Lecture supported by St George Private Hospital
Symbiosis on all scales—from Personal to Planetary Ecology
Professor Susan Prescott
Winthrop Professor in the School of Paediatrics and Child Health
University of Western Australia

Questions & Discussion, chaired by Prof Maria Craig
12.50pm  Lunch Break

1:30pm  **ANSTO – Australia’s leading national research capabilities in your own backyard**

**Professor Andrew Peele**
Group Executive for Nuclear Science and Technology and Director Australian Synchrotron
Professor of Physics
La Trobe University

Chaired by Prof Emad El-Omar

2:00pm  **Best Poster Presentations**
Chaired by Prof Georgina Hold and A/Prof George Mangos

2.30pm  **Basic Science/Clinical Research/ Students - Oral Presentations**
Chaired by Dr Kyle Sheldrick and Dr Fatima El-Assaad

4.00pm  **Short presentations from Grant Recipients, SSMRF, 2020**
Chaired by Prof Michael Grimm

4.30pm  **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

**Lions Healing Narrative Award**
Dr Frank Brennan

**Intern/RMO of the year**
Dr Nicole Hersch (Director of Prevocational Training and Education)

**Announcement of Research Prize Winners**
Prof Georgina Hold

**Presentation of Research Prizes**
Ms Sue Baker (Lions Club)
Dr John Estell (Medical Staff Council)

5.00pm  Symposium Close